

# **WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE**

***“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”***

## ***28 March 2021 Palm Sunday Bulletin***

Palm Sunday worship would often involve movement, with a procession or at very least receiving our Palm Cross and using it as a reminder as we prepare to remember and recall the climatic events of Holy Week and Easter.

This year, with the exception of Faith ‘n fun, we are once again worshipping at home. You may have a Palm Cross from previous years (I’ve discovered 3 in the past week) and you might like to move it to a different place as a reminder of all that this week holds as the crowd move from jubilation to condemnation.

One way to prepare for Easter is to read the accounts of Holy Week in a Gospel. Mark’s Gospel is the Gospel we’re reading this year, and the last week of Jesus’ life takes up about a third of the text (beginning at chapter 11). On the YouTube channel our worship includes a filmed representation of that account in the place of the reading of the passion.

In some ways, Holy Week and Easter once again feel apart, distant, separate. Our world is taken up with discussion how efficacious vaccines are, who should have access to what and how we support those most in need in our society. But I’m writing this just before going to have my vaccine. Others have spoken about the hope that vaccination brings. Maybe this Easter we have a glimpse of hope through vaccination. But the hope, forgiveness and life that we receive in Jesus is far greater than that offered by the vaccination.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Easter Day, in Lydford and the Sundays that follow.

**Morning Prayer Readings etc (these come from #LiveLent, the theme this week is 'Being found by Jesus')**

Amazing Grace, a much loved hymn by reformed slave trader John Newton says: 'I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.' Earlier in these reflections we thought about lost things. In this Holy Week we think about some of the different ways in which people are found

Sunday Psalm 31:9-16, Phil 2:5-11, Mark 11:1-11, Mark 14:1 – end 15

**Sunday coffee at 10:00am continues, details on Zoom sheet attached.**

Monday Psalm 41, Acts 26:1-32

**7:30pm Compline**

Tuesday Psalm 27, Acts 26:12-16

**7:30pm Compline**

Wednesday Psalm 102, Luke 24:13-35

**7:30pm Compline**

Thursday Psalm 42, 1 Corinthians 1:21-25

**9am Morning Prayer on Zoom**

**7:30pm Maundy Thursday worship**

Friday Psalm 69, John 18:1-19:42

Saturday Psalm 142, Matthew 13:44-46



## **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 Saturday evening.

There is also the Church of England Daily Hope phone line, which has hymns, prayers and reflections.



## **YouTube**

Our weekly worship continues to be available on YouTube, it is best viewed using a playlist facility. You can find it here:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tB\\_kpGA8SZwwyE9AmKvmg/playlists](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tB_kpGA8SZwwyE9AmKvmg/playlists)

The services of Compline during Holy Week will be on Zoom (see list attached) and streamed to YouTube. Good Friday reflection will be on a YouTube playlist accessible from Good Friday morning. Easter Day worship will be in person and, we hope, livestreamed to YouTube at 10:30 in the morning.

## **Bishop Peter**

As you may have heard Bishop Peter, Bishop of Bath and Wells has announced his retirement, you can read his reflection

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/2021/03/bishop-peter-announces-retirement-as-he-continues-recovery-from-leukaemia/> and watch a video

from him here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DX88FMzt0bl>

There will be a process to follow regarding a new Bishop, and that will take time, but for now we continue to pray for Bishop Peter and Jane as they prepare for the next step in their lives.

## **April worship**

4/4/21	10:30am Holy Communion for Easter Lydford on Fosse
11/4/21	10:30am Morning Worship Lydford on Fosse
18/4/21	10:30am Morning Worship Keinton Mandeville
28/4/21	10:30am Morning Worship Barton St David 4pm Faith 'n Fun Keinton Churchyard