

# WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

*"Jesus Lives: Follow Him"*

*Saturday 25 December 2021 Christmas Day*

Happy Christmas to all

Thank you for all you have been in 2021,  
and good wishes for 2022

A poem from 'Cradle of Hope' by Ken Taylor entitled 'The Clearest meaning'

The manger

confronts you with a mystery  
but the message is quite plain:

God-with-us (Emmanuel).

It means he comes to us  
not waiting for us to come to  
him.

It means that  
God is not only beyond us  
but beside us  
... in every situation.

It means that  
he is with *you*  
wherever you are now.

It means that

he really does know  
and understand how you feel,  
what you fear and worry about,  
why you do what you do –  
and loves you.

It means that

even in deepest darkness  
you are not alone.

God-with-us

means that  
you will never  
ever  
be alone again

## **Bible Readings**

**Saturday 25 December Christmas Day Psalm 110, Isaiah 62:1-5, Matthew 1:18-end**

**8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David**

**10:30am Christmas Celebration Lydford on Fosse**

**Sunday 26 December**

**No service**

Monday Psalm 21, Exodus 33:12-end, 1 John 2:1-11

**No Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville**

Tuesday Psalm 36, Genesis 37:13-20, Matthew 18:1-10

Wednesday Psalm 19, Jonah 1, Colossians 1:1-14

Thursday Psalm 113, Jonah 2, Colossians 1:15-23

**No Morning Prayer in Lydford**

Friday Psalm 102, Jonah 3-4, Colossians 1:24-2:7

Saturday Psalm 103, Genesis 17:1-13, Romans 2:17-end

**Sunday 2 January**

**8:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville**

**10:30am Morning Prayer Lydford on Fosse**

Monday Psalm 127, Ruth 2, Colossians 3:1-11

**No Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville**

Tuesday Psalm 89:1-37, Ruth 3, Colossians 3:12-4:1

Wednesday Psalm 48, Ruth 4:1-17, Colossians 4:2-end

**9am Morning Prayer Barton St David**

Thursday Psalm 132, Jeremiah 31:7-14, John 1:29-34

**9am Morning Prayer in Lydford**

Friday Psalm 99, Jeremiah 23:1-8, Matthew 20:1-16

Saturday Psalm 46, Jeremiah 30:1-17, Matthew 20:17-28

**Sunday 9 January**

**10:30am Benefice Holy Communion Barton St David**

Morning Prayer has restarted in in all three parishes, 9am on Monday in Keinton, Wednesday in Barton & Thursday in Lydford.

## **Forthcoming worship**

2/1/22 8:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

10:30am Morning Worship Lydford on Fosse

9/1/22 10:30am Holy Communion Benefice Service Barton St David

16/1/22 8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

10:30am Morning Prayer 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.

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)

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

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

Meeting ID: 875 0238 8874

Passcode: 115224

**Bible Book Club**

Bible Book club is reading the Letter to the Ephesians and our next meeting will be in the new year, because the Advent course is on the day we'd planned to meet! Why not come along & see what happens?

Our guidelines for how we conduct our worship are:

- Masks are now mandatory
- We sing
- We film and livestream/record & post to YouTube
- 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