

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 6 March 2022 1st Sunday of Lent

Lent has begun

Sundays in Lent remain feast days, which means that some break their Lenten discipline each Sunday whilst others prefer to maintain the practice for the whole time.

On our first Sunday in Lent we remind ourselves of Jesus’ time in the desert and the temptations and struggles that he faced there. He answers each of the challenges that he faces with words from the book of Deuteronomy words which refute the tempters abuse of Scripture, twisting it to mean something other than it does.

Knowing the difference between truth and lies, scam and reality is a challenge of our days, and probably most of us know people who have been affected in some way or other by scammers. Just as we need to know this in our day to day lives so we need to be able to read and understand scripture. There will be times when we disagree about what verses or passages may mean, and times when we’re not sure what the implications are for us, but Jesus’ use of Deuteronomy shows us the importance of Scripture in the life of the Christian.

Maybe this Lent you’d like to try reading the passages (or one of them) set for Morning Prayer. Or maybe you’d like to come to the Lent group using the diocesan material on hospitality, which in the light of the Ukraine crises has taken on new perspectives not known when it was designed.

Whatever your priorities are this Lent may you come to know God better through them.

Bible Readings

Sunday 6 March Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

8:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

10:30am Morning Prayer Lydford on Fosse

Monday Psalm 11, Genesis 41:25-45, Galatians 3:23-4:7

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

2pm Lent Group The Rectory

7:30pm Lent Group The Rectory

Tuesday Psalm 44, Genesis 41:45-42:5, Galatians 4:8-20

Wednesday Psalm 6, Genesis 42:6-17, Galatians 42:6-17

9am Morning Prayer Barton St David

Thursday Psalm 42, Genesis 42:18-28, Galatians 5:2-15

9am Morning Prayer in Lydford

Friday Psalm 22, Genesis 42:29-end, Galatians 5:16-end

Saturday Psalm 63, Genesis 43:1-15, Galatians 6

Sunday 13 March

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion Kingweston

Morning Prayer has restarted in all three parishes, 9am on Monday in Keinton, Wednesday in Barton & Thursday in Lydford.

Joan Harland's service of thanksgiving will be in St Peter's West Lydford on Friday 4 March at 12:00pm, preceded by a private cremation.

William Stevens' funeral is at Mendip Crematorium on Tuesday 8 March at 10:30am

Forthcoming worship

13/3/22 10:30am Benefice Service Kingweston

20/3/21 8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

10:30am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

27/3/22 Mothering Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am All Age morning worship Barton St David

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_kpGA8SZwwyE9AmKvmg/videos?view=57

Forthcoming courses:

During Lent you have a choice of course!

We're holding a benefice Lent course using the Diocesan materials, this will meet on Monday afternoons: 7, 14, 21, 28 March and 4 April from 2-3:30 and in the evening on Monday 7 and then Wednesday 16, 23, 30 March and 6 April 7:30pm

All at the Rectory, all are welcome.

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:

- Masks are no longer required but we continue to encourage their use in our buildings.
- We sing

- We film and livestream/record & post to YouTube
- 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

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Help for people of Ukraine

Jennie Cooper, Churchwarden in Lydford has made contact with an organisation taking aid to Ukraine and to refugees in Poland. Alongside this bulletin is a list of the items that they need.

These can be left in the back of Keinton Mandeville, Kingweston or Barton St David Churches or in Lydford given to Jennie Cooper or Ralph Berry