

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 26 September 2021 Trinity 17

I was really struck this week by this prayer entitled:

Waken in me a sense of Joy

O extravagant God,
in this ripening, red-tinged autumn,
waken in me a sense of joy
 in just being alive,
joy for nothing in general
 except everything in particular;
joy in sun and rain
 mating the earth to birth a harvest;
joy in soft light
 through shyly disrobing trees;
joy in acolyte moon
 setting halos around processing clouds;
joy in the beating of a thousand wings
 mysteriously knowing which way is warm
joy in wagging tails and kids' smiles
 and in this spunky old city [*or village!*];
joy in the taste of bread and wine,
 the smell of dawn,
 a touch,
 a song,
 a presence;
joy in having what I cannot live without –
 other people to hold and cry and laugh with;
joy in love,
 in you;
and that all at first and last is grace.

From Guerrillas of Grace by Ted Loder

May you find joy this week

Bible Readings

Sunday 26 September Psalm 124, Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Mark 9:38-50

8:30 am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David

4pm Faith 'n Fun Keinton Mandeville Churchyard

Monday Psalm 71, 2 Chronicles 9:1-12, Mark 14:1-11

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 73, 2 Chronicles 10:1-11:4, Mark 14:12-25

Wednesday Psalm 34, Daniel 12:1-4, Acts 12:1-11 **St Michael and All Angels**

Thursday Psalm 57:1-39, 2 Chronicles 13:1-14:1, Mark 14:43-52

9am Morning Prayer in Lydford Church and on Zoom

10:30am Funeral of Melvin Coate Keinton Mandeville Church

Friday Psalm 55, 2 Chronicles 14:2-end, Mark 14:53-65

9:30am School Harvest Festival

Saturday Psalm 76 2 Chronicles 15:1-15, Mark 14:66-end

Sunday 3 October 8:30am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

10:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

Thank you to all those who were involved in any way with the Harvest Service last week, from decorating the church, singing in the choir, helping to provide the Harvest lunch afterwards, it was an excellent time and the church looked fabulous so thank you all.

Our guidelines for how we're gathering for worship for the next month accompany this email but headlines are:

- We're recommencing singing
- We will continue to film and livestream/record & post to YouTube
- We're encouraging the wearing of masks
- We continue to take details of who is present for track and trace
- You can either sit in close proximity with someone or be distanced (if you want to be distanced please take a notice and put it on the pew beside you)
- Communion continues to be administered in pews and in one kind only

The Benefice Council discussed these guidelines this week recently and have decided to continue as we are at this time

Morning Prayer has restarted in Lydford Church at 9am on Thursday 9 September, we will be using Zoom so that those in other parishes can also join in. It will restart in Barton St David once the Living in Love and Faith Course has ended.

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.

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



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

Forthcoming worship

3/10/21 8:30am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

10:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10/10/21 10:30am Benefice Service Kingweston Guest Preacher from Safe Families

17/10/21 8:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David

10:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

Zoom Details:**Topic: Morning Prayer****Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8750238874?pwd=dkpVVnNoZnhvcUJCeVNsYTdJRHZOZz09>

Meeting ID: 875 0238 8874

Passcode: 115224

Living in Love and Faith Course

Tuesday evenings on Zoom on 28 September, 5, 12, 19 October, 2, 9 November
7:00 – 9:00pm on Zoom

Wednesday mornings onsite in St John's Glastonbury on 29 September, 6, 13,
20 October, 3, 10 November 10:00am – 12:00pm

To book please email: <mailto:llf.glastonbury@gmail.com>

If you'd like more information then please speak to Jane

Bible Book Club

Bible Book club is reading the Book of Jonah and next meets on 6 October
7:30pm in Lydford Chancel. Why not come along & see what happens?