

Wykeham Benefice Pew-sheet for October 28th 2018 The Feast of St Simon and St Jude, Apostles.

Collect

Almighty God, who built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone: so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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.

Isaiah 28.14-16

14 Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scoffers
who rule this people in Jerusalem.
15 Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death,
and with Sheol we have an agreement;
when the overwhelming scourge passes through
it will not come to us;
for we have made lies our refuge,
and in falsehood we have taken shelter';
16 therefore thus says the Lord God,
See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone,
a tested stone,
a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation:
'One who trusts will not panic.'

Ephesians 2.19-22

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21 In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

John 15.17-27

17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.
18 'If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. 19 If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. 21 But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sinned; but now they have no excuse for their sin. 23 Whoever hates me hates my Father also. 24 If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sinned. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. 25 It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause."
26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

Post Communion

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.

The week ahead

Mon 29 th	9am Morning Prayer in Epwell
Tue 30 th	9.15am Morning Prayer in Broughton 10am Holy Communion in Tadmarton 6.30pm Bishop Carpenter Governors' meeting
Wed 31 st	8.45am Morning Prayer in Sibford 9.30am Holy Communion in Epwell 10am Assembly at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School 11am Funeral of Norman Taggart in Sibford followed by burial at Sunrising
Thu 1 st	ALL SAINTS' DAY Ronald's day off
Fri 2 nd	ALL SOULS' DAY 9am morning Prayer in Swalcliffe 6.30pm Benefice Choir Practice in Shutford
Sat 3 rd	9am Morning Prayer in Shutford
Sun 4 th	10am Benefice Eucharist in Shutford. (BCP)

Next Sunday 11th day of the 11th month is **Remembrance Sunday**. Please remember that mid-morning services start those few minutes early.

And in the evening . **"Battle's Over" A very special 100 year anniversary and a national event** which we shall as a Benefice take part in at Upper Lea Farm, when the Beacon on Jester's Hill will be lit; the Last Post sounded; "Trench" soup, and sausages served; and music provided by Deddington Brass. Full details are in the Benefice News so please book this in your busy diaries and be part of something really rather special. **PLEASE NOTE** this **does NOT** affect any of the normal planned traditional Morning Services and events.

Broughton Christmas Bazaar is approaching – Dec 1st 2pm to 4pm in SMH> Beryl would love to receive your promises of cakes and gifts and raffle prizes etc – you know the drill! Please DO attend on the day.