

WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

“Jesus Lives: Follow Him”

Sunday 24 July 2022 Trinity 6

‘Lord, teach us to pray’, this is the request of the disciples which is presumably inspired by watching Jesus’ pattern of going off to pray.

‘Lord, teach us to pray’ may be a good prayer for us too.

Sometimes we feel that we don’t know how to pray, the words just don’t come. This maybe because the pain is too deep, or it just feels too complicated. I’ve certainly found it hard in recent months to know how to pray for the world or for our nation.

Jesus’ answer is both a prayer for us to use and a pattern for all our prayers. The prayer he taught us includes:

Praise for who God is, and a desire to see his rule extended

An admission of our dependence upon him

An acknowledgement of both our sin, and our need to forgive others

A request not to experience temptation or difficulty.

If our prayers include these matters, then we are learning from Jesus.

Prayer does not have to use words (sitting in God’s presence in silence is fine!)

Nor does it have to have longwinded complicated sentences

What it is at its heart is us taking time to talk to our heavenly father who knows and loves us more than we could ever imagine.

So maybe this week you can sit in silence with the Lord and say to Him;
‘Lord, teach me to pray’

I’m in the school of prayer with you

Bible Readings

Sunday 24 July 2022 Genesis 18:20-32, Luke 11:1-13

8:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

10:30am Morning Prayer Barton St David

4:00pm Faith 'n Fun Keinton Mandeville

Monday Psalm 7, 2 Kings 1:9-15, Luke 9:46-56 (St James)

9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville

7:30pm PCC Barton St David

Tuesday Psalm 132, 1 Sam 6:1-16, Luke 21:5-19

7:30pm PCC Keinton Mandeville

Wednesday Psalm 119:153-end, 1 Sam 7, Luke 21:20-28

Thursday Psalm 143, 1 Sam 8, Luke 21:29-end

9am Morning Prayer in Lydford

Friday Psalm 144, 1 Sam 9:1-14, Luke 22:1-13

Saturday Psalm 147, 1 Sam 9:15-10:1, Luke 22:14-23

12:00 Wedding Dave Gough and Holy Windsor Kingweston

2:30pm Baptism Arabella Ribbons Lydford on Fosse

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

Forthcoming worship

7/8/22 10:30am Holy Communion Lydford on Fosse

14/8/22 10:30am Holy Communion Kingweston

21/8/22 10:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

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.

Funerals: We remember the bereaved families and friends of Hilda Esine, whose funeral is on 4 August at 11:30am in Mendip Crematorium and Nigel Woollcombe Adams who died on Monday 11 July. His funeral is not yet arranged.

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. There will be two meetings to prepare for the club:

Monday 8 August at 7:30pm

Thursday 25 August at 10:00am (when we will set up the hall)

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

Open the Book: We hope to restart our monthly Open the Book visits into school in September. Are you able to join the team? It involves a meeting and rehearsal once a month and the assembly in school. Please speak to Jane if you are able to join in, even if only occasionally!

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.

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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