

The Wykeham Benefice Pewsheets and Newsletter

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Sunday 24th August 2025

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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. **Amen.**

Isaiah 43.8-13

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, 'It is true.' You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

Acts 5.12-16

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Luke 22.24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 'You are those who have stood by me in

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my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Prayer this week –

For all who are worried about the rising costs of daily living, especially food prices.
For all countries who are at war across the world and all those impacted by them.
For scientists involved in researching how to preserve our planet and creatures.

The week ahead

Mon 25	9.00am Morning Prayer in Epwell
Tue 26	9.00am Morning Prayer in Tadmarton 10.00am Holy Communion in Tadmarton (Revd Emily Robottom-Scott)
Wed 27	9.00am Morning Prayer in Sibford 10.00am Holy Communion in Epwell (Revd Emily Robottom-Scott)
Thur 28	9.00am Morning Prayer in Broughton
Fri 29	9.00am Morning Prayer in Swalcliffe
Sat 30	9.00am Morning Prayer in Shutford

Next Sunday – 31st August 2025 – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Sibford	Holy Communion (Revd Canon John Tattersall)
9.45am	Epwell	Holy Communion (Revd Canon Glyn Evans)
11.00am	Broughton	Holy Communion (Revd Canon John Tattersall)
11.00am	Tadmarton	Holy Communion (Revd Emily R-Scott)
6.00pm	Shutford	BCP Evensong (Revd Emily R-Scott)

****Please note: no service at Swalcliffe on 5th Sunday of the month****