

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 20 December, Christmas and Sunday 27 December

A bumper edition this week! To begin a reflection from Ken Taylor ‘Cradle of Hope’

ONCE AND FOR ALL TIME

At the centre of Christmas

is Christ:

Christ coming to his people-
to all people.

As it was then

so it is now:

whenever there is a loving relationship

between two people

Christ is coming;

with every new life

he comes;

when anyone shows compassion and care

to another in need,

Christ is coming;

when the homeless

are found a shelter and a home,

Christ is coming.

To those with caring hands and hearts
he comes;

to those close to the earth
its creatures and its children
he comes;

to all seeking after truth
he comes;

to all seeking light in the darkness
or wanting light to live by
he comes.

Once and for all time
to all people
in all places
and all of the time,
Christ is coming.....

.... Just as now
He is coming to you.

May you know the truth and the presence of Christ, Emmanuel, God with us
wherever and however you remember Christ's coming amongst us this
Christmas time.

Readings and services from 20 December to 3 January!

Sunday 20 December 2 Sam 7:1-11, 16 Luke 1:26-38

8:30am Holy Communion Lydford 2:30pm Carol Service Kingweston Grain Store & YouTube

Monday 21 December Psalm 121, Isaiah 52:13-end of 53, 2 Peter 1:1-15

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday 22 December Psalm 124, Isaiah 54, 2 Peter 1:16-2:3

Wednesday 23 December Psalm 130, Isaiah 55, 2 Peter 2:4-end

Thursday 24 December Psalm 45, Malachi 2:1-16, Matthew 19:13-15

4pm Crib Service Keinton Mandeville, 8pm Holy communion Lydford (and on YouTube), 11:15pm Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

Friday 25 December Christmas Day Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-14

8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David, 10:30am Christmas Celebration Lydford

Saturday 26 December Psalm 13, Jeremiah 26:12-15, Acts 6

Sunday 27 December Psalm 21, Exodus 33:12-end, 1 John 2:1-11

10:30am Holy Communion by Extension Kingweston

Monday 28 December Psalm 36, Genesis 37:13-20, Matthew 18:1-10

Tuesday 29 December Psalm 19, Isaiah 57:15-end, John 1:1-18

Wednesday 30 December Psalm 113, Isaiah 59:1-15a, John 1:19-28

Thursday 31 December Psalm 102, Isaiah 59:15b-end, John 1:29-34

Friday 1 January 2021 Psalm 103, Genesis 17:1-13, romans 2:17-end

Saturday 2 January Psalm 18:1-30, Isaiah 60:1-12, John 1:35-42

Sunday 3 January 8:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David, 10:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

Monday 4 January 9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Bookings for services from 20 December (Carols) until 25 December are still open, details are in the magazine and the easiest way to book is by going to Wheathill.org

The following services will be available on YouTube:

Carol Service and Christmas Eve 8pm, (If we have an issue with livestreaming it will be uploaded after the service) and they can be found here: Wheathill YouTube Channel

If you are unable to come to a service but would like to receive Holy Communion then please do get in touch and we will arrange to come to you in the New Year.

In the meantime we hope that you have a very Happy Christmas, even if different from usual or the way you would choose to celebrate.

The fabulous Nativity made for Keinton Mandeville

