

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 26 June 2022 Trinity 2/St Peter's Day

This Sunday in Lydford we will be celebrating St Peter's Day. St Peter is of course famous as the leader of the disciples, the one who was the first to declare that Jesus was indeed the Messiah, the one they were looking for.

But he is also the first to declare that Jesus' call to suffering and crucifixion cannot be true, and that even if everyone else turns away he will not.

In other words Peter has, at times, a misplaced confidence in what he thinks he knows and this can lead him into hot water....

Peter also encourages us that there is no-where away from God's love. When he denies Christ we're told that Jesus turns to look at him, my belief is that is a look of love not condemnation. Jesus of course also walks with him on the beach and reinstates him, encouraging him to follow and take care of others who follow.

So what can we learn from Peter today:

- To be bold in our faith, ready to declare what we believe
- To recognise when our boldness has taken us in the wrong direction and return to Christ
- To be prepared to follow Jesus for our lives, wherever that may take us.

As we follow Jesus may we learn from the example of Peter and others.

Bible Readings

Sunday 19 June 2022, Trinity 1 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20, 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Luke 9:51-62

8:30 am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

10:30am Morning Prayer for St Peter's Day Lydford on Fosse

Followed by a BBQ

4:00pm Faith 'n Fun Keinton Mandeville (Teddy Bear's picnic/parachute from the tower!

Monday Psalm 44, Judges 3, Luke 13:1-9

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 48, Judges 4:1-23, Luke 13:10-21

Wednesday Psalm 71, Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 11:1-18 (St Peter's Day)

9:00am Morning Prayer Barton St David

7:00pm Visitation Service St John's Glastonbury

Thursday Psalm 57, Judges 6:1-24, Luke 14:1-11

9am Morning Prayer in Lydford

Friday Psalm 51, Judges 6:25-end, Luke 14:12-24

Saturday Psalm 68, Judges 7, Luke 14:25-end,

3/7/22 8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David

12:45pm Baptism of Sophia Gray Keinton Mandeville

Forthcoming worship

9/7/22 3pm Blessing of Marriage Barton St David

10/7/22 10:30am Benefice Service Kingweston

17/7/22 8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

10:30am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville (St Mary Magdalene)

On 31 July we'll be meeting with our Methodist friends for worship in Keinton Village Hall and will use the opportunity to bid farewell and Godspeed to Rev Craig and Elizabeth Manley the Methodist ministers. If you would like to give a donation towards a leaving present then please put it in an envelope clearly marked Craig Manley and give it to a churchwarden. We need donations by 24/7/22. A new Methodist minister will arrive in August and begin their ministry in early September.

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.

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 6 July and the final one on 13 July 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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