

## This week's services



### Sunday 28th June

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leaffield

### Sunday 5th July

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Leaffield



These Bible readings are designated for each day

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Acts 11: 1-18</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Luke 18: 1-14</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Luke 18: 15-30</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Luke 18: 31-end</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>John 11: 1-16</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Luke 19: 11-27m</i>

**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, we 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 Nicholas, Chadlington.

Please pray for Mark Abrey & Ilona Cheyne and the Church Warden Vivienne Davies



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## PEW SHEET



**28th June 2026**  
4th Sunday after Trinity

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Please take this pew sheet with you  
when you leave.

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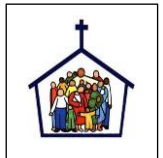
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## The Collect



O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## First Reading

### Jeremiah 28: 5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who

prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

**Second Reading**  
**Romans 6: 12-end**

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Gospel Reading**  
**Matthew 10: 40-end**

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Loving God,  
please grant me peace of mind  
and calm my troubled heart.  
My soul is like a turbulent sea.  
I can't seem to find my balance  
so I stumble and worry constantly.  
Give me the strength and clarity of mind  
to find my purpose  
and walk the path you've laid out for me.  
I trust your Love God,  
and know that you will heal this stress.  
Just as the sun rises each day  
against the dark of night.  
Please bring me clarity with the light of God.  
Amen

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**Notices**

**Tuesday 30th June**  
Finstock PCC meeting, 7.00pm,  
At the home of Kirsten Ireland

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Leaffield Coffee Morning  
and Plant Sale  
Saturday 4th July  
St Michael's Church, Leaffield  
10.30am-12.00pm  
Join us for coffee, tea, cake and chat!

