

## **The Wykeham Benefice**

Pewsheets & newsletters

Epwell, Broughton with North Newington, Shutford, Sibford, Swalcliffe, Tadmarton

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**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

### **Collect**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord; give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ you Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Acts 3:12-19**

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

### **1 John 3:1-7**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

## **Luke 24:36-48**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

### **Post Communion**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### **For prayer this week:**

Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and Sudan  
The candidates for Rector of this benefice

### **The week ahead**

Mon 15th 9.00am Morning prayer in Epwell  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am BCP Holy Communion in Tadmerton (The Rev'd Brian Fairbank)  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Morning prayer in Sibford  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Morning prayer in Broughton  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Morning prayer in Swalcliffe  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Morning prayer in Shutford

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Easter 4**

9.30am Holy Communion in Shutford (The Rev'd Dr David Pym)  
9.30am Holy Communion in Sibford (The Rev'd Brian Fairbank)  
9.45am Holy Communion in Epwell (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)  
11.00am All age family worship in Broughton (The Rev'd Canon John Tattersall)  
11.00am All age family worship in Tadmerton (lay led)

Streamed on Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85130869357?pwd=Y3l0ZExVc3VlQml0Ty8wU0RrY3VQdz09>

Meeting ID: 851 3086 9357 Passcode: 305275

6.00pm BCP Evensong in Swalcliffe (Jocelyn Merris LLM)