

## **The Wykeham Benefice Pewsheets and Newsletter**

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

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## **The Wykeham Benefice Pewsheets Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

### **Collect**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 56.1, 6-8**

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant-these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

### **Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

### **Matthew 15. 21-28**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **For Prayer this week –**

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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 all who are struggling with the prolonged dry spell and its effect on farmers' crop yields.

### **The week ahead**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Morning Prayer in Epwell

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am BCP Communion in Tadmarton (Revd Emily R-Scott)

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Morning Prayer in Sibford  
10.00am Holy Communion in Epwell (Revd Emily R-Scott)

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Morning Prayer in Shutford

### **Next Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026 – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

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|---------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9.30am  | Sibford    | Holy Communion         | Revd Emily R-Scott         |
| 9.30am  | Shutford   | Holy Communion         | Revd Canon Glyn Evans      |
| 9.30am  | Swalcliffe | Holy Communion         | Revd Canon John Tattersall |
| 9.45am  | Epwell     | Holy Communion         | Revd Graeme Arthur         |
| 11.00am | Broughton  | All Age Family Service | Revd Canon John Tattersall |
| 11.00am | Tadmarton  | All Age Family Service | Revd Emily R-Scott         |