

This week's services



Sunday 25th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden

Friday 30th October

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, Wilcote

Sunday 1st November All Saints' Day

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leafield
All Saints' Service



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	1 Timothy 6: 1-10
Tuesday	1 Timothy 6: 11-end
Wednesday	Luke 6: 12-16
Thursday	2 Timothy 1: 15-2.13
Friday	2 Timothy 2: 14-end
Saturday	2 Timothy 3

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, and particularly this week:

St Mary's, Chipping Norton.
Please pray for James Kennedy,
David Salter & Ollie Shaw
and the Churchwardens
Graham Povey & Linda Carpenter



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PEW SHEET



25th October 2026
Last Sunday after Trinity

Please take this pew sheet with you
when you leave.

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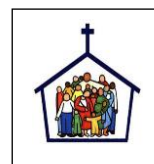
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The Collect



Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:
Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or

bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 22: 34-end

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' " ? If David thus

calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

We praise you, Lord,
for sustaining life in every season.
You make everything beautiful
for its own time.
You always give us
reasons to praise you!
Help us look for reasons to praise you
each day this autumn.
Father, we praise you
for the colours of gold
you display before us in autumn.
May the brilliance we see
point our hearts toward you.
May our hearts never be satisfied
with the things of the world,
but only find true satisfaction
and perfect peace in you.

Amen



We welcome
Oscar Harry Savage
brought for baptism today by his parents
Alice and Harry.
We hope all Oscar's family and friends
who have come to share in his special day
enjoy the occasion.
10.30am, St James', Ramsden

