

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

"Jesus Lives: Follow Him"

Sunday 15 May 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

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The symbol of so much these days, we see it on mugs, shopping bags, fridge magnets, graffiti and so much more.

But what does it mean to love something or someone?

In the Gospel reading this week Jesus says that everyone will know that we are his disciples if we have love for one another.

Of course, many of us are all too well aware of the ways in which we do not show love for one another. I could point out ways that the church has failed in love and service, or that others have. But maybe I'm challenged and called to ask myself about the ways that I show love for others and for God.

At times this is challenging, at other times it is relatively easy to show love and care.

Maybe the challenge for each of us this week is to ask ourselves how we show our love for one another, those who are our natural friends and those who are not...

In love and service

Jane

Bible Readings

Sunday 15 May 2022 Psalm 148, Acts 11:1-18 John 13:31-35

8:30am Holy communion Barton St David

10:30am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville followed by APCM

Monday Psalm 145, Numbers 9:15-end, 10:33-end, Luke 4:38-end

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 19, Numbers 11:1-33, Luke 5:1-11

Wednesday Psalm 30, Numbers 12, Luke 5:12-26

9:00am Morning Prayer Barton St David

7:30pm Bible Course The Rectory

Thursday Psalm 57, Numbers 13:1-3, 17-end, Luke 5:27-end

9am Morning Prayer in Lydford

Friday Psalm 138, Numbers 14:1-25, Luke 6:1-11

Saturday Psalm 146, Numbers 14:26-end, Luke 6:12-26

Sunday 22 May 2022

8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David followed by APCM

4:00pm Faith 'n Fun Keinton Mandeville

Forthcoming worship

22/5/22 Easter 6

8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David

11:30pm Barton St David Annual Parochial Church Meeting

4:00pm Faith 'n fun Keinton Mandeville

26/5/22 Ascension 7pm Kingweston

29/5/22 Easter 7

10:30am Holy Communion Kingweston

1/6/22 2:30pm Service of Thanksgiving for Paddy Craig St Peter's West Lydford

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/video?s?view=57

Forthcoming courses:

The Bible Course is an 8 week introduction to the Bible, how it was written, how we read it and how we can interpret it. We plan to run this from April – July on a Wednesday evening, approximately fortnightly, next meeting 18 May 2022, following meeting June 1 7:30pm The Rectory, please let Jane know if you would like to join us.

Our guidelines for how we conduct our worship are:

- Masks are now voluntary, it is your choice whether or not you wear one
- We sing
- We film and livestream/record & post to YouTube
- 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 using wafers and wine from small glasses, we will discuss returning to coming to the rail to receive after Easter

- We have reinstated Tea and Coffee after our church services, where we have people to prepare it.

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