

This week's services



Sunday 19th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Finstock**

Harvest Service

4.00pm, Leaffield Light, **Leaffield**

Tuesday 21st October

8.00am, Morning Prayer, **Ramsden**

Friday 24th October

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, **Wilcote**

Sunday 26th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, **Ramsden**

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	Mark 15: 1-15
Tuesday	Mark 15: 16-32
Wednesday	Mark 15: 33-41
Thursday	Mark 15: 42-end
Friday	Mark 16: 1-8
Saturday	Mark 16: 9-end

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 Philip's, Little Rollright.

Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter,
Matt White & Ollie Shaw
and the Churchwardens
Jo & Richard Simpson



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PEW SHEET



19th October 2025
18th Sunday after Trinity

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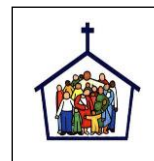

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The Collect



Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; 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 Genesis 32: 22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob

said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Second Reading **2 Timothy 3: 14-4.5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading **Luke 18: 1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself,

"Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

His for the Harvest.

Farmers work hard, hour by hour,
to cut and store the golden grain
that's then made into flour.

Ais for apples, pears and plums,
all hanging from the tree.

They're fresh and sweet and juicy
a treat for you and me.

Ris for red and yellow,
orange, gold and green,
the trees so full of colour
as nature paints the scene.

Vis for vegetables,
gathered and safely stored away.
Potatoes, carrots, sprouts and peas,
so there's some for every day.

Eis for the earth, providing all our food,
with sun and rain to make things grow
to give us all that's good.

Sis for seeds,
so gently twirling to the ground,
settling deep within the soil
where new growth will be found.

I - So it's a big Thank You
we must not forget to say
To God above who shows his love
in caring day by day.

**We publish the banns of marriage (3)
between:**

Hailey Elizabeth Wood
and Michael Thomas Hollingbery
to be married on 20th December 2025
at St Mary's, Bibury.

