

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 25 September 2022 Trinity 15

In a new development for our parishes two of our churches are being used for Somerset Art Weeks which begin this week.

There is an art installation paper sculpture of paper folded in triangles, in Kingweston. It blends beautifully into its setting.

Keinton Mandeville is used to display paintings by two artists Lara Newton Clare & Stefan Mateusz.

The theme this year is sanctuary and it is fitting that our churches are used for these displays. This does mean that Keinton church will only be open when the exhibition is staffed, whilst Kingweston is open at the usual times.

Lara is hosting an opening evening on Saturday evening this week to which all are welcome.

As our nation continues to deal with the challenges of the cost of living crisis, the ongoing fall out from the Covid Pandemic and the rising cost of fuel we read this Sunday of the difference between rich and poor and the implications of ignoring others in our daily life and discipleship.

It is sometimes hard to know how best to respond to the challenges in society around us. At times maybe the best we can do is to watch out for the situations that we read of and see whilst continuing to support local groups seeking to bring aid to those in need.

Wishing you a good week

Bible Readings

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

10:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David

4:00pm Faith 'n Fun Keinton Mandeville Churchyard

Somerset Art weeks begins in Keinton Mandeville & Kingweston Churches

Monday Psalm 30, 1 Kings 8:31-62, Acts 16:6-24

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 36, 1 Kings 8:63-9:9, Acts 16:25-end

7:30pm Benefice Council Lydford

Wednesday Psalm 34 1 Kings 10:1-25, Acts 17:1-15

9am Morning Prayer Barton St David

1:30pm Open the Book meeting The Rectory

Thursday Psalm 34, Daniel 12:1-4, Acts 12:1-11 (St Michael & All Angels)

9am Morning Prayer Lydford on Fosse

Friday Psalm 31, 1 Kings 11:26-end, Acts 18:1-21

Saturday Psalm 42, 1 12:1-24, Acts 18:22-19:7

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

10:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

Forthcoming worship

9/10/22 10:30am Benefice Harvest Festival Keinton Mandeville followed by Harvest Lunch Keinton Village Hall, please can you let Rachel Wilcox know if you are coming to the lunch (or are able to volunteer to make salads or tray bakes).

16/10/22 8:30am Barton St David Holy Communion

10:30am Morning Worship and Baptism Keinton Mandeville

Forthcoming Funerals:

4/10/22 10:30am Lydford Norton Garland, formerly of Lydford on Fosse

6/10/22 2:30pm Lydford Pearl Compton, formerly of Lydford on Fosse

Open the Book If you're interested in helping out with Open the Book please do come to The Rectory on Wednesday 28 September at 1:30pm. We'll talk about how we might restart, plan some dates and organise our next steps. If you would like to be involved but can't come please let Jane know.

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

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.

I'd love to know if you use Phone church, I've not been updating it regularly but if you use it please do let me know.

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.



Reflections for Daily Prayer gives you the readings for Morning Prayer for each day (those that are listed in the bulletin along with a reflection on either the Old or New Testament lesson.

It costs £16.99 a year.

Would you like a copy? Please let Jane know by 9/10/22 so we can place an order.

For those who use mobile phones it is also available as an App from Aimer Media through your usual App Store.

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