

# WHEATHILL PRIORY BENEFICE

*"Jesus Lives: Follow Him"*

*Sunday 21 August 2022 Trinity 10*

Knowing how to respond to those we meet who are in need is often a challenge. Do we give money, or will it just be drunk/spent on drugs? Do we feed their dogs or will that encourage more dogs? What should we do, how should we respond?

Sometimes people have no choice about the situation they find themselves in, life's circumstances have left them, at other times people have chosen a way of life that isn't our choice.

In our Old Testament reading on Sunday we're challenged to respond to need in a way that brings about structural change, that means that society becomes better equipped to care for the hungry, the homeless and the sick.

In our Gospel reading we see the dangers of following the laws in such a way as to remove care and compassion for those in need. Yes the law is followed but someone who could be given a new life is denied that by the law keepers.

Jesus' response is a fulfilment of the Old Testament reading, in enabling the woman to stand up, to look ahead instead of down he transforms her life, her outlook and her prospects.

Who are we challenged to reach out to?

Who are the hungry we're called to feed and the needy we're to satisfy?

It may not be by direct gifts but by working to change society and situations in such a way as to lead to transformation for many

What are we called to this week?

## **Bible Readings**

**Sunday 21 August** Isaiah 58:9b-14, Luke 13:10-17

10:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

12:45pm Baptism Joshua Woollcombe Adams Lydford on Fosse

Monday Psalm 71, 1 Samuel 24, Acts 3:11-end

**9am Morning Prayer Keinton Mandeville**

Tuesday Psalm 73, 1 Sam 26, Acts 4:1-12

**3pm Funeral Pat Marzetti in her garden in Keinton Mandeville**

Wednesday Psalm 86, Genesis 28:10-17, John 1:43-end (Bartholomew the Apostle)

**9am Morning Prayer Barton St David**

**12:00 Funeral Edwin James Lydford on Fosse**

Thursday Psalm 78:1-38, 1 Sam 31, Acts 4:32-5:11

**9am Morning Prayer Lydford on Fosse**

**10:00am Holiday Club set up in Methodist Church**

Friday Psalm 55, 2 Sam 1, Acts 5:12-26

Saturday Psalm 76, 2 Sam 2:1-11, Acts 5:27-end

**Sunday 28 August** 10:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

## **Forthcoming worship**

4/9/22 8:30am Holy Communion Keinton Mandeville

10:30am Morning Worship Lydford on Fosse

11/9/22 8:30 Holy Communion Barton St David

4 Churches walk starting and finishing in Lydford on Fosse

3:30pm Songs of Praise Lydford on Fosse

18/9/22 8:30am Holy Communion Barton St David

10:30am Morning worship and baptism Keinton Mandeville

**Funerals:** We remember the bereaved families and friends of:

Pat Marzetti whose funeral is on Tuesday 23 August at 3pm

Edwin James Funeral in Lydford on Fosse 12:00pm Wednesday 24 August

**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:

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

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