

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 14 November 2021 Remembrance

Remembrance Sunday gives us the opportunity to remember and give thanks for those whose service ensured that we are able to live the way we do. It has also grown markedly over recent decades, we've gone from remembering on the Sunday to organisations stopping to mark the moment of armistice itself, and attendance at these events is growing. Some years ago there were concerns that as the generations who were alive during the two world wars died that so would the tradition.

Events of recent years, conflict and terror have conspired to ensure that does not happen, so on Thursday (11/11) Friday (12/11) and Sunday (14/11) we will stop, remember and give thanks. But maybe this week also reminds us to continue to pray for those who serve in the armed forces in this land. We saw the work some did in Afghanistan this summer, but of necessity much of what they do is out of the public eye, and often putting themselves in danger. So as we come we give thanks.

But this time also reminds us to pray for those we do not necessarily agree with be they our 'enemies' or a neighbour with whom we've had a disagreement. The bible reminds us to pray for our enemies, because once you start to pray for someone you also begin to care about them, and seeing them as people as we are in an important first step. Praying for them may also help us to see a way through the difficulty, or challenge. Looking for God's way through the situation is an excellent first step.

Thirdly remembrance also causes us to be a thankful people, for the situation in which we live, our homes, families and food on the table. We see on our computer and television screens others in difficult situations many of which are caused or exasperated by war, so let us be thankful and live out the lives we are called to.

Bible Readings

Sunday 7 November Psalm 16, Daniel 12:1-3, Mark 13:1-8

8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

10:45am Act of Remembrance Lydford on Fosse (please bring a chair if possible)

Monday Psalm 47, Isaiah 9:8-10:4, Matthew 7:1-12

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 52, Isaiah 10:5-19, Matthew 7:13-end

Wednesday Psalm 56, Isaiah 10:20-32, Matthew 8:1-13

Thursday Psalm 62, Isaiah 10:33-11:9, Matthew 8:14-22

9am Morning Prayer in Lydford and on Zoom

Friday Psalm 63, Isaiah 11:10-end of 12, Matthew 8:23-end

Saturday Psalm 78:1-39, Isaiah 13:1-13, Matthew 9:1-17

Sunday 21 November Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

10:30am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Monday Psalm 96, Isaiah 14:3-20, Matthew 9:18-34

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

2pm Advent Course Keinton Mandeville

7:30pm Advent Course Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 97, Isaiah 17, Matthew 9:35-10:15

Wednesday Psalm 112, Isaiah 19, Matthew 10:16-33

Thursday Psalm 125, Isaiah 21:1-12, Matthew 10:34-11:1

9am Morning Prayer in Lydford and on Zoom

Friday Psalm 139, Isaiah 22:1-14, Matthew 11:2-19

Saturday Psalm 145, Isaiah 24, Matthew 11:20-end

Sunday 28 November Advent Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David

4:00pm Christingle & Advent Star Keinton Mandeville (outside we hope...)

Morning Prayer has restarted in Lydford Church at 9am on Thursdays, we use Zoom so that those in other parishes can also join in. It will restart in Barton St David in January.

Forthcoming worship

21/11/21 8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

10:30am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

28/11/21 8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning prayer Barton St David

4pm Christingle & Advent Star Keinton Mandeville Churchyard

5/12/21 8:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

10:30am Baptism of Felix Bliss and Morning Worship Lydford on Fosse

On 12 December we will be holding a concert (with a few congregational carols) including the choir pieces for Christmas and music from other groups and individuals. 4pm in Lydford on Fosse

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. You can find the service here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9tB_kpGA8SzwwyE9AmKvng/video_s?view=57

There will not be a YouTube or Phone Church update on Sunday 21 November.

Advent Course

Our Advent Course begins on 22 November in Keinton church
We're going to be exploring some of the characters and themes from the Jesse Tree

We will meet at 2pm and 7:30pm in Keinton Church

Zoom Details:

Topic: Morning Prayer

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87502388874?pwd=dkpVVnNoZnhvcUJCeVNscTdJRHZ0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 875 0238 8874

Passcode: 115224

Bible Book Club

Bible Book club is reading the Letter to the Ephesians and our next meeting will be in the new year, because the Advent course is on the day we'd planned to meet! Why not come along & see what happens?

Our guidelines for how we conduct our worship are:

- We sing
- We film and livestream/record & post to YouTube
- We encourage the wearing of masks
- We continue to take details of who is present for track and trace
- 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 in one kind only