

This week's services



Sunday 31st May

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

Friday 5th June

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

Sunday 7th June

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



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Mark 3: 31-end</i>
Tuesday	<i>Luke 10: 38-end</i>
Wednesday	<i>Luke 11: 1-13</i>
Thursday	<i>1 Corinthians 10: 1-17</i>
Friday	<i>Luke 11: 29-36</i>
Saturday	<i>Luke 11: 37-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.



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PEW SHEET



31st May 2026
Trinity Sunday

Please take this pew sheet with you
when you leave.

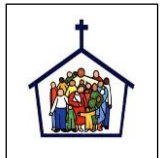
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The Collect



Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your
servants grace, by the
confession of a true faith, to acknowledge
the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the
power of the divine majesty to worship the
Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from
all adversities; 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

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow
of his hand and marked off the heavens
with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth
in a measure, and weighed the mountains
in scales and the hills in a balance? Who
has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his
counsellor has instructed him? Whom did
he consult for his enlightenment, and who
taught him the path of justice? Who taught
him knowledge, and showed him the way of
understanding? Even the nations are like a
drop from a bucket, and are accounted as
dust on the scales; see, he takes up the
isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not

provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading
2 Corinthians 13: 11-end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 28: 16-end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'



Leaffield Coffee Morning
and Plant Sale

Saturday 6th June
St Michael's Church, Leaffield

10.30am-12.00pm

Join us for coffee, tea, cake and chat!



Helen Keller was born in the southern United States. When she was only 19 months old, a severe illness left her deaf and blind. It was extremely difficult for Helen and her family to communicate. As Helen could not hear anyone's voice to copy, she had not learned to speak. It was impossible to educate her until a young teacher called Annie Sullivan arrived. One of Annie's strengths, as she described it herself, was that she had been blind, and eventually she managed to "reach" Helen and was able to teach her. Helen Keller graduated from college with honours, and later visited many countries, speaking about winning through, despite difficulties and physical disabilities. She died on the 1st June 1968. Helen Keller said: "Most of us take life for granted. Only the deaf appreciate hearing; only the blind realise the manifold blessings that lie in sight. It is the same old story of not being grateful for what we have until we lose it; of not being conscious of health until we are ill. But I, who am blind, can give one hint to those who see: use your eyes as if tomorrow you would be stricken. Hear the music of voices the song of the bird, the mighty strains of an orchestra- as if you would be stricken deaf tomorrow. Touch each object you want to touch as if tomorrow your tactile sense would fail. Smell the perfume of flowers, taste with relish each morsel, as if tomorrow you would never smell and taste again. Make every sense glory in the pleasure and beauty which the world reveals. Thus, at last, you will really see, and a new world of beauty will open up before you."

