

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 7 August 2022 Trinity 7

Psalm 107 is a remarkable reflection on different groups of people encountering the Lord

In each case they find themselves in trouble:

- In the desert, hungry and thirsty
- In prison and darkness
- Sick and suffering
- At sea

The refrain that repeats throughout the Psalm is a call to ‘Give thanks to the Lord for his is good because of his steadfast love.

Sometimes we feel that following Jesus, being a part of the church is something that should remove us from trouble, that it is like a life jacket that is never needed, because we are always safe.

However, life experience tells us that is not the case and if we think it is then we are heading for disillusionment! Instead we look for God’s presence in the midst of whatever storm we are facing, and for his steadfast love.

This may be particularly true for some of us at the moment, the list of funerals suggests we are in a storm, one which has a greater impact on those who are members of the family or friends of those who have died.

So let us encourage one another and watch out for the ways that God has made his steadfast love known to us!

Bible Readings

Sunday 31 July 2022 Psalm 107:1-9, 43, Luke 12:13-21

10:30am Joint Service of Holy Communion in Keinton Village Hall with Keinton Methodist Chapel to Farewell Craig and Elizabeth, followed by bring and share lunch

Monday Psalm 1, 1 Samuel 10:1-16, Luke 22:24-30

Tuesday Psalm 5, 1 Sam 10:17-end, Luke 22:31-38

Wednesday Psalm 119:1-32, 1 Sam 11, Luke 22:39-46

9am Morning Prayer Barton St David

12:30pm Funeral Joan Ward Mendip Crematorium

Thursday Psalm 15, 1 Sam 12, Luke 22:47-62

9am Morning Prayer Lydford

11:30am Funeral Hilda Esain Mendip Crematorium

Friday Psalm 19, 1 Sam 13:5-18, Luke 22:63-end

Saturday Psalm 27, 1 Kings 19:1-16, 1 John 3:1-3 (Transfiguration)

Sunday 7 August 10:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

Forthcoming worship

14/8/22 10:30am Holy Communion Kingweston

21/8/22 10:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

28/8/22 10:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

This Sunday we'll be meeting with our Methodist friends for worship in Keinton Village Hall and will use the opportunity to bid farewell and Godspeed to Rev Craig and Elizabeth Manley the Methodist ministers. A new Methodist minister will arrive in August and begin their ministry in early September.

Funerals: We remember the bereaved families and friends of:

Joan Ward whose funeral is on 3 August 12:30pm in Mendip Crematorium,
Hilda Esine, whose funeral is on 4 August at 11:30am in Mendip Crematorium,
Shirley Biggs' service of thanksgiving in Barton St David 9 August 4pm
Nigel Woollcombe Adams' Service of thanksgiving is 15 August 3:30pm in
Lydford on Fosse

Bill Cooper whose funeral is 16 August at 12:00 in Keinton Mandeville (Glebe
Field available for parking)

Unity Odgers whose service of thanksgiving is 18 August 12:00 in Barton St
David

Holiday club: will be in the Methodist Chapel on 30, 31 August & 1 September
10 – 12 for primary school age children. We're distributing flyers with the
parish magazine, but if you'd like more information please contact Jane. There
will be two meetings to prepare for the club:

Monday 8 August at 7:30pm

Thursday 25 August at 10:00am (when we will set up the hall)

Confirmation: Would you like to think about what it means to be a Christian,
maybe to revisit some Christian basics or to prepare for confirmation?
There is a Diocesan Confirmation Service in Wells Cathedral on 5/11/22. If
you'd like more information please speak to Jane

Open the Book: We hope to restart our monthly Open the Book visits into
school in September. Are you able to join the team? It involves a meeting and
rehearsal once a month and the assembly in school. Please speak to Jane if you
are able to join in, even if only occasionally!

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.

Our guidelines for how we conduct our worship are:

- Masks are now voluntary, it is your choice whether or not you wear one
- We sing
- We film and livestream/record & post to YouTube
- 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 using wafers and wine from small glasses, we will discuss returning to coming to the rail to receive after Easter
- We have reinstated Tea and Coffee after our church services, where we have people to prepare it.

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