

The Wykeham Benefice Pewsheets and Newsletter

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The Wykeham Benefice Pewsheets Mothering Sunday

Sunday 15th March 2026

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.**

Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

John 19.25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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For Prayer this week –

For all who have taken on the role of mothering another.

For all who cannot have children and yearn to take on a mothering role.

For all who are estranged from their children or parent(s).

For anyone whose children have died for whatever reason.

For anyone whose mother (or beloved person who took on a mothering role) has died.

For all who find Mothering Sunday a difficult day.

The week ahead

Mon 16 9.00am Morning Prayer in Epwell

Tue 17 10.00am Holy Communion in Tadmarton (Revd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Wed 18 9.00am Morning Prayer in Sibford
10.00am Holy Communion in Epwell (Revd Emily Robottom-Scott)

Sat 21 9.00am Morning Prayer in Shutford

Next Sunday – 22nd March 2026 – Passion Sunday

9.30am	Shutford	Holy Communion	(Revd Brian Fairbank)
9.30am	Sibford	Holy Communion	(Revd Canon John Tattersall)
9.30am	Swalcliffe	Holy Communion	(Revd Canon Glyn Evans)
9.45am	Epwell	Holy Communion	(Revd Emily Robottom-Scott)
11.00am	Broughton	Holy Communion	(Revd Canon John Tattersall)
11.00am	Tadmarton	Holy Communion	(Revd Emily Robottom-Scott)