

This week's services



Sunday 26th October

10.30am, Holy Communion, CW, Ramsden

Tuesday 28th October

8.00am, Morning Prayer, Ramsden

Friday 31st October

6.30pm, Evening Prayer, Wilcote

Sunday 2nd November

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

These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>John 13: 1-11</i>
Tuesday	<i>Luke 6: 12-16</i>
Wednesday	<i>John 13: 21-30</i>
Thursday	<i>John 13: 31-end</i>
Friday	<i>John 14: 1-14</i>
Saturday	<i>John 14: 15-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:

Great Rollright Primary School.

Please pray for the Headteacher

Michelle Hastings & Team



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PEW SHEET



26th October 2025
Last Sunday after Trinity

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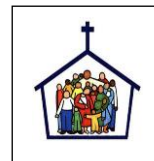
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The Collect



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

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Second Reading
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading
Luke 18: 9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'



Lord our God,
how great you are,
and I give thanks to you.
You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
with the sun to mark our days of work
and the moon for our nights of rest.
Your fingers created the earth
and wrapped it with the ocean like a cloak.
There the ships sail,
and beneath them
glide the great sea creatures
that you made to play with.
You pour down rain
which the ground takes up.
You set springs gushing forth in the valleys,
and streams that flow between the mountains,
giving water to all that lives.
You make grass grow for the cattle
and crops in abundance for our needs.
You bring goodness to the trees,
and in their branches
the birds build their nests.
Swarms of all living creatures are so many
that they could never be counted.
What variety you have created, Lord,
arranging everything so wisely!
You send your Spirit,
and all things have life.
Fill us with your Spirit, Lord,
and give us new life,
and renew the earth that you love.
Amen

