

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 18 July 2021 Trinity 7

Last Sunday I introduced ‘The Clewer Initiative’, which is a Church of England Initiative to raise awareness of and prevent modern slavery. There are more people enslaved today all over the world than there were at the height of the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade. It is estimated that there are 11,700 people in this situation in the UK. We are encouraged to watch out for conditions and situations at places we visit, for example the some of the following: local car wash, nail salon, construction workers or some agricultural workers e.g. fruit pickers. We are encouraged to watch out for working conditions or situations that raise our suspicions, for example: Groups of people who are picked up and dropped off together, and are rarely out of sight of their employers

Physical and personal looks, do they appear to have the opportunity to wash/change their clothes etc

Relying on the employer for accommodation and transport

Communication difficulties and lack of language

If you need advice or support on a modern slavery issue then you can call the *Modern Slavery Helpline* on **08000 121 700**. It operates 24 hour a day, 365 days a year. They also have apps that you can use on your phone to report situations. On [The Clewer Initiative](#) webpage you can find more information and the video that I showed last week at the 10:30am service.

This is a real problem in the world today, maybe by our prayers and actions we can make a difference in the world of today and tomorrow.

Bible Readings for the week

Sunday Psalm 89:20-37, Ephesians 2:11-end, Mark 6:30-34, 53-end

8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

10:30am Morning Worship Kingweston

Monday Psalm 1, Ezekiel 14:12-end, 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 5, Ezekiel 18:1-20, 2 Corinthians 11:16-end

Wednesday Psalm 119:1-32, Ezekiel 18:21-32, 2 Corinthians 12

Thursday Psalm 30, 1 Samuel 16:14-end, Luke 8:1-3

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Friday Psalm 19, Ezekiel 20:21-38, James 1:1-11

Saturday Psalm 23, Ezekiel 24:15-end, James 1:12-end

Sunday 1st August

8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning Worship Barton St David

4:00pm Celebration for St Mary Magdalene & Faith 'n Fun BBQ Keinton Mandeville Churchyard



Please note that if our worship at 10:30am is inside we will hold two services, one at 8:30am and one at 10:30am. This is to ensure that we have space for all those who would like to come.

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. The service will not be uploaded this week.

There is also the Church of England Daily Hope phone line, which has hymns, prayers and reflections.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

St Mary Magdalene BBQ incorporating Faith 'n Fun for July

If you are coming to the BBQ next Sunday (25 July) in Keinton Mandeville if possible please book, you can email <mailto:rev.jane.durham@gmail.com> or <mailto:r.kaywillcox@gmail.com> or [Eventbrite](#)

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

This week there will not be a recording or filming of the service

Bible Book Club

Owing to a family emergency we were unable to meet, the date of our meeting to discuss Matthew's Gospel will be published in the next week or so.

Zoom Details:

Topic: Morning Prayer

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 875 0238 8874

Passcode: 115224