

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 11 April Easter 2

This week has seen groups of children and adults explore the Easter account in our churchyards. It has been fabulous to have groups of small, and not so small people coming to the door for their Easter Egg for each completed quiz trail. The trail continues for another week, and Easter as a season continues until the end of May when we come to Pentecost.

Our first reading this Sunday considers the experience of the early church:

- Sharing what they had and caring for the poor and needy
- Proclaiming the Good News of the resurrection
- United together

Sometimes it all sounds too perfect to be true, but if you read on a few verses from the reading it quickly becomes apparent that there were some challenges and shortcomings in this fledgling community.

Today too we're challenged to respond to the resurrection in similar ways:

- Watching out for one another and caring for those in need
- Doing all we can to proclaim Easter hope
- Working together in unity

This is our worship, our discipleship and our mission. This is also our call. As we journey through Easter maybe we can ask ourselves how are we proclaiming this truth, how are we caring for one another and how are we developing our unity.

Please pray that we may be an Easter People who live and share our hope.

Bible Readings for the week

Sunday Psalm 4, Acts 4:32-35, John 20:19-31

Monday Psalm 96, Deuteronomy 5:1-22, Ephesians 1:1-14

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 98, Deuteronomy 5:22-end, Ephesians 1:15-end

Wednesday Psalm 105, Deuteronomy 6, Ephesians
2:1-10

7:30pm Bible Book Club on Philipians

Thursday Psalm 136, Deuteronomy 7:1-11, Ephesians
2:11-end

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Friday (St George's Day) Psalm 5, Joshua 1:1-9, Ephesians 6:10-20

Saturday Psalm 108, Deuteronomy 8, ephesians 3:14-end

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Keinton Mandeville



Phone Church

We have set up a phone line that you can use (for the cost of a local call so probably free for most) to listen to a reading, the reflection and prayers of intercession for the week. The phone number is **01458 552155**. The service will be available from Monday morning. I'm sorry that owing to the failure in recording last week there was no service.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

There is also the Church of England

Daily Hope phone line, which has hymns, prayers and reflections.

YouTube

Our weekly worship continues to be available on YouTube, we hope to livestream the services as they happen, so from 10:30am. If that fails we will upload them after the service. You can find the service here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tB_kpGA8SZwwyE9AmKvmg/videos?view=57

Bishop Peter

As you may have heard Bishop Peter, Bishop of Bath and Wells has announced his retirement, you can read his reflection

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/2021/03/bishop-peter-announces-retirement-as-he-continues-recovery-from-leukaemia/> and watch a video from him here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DX88FMztObI>

He has also recorded an Easter message for the diocese which you can see here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5jdn_yURzg

There will be a process to follow regarding a new Bishop, and that will take time, but for now we continue to pray for Bishop Peter and Jane as they prepare for the next step in their lives.

Annual Church Meetings

Our Annual Church meetings will take place in May

16 May 12:00 on Zoom Keinton Mandeville

26 May 7:30pm in Lydford Church

Barton Date to be confirmed (between 17 & 30 May)

If you are on an electoral roll please come to that meeting, to hear the reports of the year and for us to assess together where we are as parish and benefice.

April worship

11/4/21 10:30am Morning Worship Lydford on Fosse
18/4/21 10:30am Morning Worship Keinton Mandeville
28/4/21 10:30am Morning Worship Barton St David
 4pm Faith 'n Fun Keinton Churchyard

Zoom Details:

Topic: Bible Book Club

Time: Apr 14, 2021 19:30 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83444776743?pwd=OFZnVlp4b2Q5WUM2dGsvdTJHaFpCdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 4477 6743

Passcode: 567999

Topic: Morning Prayer Weekly from January 14

Time: Jan 14, 2021 09:00 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87502388874?pwd=dkpVVnNoZnhvcUJCeVNsYTdJRHZOZz09>

Meeting ID: 875 0238 8874

Passcode: 115224