This week's services



Sunday 1st November All Saints' Day
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Leafield**
All Saints' Service

Friday 6th November
6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday
11.00am, Act of Remembrance
followed by a service in church, **Ramsden**
12.30pm, Act of Remembrance at War Memorial, **Finstock**
4.00pm, Act of Remembrance, **Leafield**

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	*Revelation 1*
Tuesday	*Revelation 2: 1-11*
Wednesday	*Revelation 2: 12-end*
Thursday	*Revelation 3: 1-13*
Friday	*Revelation 3: 14-end*
Saturday	*Revelation 4*

Please pray for the following throughout the week

Monday *Those who are sick or grieving within our community.*
Tuesday *Those who are suffering in this country and around the world.*
Wednesday *The King and other leaders in this country.*
Thursday *For the troubled areas around the world, pray for peace and justice.*
Friday *For the ministry of the Forest Edge Benefice and for those who lead us.*
Saturday *For an abundance of love, peace, harmony and forgiveness to reign within families and relationships.*

Please also pray for the Chipping Norton Deanery.





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PEW SHEET

1st November 2026
All Saints' Day

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Please take this pew sheet with you when you leave.

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The Collect



Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading
Revelation 7: 9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen!

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Second Reading
1 John 3: 1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Creator God,
on windswept beaches,
your saints of old
held their hands up to you
in wonder and amazement,
felt your power
through the roar of wind and surf,
and, exposed to the elements,
felt a oneness
with the One who had created all things.
This world does not often allow us
such intimacy with you,
Father, we are crowded out
by circumstances of our own choosing,
seeking fellowship with each other,
rather than with you.
Forgive our unwillingness
to follow in the footsteps of your saints ,
to meet you
in the solitude of your creation.
Forgive our unwillingness
to get our feet wet
Amen



Leafield Coffee Morning
and Plant Sale
Saturday 7th November
St Michael's Church, Leafield
10.30am-12.00pm
Join us for coffee, tea, cake and chat!

