

Wykeham Benefice Pewsheet for 11th Sunday after Trinity. August 12th 2018

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.

1 Kings 19: 4-8

4 Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.'⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.'⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.'⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another.²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,²⁷ and do not make room for the devil.²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,³² and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.⁵¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6: 35, 41-51

35 Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?'⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves.⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.⁴⁸ I am the bread of life.⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Post Communion

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.

The week ahead

Mon 13th 9am Morning Prayer in Epwell
Tue 14th 9.15am Morning Prayer in Broughton
10am Holy Communion in Tadmarton
Wed 15th Ronald's Day Off
Thu 16th 8.45am Morning Prayer in Sibford
11am Baptism of Chloe Hird in Epwell
Fri 17th 9am Morning Prayer in Swalcliffe
11am Funeral of Roger Gilbert @ Crematorium
6.30pm Broughton Choir Practice – anyone who would like to sing on Sunday at
11am with the choir welcome to come along.
Sat 18th 9am Morning Prayer in Shutford
10am Coffee Morning at Petra & John Berry's in Barley Close, Sibford Gower
Sun 19th 8am BCP HC in Broughton
9.30am HC @ Sibford, MP @ Swalcliffe, and 9.45am HC @ Epwell
11am MP @ Shutford and Broughton and HC @ Tadmarton

Wykeham Benefice News

I need to compile the September edition before this coming Friday (17th) so if you have anything for inclusion please send it to me asap. Is there someone from the Benefice who might enjoy being the Editor!? That means the person who compiles the mag each month (10 times a year). It's not an onerous task and it would be excellent to have a fresh approach and a different voice. Well, I thought I'd ask!

Ride and Stride

The annual Ride and Stride is coming up at the start of September – I guess you are all aware of this. Adrian Lamb has offered to cycle with various Scouts to raise money for Sibford so if you would like to support him/them please add your name to the list at the back of the church.