

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 4 & 11 September 2022 Trinity 12 & 13

Welcome to September!

Schools, colleges and universities return

Clubs and groups restart after a summer break (in many cases)

Life begins to feel more ‘normal’ (whatever that is!)

This weekend includes a welcome to the new Methodist Minister on Saturday 3 September in Castle Cary at 4pm, I’m going and look forward to working together with Collin and developing what we can do together

The holiday club has been an excellent example of this, using the Chapel premises with its flexibility (if one watches out for pillars!) and led by members of chapel and church. It is brilliant for us to do together what we can.

We’ve been using stories from ‘Open the Book’ this week and would love to restart going into school again, are you able to help (about once a month, I hope to talk to the school soon and have some dates).

So as September begins welcome to all that the autumn holds:

- Our 4 Churches walk next week
- Choir restarting soon (would you like to join?)
- Harvest
- Preparations for Big Breakfast
- Later on Remembrance, Advent, Christmas and more

What is your call at this time?

Bible Readings for weeks beginning 4 & 11 September

Sunday 4 September

8:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

10:30am Morning Prayer Lydford on Fosse

Monday Psalm 98, 2 Samuel 11, Acts 8:26-end

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 106, 2 Sam 12:1-25, Acts 9:1-19a

Wednesday Psalm 111, 2 Sam 15:1-12, Acts 9:19b-31

9am Morning Prayer Barton St David

Thursday Psalm 115, 2 Sam 15:13-end, Acts 9:32-end

9am Morning Prayer Lydford on Fosse

Friday Psalm 139, 2 Sam 16:1-14, Acts 10:1-16

Saturday Psalm 121, 2 Sam 17:1-23, Acts 10:17-33

Sunday 11 September Exodus 32:7-14, Luke 15:1-10

8:30 Holy Communion Barton St David

4 Churches walk starting and finishing in Lydford on Fosse

3:30pm Songs of Praise Lydford on Fosse

Monday Psalm 126, 2 Samuel 18:1-18, Acts 10:34-end

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 132, 2 Sam 18:19-19:8a, Acts 11:1-18

Wednesday Psalm 2, Genesis 3:1-15, Acts 9:19b-John 12:27-36a (Holy cross Day)

9am Morning Prayer Barton St David

Thursday Psalm 143, 2 Sam 19:24-end, Acts 12:1-17

Friday Psalm 144, 2 Sam 23:1-7, Acts 12:18-end

Saturday Psalm 121, 2 Sam 17:1-24, Acts 13:1-12

18/9/22 8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

10:30am Morning worship and baptism Keinton Mandeville

6:00pm wine Bar Church Lydford Parish Hall

Forthcoming worship

25/9/22 8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David

2/10/22 8:30am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

10:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

9/10/22 10:30am Benefice Harvest Festival Keinton Mandeville followed by Harvest Lunch Keinton Village Hall

Holiday club: happened last week, we had a fabulous time, thank you for supporting and praying

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!

Talking Jesus Our Autumn course will be 'Talking Jesus' an opportunity to think about how we talk about our faith to friends and family in a way that is natural for us led by Rev Andy Grey from the Diocesan Offices. Taking place in The Rectory Wednesday 21 September, 5 October, 19 October & 2 November all at 7:30pm

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 have reinstated Tea and Coffee after our church services, where we have people to prepare it.

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