

## Wykeham Benefice Pew-sheet for the feast of Christ the King. Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Daniel 7.9-10,13,14

<sup>9</sup> As I watched,

thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,  
and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

### Revelation 1.4b-8

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **John 18.33-37**

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' 34 Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' 35 Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' 36 Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' 37 Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

### **Post Communion**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **The week ahead**

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am Morning Prayer in Epwell 6pm Youth Group in Sibford
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am Morning Prayer in Broughton 10am Holy Communion in Tadmerton 7.45pm Epwell PCC at Church Farm
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am Morning Prayer in Sibford 9.30am Holy Communion in Epwell 10am School Assembly at Bishop Carpenter School 12noon funeral of Monica Bloomfield at the Crematorium
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am Morning Prayer in Swalcliffe 12.30 – 3pm Incumbents' Lunch and Deanery Chapter in Cropredy 12.30 funeral of Pete Newman in St Hugh's followed by burial
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am Meeting about BeSpace prayer resources at Bishop Carpenter 12noon funeral of Irene Evans at the Crematorium 2.20pm Bishop Carpenter School Advent Service 6.30pm Benefice Choir practice in TADMARTON
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am Morning Prayer in Shutford 10am Christmas Coffee Morning at Silver Birches in Sibford 2pm Broughton Christmas Bazaar in SMH
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.25am Choir "run through" in Tadmerton <b>10am Benefice Eucharist and Confirmation, with Bishop Colin, in Tadmerton.</b> 6pm Candle-lit Advent Carol Service – some peace and quite and reflection before the chaos of Christmas overtakes us.

### **For prayer this week**

People around the world suffering as a result of natural disasters – fires, floods, earthquakes, and also because of man-caused ones – Famine in Yemen.

Refugees and migrants – in dreadful camps in Europe and the Middle East, trekking towards USA through Mexico; stranded in Bangladesh and terrified to return to Myanmar.

Our three confirmation candidates; Carla, Trian, and Isobel.

Those we know who are unwell or in any kind of need; David, David, Nat, Jean, Joan, Oliver.

Those who are bereaved.