

This week's services



Sunday 30th November

10.30am, Holy Communion, BCP, **Wilcote**

Monday 1st December

4.30pm, Lantern Parade, **Leafield**

Sunday 7th December

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Leafield**



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>John 12: 20-32</i>
Tuesday	<i>Matthew 12: 22-37</i>
Wednesday	<i>Matthew 12: 38-end</i>
Thursday	<i>Matthew 13: 1-23</i>
Friday	<i>Matthew 13: 24-43</i>
Saturday	<i>Matthew 13: 44-end</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 Kenelm's, Enstone.

Please pray for Mark Abrey & Ilona Cheyne



If we as a Church can help in any way, please contact:

The Rev'd Paul Mansell – 01993 868687
vicar@forestedgebenefice.co.uk

Mrs Gail Ward LLM – 01993 878835
gail.ward@forestedgebenefice.co.uk

The Rev'd Sarah Jones – 07739 313 884
sarahtandem@hotmail.com

Mrs Jane Hanson – 07503 148 377
admin@forestedgebenefice.co.uk
www.forestedgebenefice.co.uk

PEW SHEET



30th November 2025
1st Sunday of Advent

Please take this pew sheet with you when you leave.

Benefice website:

<http://www.forestedgebenefice.co.uk>

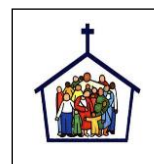
Also follow us on Twitter, Facebook & Instagram


[@forestbenefice](https://twitter.com/forestbenefice)



[forestedgebenefice](https://www.facebook.com/forestedgebenefice)

The Collect



Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Isaiah 2: 1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the

nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Second Reading
Romans 13: 11-end

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 24: 36-44

‘But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

RAMSDEN

CHRISTMAS

MARKET

RAMSDEN OX7 3AU

SAT 6TH DEC

12 NOON - 4PM

Over 60 stalls selling a wide range of quality crafts and gifts including ceramics & pottery, jewellery, fabrics & clothing, gifts galore. Christmas Shop selling festive foods, decorations and wreaths.

Admission £4
Children under 16 free

All day Food & Entertainment

Free parking. Dog and children-friendly. Fully accessible.
Card payment available at most stalls.

Find us: facebook (Ramsden Events) or visit www.ramsdenvillage.co.uk
Contact: events@ramsdenvillage.co.uk




Wychwood Promotions

Presents

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SUPER GROUP

THREE PIECE SWEET



60's & 70's NIGHT

The music you grew up with.
Come & dance the night away
Rock 'n' Roll
R&B & Glam Rock

Saturday 6th December...7.30pm

Leaffield Village Hall OX29 9QJ

Tickets £10.00

Bar, cash or card

Tickets, Simon 07807598507 or Jane 07779637486

Or buy your tickets from Leaffield Village Stores

All proceeds to St. Michael's Church Leaffield