

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 23 May Pentecost

This week has contained uncertainty for our nation, grim news about the situation in India and a return to violence between Israel and Palestine. Reading the news has been quite difficult and, certainly for me, has raised my levels of uncertainty and concern.

So in the midst of our Pentecost celebrations, remembering the coming of the Holy Spirit on all the disciples 50 days after Jesus’ resurrection how do we respond?

In the letter to the Romans Paul tells us that the Spirit helps us in our weakness and enables us to pray, so when we’re faced with situations personally, or in our world we can sit before God in silence and ask him to help us to pray. Sometimes we don’t have the words, but just being there, maybe with music playing, maybe not we can sense that God is working in that situation.

In John’s Gospel Jesus tells us that the Spirit leads us into truth. He helps us to know more about God, his desires, characteristics and love for us and all people. That may mean that the Spirit help us as we work for social justice, care for the environment, look out for our neighbours and one another. Being led into truth isn’t only about the words we say, but also how we act and respond to the world around us.

In the book of Acts, we see spectacular happenings as the Spirit comes on the day of Pentecost, John and Romans give us quieter and more restrained views of the Spirit’s work. The reality is that we need both, the spectacular reminds us of the Spirit’s majesty and power and encourage us in worship. The quieter is also important in enabling us to live our everyday lives under the Spirit’s lead and guidance.

May you know God with you wherever you are and whatever you face in this week.

Bible Readings for the week

Sunday Psalm 104:26-36, 37b, Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

10:30am Holy Communion Kingweston (outside)

4pm Faith 'n Fun Keinton Mandeville

Monday Psalm 126, Job 1, Romans 1:1-17

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

7pm Barton St David Annual Meeting in church

Tuesday Psalm 132, Job 2, Romans 1:18-end

Wednesday Psalm 119:153-end, Job 3, Romans 2:1-16

7:30pm Lydford on Fosse Annual Meeting in church

Thursday Psalm 143, Job 4, Romans 2:17-end

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Friday Psalm 144, Job 5, Romans 3:1-20

Saturday Psalm 147, Job 6, Romans 3:21-end

Sunday 30 May 10:30am Holy Communion for Trinity in Keinton Mandeville Village Hall with Keinton Mandeville Methodist Chapel



Please note that if our worship at 10:30am is inside we will hold two services, one at 8:30am and one at 10:30am. This is to ensure that we have space for all those who would like to come.

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 reflections.



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. You can find the service here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tB_kpGA8SZwwyE9AmKvmg/video?s?view=57

Annual Church Meetings

Our Annual Church meetings will take place in May

May 7:00pm In Barton St David

26 May 7:30pm in Lydford Church

If you are on an electoral roll please come to that meeting, to hear the reports of the year and for us to assess together where we are as parish and benefice.

May/June worship

	10:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville Village
30/5/21	Hall
6/6/21	8:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David
	10:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville
13/6/21	8:30am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville
	10:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

Zoom Details:

Topic: Morning Prayer

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87502388874?pwd=dkpVVnNoZnhvcUJCeVNsYTdJRHZOZz09>

Meeting ID: 875 0238 8874

Passcode: 115224

The next meeting of the Bible Book Club will be on Wednesday 2 June at 7:30pm in Lydford Church. We're going to talk about the book of Daniel.