

# **WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE**

*“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”*

*Sunday 3 October 2021 Trinity 18*

This weekend in Keinton Mandeville Church we have all three of the ‘Life Event Services’

On Thursday 30 September we remembered the life of Melvin Coate together at his funeral. Melv was born and brought up in Keinton and lived here with his wife Sandra and children in the early years of their marriage, and they returned to Keinton to mark the end of his earthly life. A number of people gathered to comfort his family and friends in their grief.

On Saturday we have the wedding of George and Lauren, Lauren too grew up in Keinton and it will be a real joy to celebrate their marriage with them, in the village that is now home to both of them.

Then on Sunday we will baptise Hollie, who also has links to Keinton through her mother, and although she and her family do not live here it is an important place in the life of the family so we will gather to pray for her and baptise her, formally welcoming her to the life of the church here and elsewhere.

Each of these events marks significant moments in individuals’ lives. A new life beginning, a formalising of a relationship and marking the end. In each case we gather to pray, sometimes to rejoice at others to mourn, we gather too to remember that life is more than just us, there are more people and above all God is offering to be at the heart of all that we are and do.

So maybe you too would like to look back to your baptism, wedding or funerals you have attended, pray for the people involved. If you or a member of your family would like to explore marriage or baptism then please get in touch. Similarly if you would like to talk through your preferences for a funeral before the event is on the horizon then please do give me a call.

## **Bible Readings**

**Sunday 3 October Psalm 8, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16**

**8:30 am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville**

**10:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse**

Monday Psalm 80, 2 Chronicles 9:1-12, Mark 14:1-11

**9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville**

Tuesday Psalm 89:1-18, 2 Chronicles 18:1-27, Mark 15:16-32

Wednesday Psalm 119:105-128, 2 Chronicles 18:28-end of 19, Mark 15:33-41

**7:30pm Bible Book Club on Jonah Lydford church**

Thursday Psalm 92, 2 Chronicles 20:1-23, Mark 15:42-end

**9am Morning Prayer in Lydford Church and on Zoom**

Friday Psalm 88, 2 Chronicles 22:10-end of 23, Mark 16:1-8

Saturday Psalm 97 2 Chronicles 24:1-22, Mark 16:9-end

**Sunday 10 October 10:30am Benefice Holy Communion Kingweston, with guest preachers from 'Safe Families'**

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

## Forthcoming worship

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

12:30 Baptism of Beatrice Corrigan Lydford on Fosse

24/10/21 8:30am Morning Prayer Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

4:00pm Faith 'n Fun Keinton Churchyard

**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?