

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 3 July 2022 Trinity 3

On Wednesday 29 June (St Peter's Day) Bishop Michael Beasley officially became the 80th Bishop of Bath and Wells. His new role was confirmed by the Archbishop of Canterbury at a ceremony in The Chapel Lambeth Palace in London.

This does not mean that he has begun his formal ministry here, he is hoping to move over the summer and have time to settle in before we have the service of welcome at a date yet to be confirmed. However, it does mean that legally he is now the Bishop of Bath and Wells and we look forward to welcoming him in due course.

Meanwhile the ministry of benefice, deanery and diocese continues. As we formally commissioned our Churchwardens this week I along with others give thanks for all that they, along with PCC members and so many others do to ensure that the work of parish, benefice, deanery and diocese continue.

The Gospel reading for Sunday tells of those whom Jesus sent out, 72 of them, to preach and bring peace to those they encountered. They were to take nothing with them, trusting God and those they met for daily food, shelter and welcome. On their return they rejoiced seeing all that God had done among and through them during their journey.

What has made you rejoice this week? What has encouraged you? No doubt there are some things that have been difficult, how have you reacted to them? Lets go forward together trusting God and looking to him to help and enable us to grow in mission.

Bible Readings

Sunday 3 July 2022, Trinity 3 Isaiah 66:10-14, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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 (please wear a mask)

Monday Psalm 71, Judges 8:22-end, Luke 15:1-10

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

Tuesday Psalm 73, Judges 9:1-21, Luke 15:11-end

Wednesday Psalm 77, Judges 9:22-end, Luke 16:1-18

7:30pm Bible Course The Rectory

Thursday Psalm 78:1-39, Judges 11:1-11, Luke 16:19-end

9am Morning Prayer in Lydford

Friday Psalm 55, Judges 11:29-end, Luke 17:1-10

Saturday Psalm 76, Judges 12:1-7, Luke 17:11-19

3pm Blessing of Marriage Barton St David

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

Forthcoming worship

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

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

24/7/22 8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David

31/7/22 10:30am Joint service with Methodists to farewell Craig and Elizabeth, followed by bring & share lunch

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.

Holiday club: will be in the Methodist Chapel on 30, 31 August & 1 September 10 – 12 for primary school age children. We're distributing flyers with the parish magazine, but if you'd like more information please contact Jane.

Confirmation: Would you like to think about what it means to be a Christian, maybe to revisit some Christian basics or to prepare for confirmation? There is a Diocesan Confirmation Service in Wells Cathedral on 5/11/22. If you'd like more information please speak to Jane

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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