

Further regular opportunities for Sunday worship continue in the form of:

The “**Home Service**” on 10 Radio at 10 a.m.

Interactive worship with Katherine Lyddon on Zoom at 10 a.m. on Zoom. Details from Katherine by her email address: katherinelyddon35@gmail.com

Weekly Sunday meditations from the Diocese at

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/2020/04/bishops-to-offer-livestreamed-services-and-reflection-weekly/>

CHURCH AND FAITH AT HOME: here are some resources recommended by **Katherine Lyddon, our Deanery Pioneer Catalyst**, who is very happy for you to pass them on to any young parent who wants to share their faith with their child but is unsure how to go about it:

Scripture Union: “Inspire”: Lots of videos from youth workers to help teenagers think and connect with God. They generally have a game or activity to do as a family and then a link to a passage.

https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/inspire?goal=0_255a345f6f-54ae22a401-

The Greatest Story Ever A set of videos and printable pdf cards to take you through the whole bible as a family over a number of weeks.

https://thegreateststoryever.org/?fbclid=IwAR1fRopNWUd-iviloPv7YGJjoyyEqSkYbdOvBXdhmOhq_mq2wefVX95S3uhI

Church of England Faith at Home: There is a section 'I am a parent' 'I am a school leader' 'Video resources'. In the video resources, there are 3 episodes for families (one on Courage, Love, Humility) to which they are adding weekly.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/faith-home>

Youth For Christ: Gather the Family For every intro video, there is a 'chat' 'pray' 'do' as a family. <https://yfc.co.uk/gather-the-family-how-do-we-connect-with-god/>

Can you help? John Ponsford is looking for information on his

Grandparents Reginald Hugh Ponsford and wife Josephine Ponsford who passed away in the 60's. If you remember them or have any information please contact Lorna admin@wiveychurches.org.uk and she will put you in contact. Many thanks

Have you remembered to look behind you recently.....? I bet you haven't! It's there !! – the **September Parish Magazine copy deadline NEXT SUNDAY**, that is!! – all contributions to **YOUR** magazine are warmly welcomed.

Worship in the Benefice of Wiveliscombe and the Hills NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 2nd August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY SERVICES are definitely resuming as follows:

This Sunday (2nd)

8.30 – Langley Marsh Holy Communion: 9:15 - Brompton Ralph: Morning Worship
10.45 - St Andrew's Morning Worship : 11.15 – Huish Champflower: Holy Communion by extension 6 p.m. – Raddington - Evensong

Next Sunday (9th) 10 a.m. Clatworthy Holy Communion by extension: Chipstable Holy Communion 10:45 St Andrew's Morning Worship with Communion

THIS WEEKEND: HOLIDAY SPECIAL – “NEW WINE” ONLINE – FREE!!

All details available at:

https://breaksout.newwine.org/programme/?fbclid=IwAR3nL_rxdZlgvwuLzogMcNBI1QADbkV2C5vMff1XrZHY_gj31YeV9YBYz98

Online Worship available in the Benefice this Sunday:

The “Seven Towers Service” will be available from 9:15 a.m. this Sunday on the benefice website at

<https://wiveychurches.org.uk/sermon-series/broadcasts/>

This week's service theme is **“Experiencing God's Kingdom”**

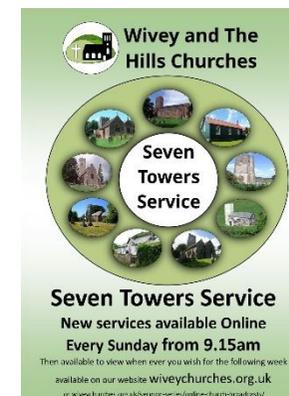
Midweek online worship:

Evening Bible-reading and prayer live-streamed on St Andrew's Wiveliscombe Facebook page: on Monday at 7 p.m., on Tues. at 6:30 p.m., on Wed. evening at 7 p.m., and at 6 p.m. on Friday evening.

On Thurs., Virtual Bread Church is live streamed at 11 a.m.

MIDWEEK CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The churches of the benefice are open for private prayer in accordance with governmental and diocesan guidelines. Raddington is open 11 till 12 noon on Sundays, Huish Ch. 10 till 11 a.m., and Chipstable 9 till 12. St Andrew's, Clatworthy, Tolland, Brompton Ralph and Langley Marsh are open all day everyday with self-sanitizing and self-tracking procedures in place and on trust.



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Our continued prayers are requested for Jan Weaver, and also for Julie Newby, as she and their families rest after Richard's cremation on Friday (31st), which can be viewed from Wednesday 5th August to Tuesday Sept. 1st., here: www.obitus.com User name: Xegi4909 Password:605809

Church closures during the lockdown have had a severe impact on every Benefice church's income from Sunday collections. So, as Sunday services recommence, would you please give careful thought and prayer as to whether you might be in a position to offer your church either an increased regular offering via DD/SO, or a single one-off donation from any funds you might have been able to save during the lockdown as a result of diminished spending opportunities.

Please extend a warm welcome to St Andrew's to *James Kendall*, who has recently completed Diocesan training in pioneer ministry and will be joining us for the next three months for a period of ministerial reflection and practice. He and his wife Emma are living in Cotford St Luke while Emma ministers as a curate in Milverton with Helene Stainer.

AS LOCKDOWN STARTS TO EASE, THERE'S NO REASON WHY WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO WORSHIP AND MEET FOR PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP ONLINE:

These house/home groups are meeting virtually:

Liz Kilbride runs a zoom group on **Monday mornings** at 11 am: contact Liz on liz@kilbride.org.uk if you're interested in joining.

The Julian Meeting for silent meditation is 'meeting' weekly on **Tuesdays** at 1030, and for virtual chat afterwards. To join please email meditation@summit.me.uk or telephone Adam on 01984 623012.

A **Monday evening** group now meets on 'Teams'. The advantage is that people who are not so computer savvy can phone in. Contact Peter Pearson for further details at pncpearson@yahoo.co.uk

A **Thursday evening** group is now meeting every week on Zoom. For details contact Tony at tonyandjennyblackmore@googlemail.com

Friday morning prayers continue on Zoom between 9:05 and 9:25. (Details from Martin Walker

....**AND OFF-LINE AT HOME** using the Morning Prayer booklet (available from Martin on 01984 248601) and the daily prayers and readings opposite.

The Collects (special prayers) for this week:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper, save us from pride; when we are needy, save us from despair; that we may trust in you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalms and Bible readings for the week:

Sunday: Psalm 145; Matthew 14: 13-21.

Monday: Psalm 107: 1-16; Luke 10: 18-end. Tues.: Ps. 107: 23-32; Luke 11: 1-13.

Wednesday: Ps 107: 33-end; Luke 11: 14-23. Thursday: Ps 110; Luke 11: 24-28.

Friday: Ps 111; Luke 11: 29-32. Saturday: Ps 112; Luke 11: 33-36.

Keep us O Lord under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort, knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer when anxious or afraid (drawing on Psalm 61)

O Lord, hear my cry; listen to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I; Let me abide in your tent for ever, find refuge under the shelter of your wings. In Jesus' name, Amen

A prayer for God's rule:

God, our God, King over all, including this chaos. You are always enthroned on high; You are always king. You alone are sovereign over this world you have made. In a time when we groan with uncertainty, when we are overwhelmed by the invisible flood of pandemic and panic, Be king. Be king over nations, and governments. Be king over sickness and death. Be king over communities and families. Be king over me. Be king over the floods around me and the floods in me. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

***He has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty. (Luke Ch. 1 v.53)***