

The Wykeham Benefice Pewsheets and Newsletter

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

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The Wykeham Benefice Pewsheets Holy Cross Day

Sunday 14th September 2025

Collect

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Numbers 21.4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Philippians 2.6-11

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 3.13-17

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Prayer this week –

For all across our benefice who help to lead worship.

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For all clergy who support our benefice worship services.

For all who are lonely or suffering.

The week ahead

Mon 15	9.00am Morning Prayer in Epwell
Tue 16	9.00am Morning Prayer in Tadmarton 10.00am Holy Communion in Tadmarton (Revd Canon Glyn Evans)
Wed 17	**9.00am No Morning Prayer in Sibford 10.00am No Holy Communion in Epwell
Thur 18	9.00am Morning Prayer in Broughton
Fri 19	9.00am Morning Prayer in Swalcliffe
Sat 20	9.00am Morning Prayer in Shutford

Next Sunday – 21st September 2025 – St Matthew

9.30am	Sibford	Holy Communion	(Revd Canon John Tattersall)
9.45am	Epwell	Holy Communion	(Revd Canon Glyn Evans)
11.00am	Shutford	All Age Family Service	(Lay led)
11.00am	Broughton	Holy Communion	(Revd John Smith)
11.00am	Tadmarton	Holy Communion	(Revd Canon John Tattersall)
6.00pm	Swalcliffe	Harvest Festival	(Revd Canon John Tattersall)