



Mid-Wydean Churches

Serving Coleford, Broadwell, Clearwell, Newland,
Redbrook, Staunton and surrounding areas



10th April 2016 - Easter 3

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Benjamin Beach, Joshua Michael, Aimie & Edie Roberts who are being Baptised at St Peter's Church this morning.

Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	AW	No service
09:30	All Saints Staunton	No service	AW
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	SB	WW/FM/ SB
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	SB	AW
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW BAP [Cx4]	BC
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	SB

Readings

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Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]	136	Acts 9.36-43	137
Psalms 30	602	Psalms 23	531
Revelation 5.11-14	268	Revelation 7.9-17	270
John 21.1-19	124	John 10.22-30	111

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** especially David Jones.

Please let Sarah know names of anyone who would be happy to be added to the list. Names on this list will be removed after four appearances unless someone asks for them to remain listed. Thank you.

✠ **For those who mourn,** especially for the families and friends of Georgina Pflug who has recently died and also of Eileen Putterill whose anniversary of death falls around this time. *Do please let Sarah know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.*

Collect for today:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. **Amen**

Or

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever **Amen**

News and notices...

Saturday 16th April - 10 -12. Coffee and Chat at St Margaret Mary Hall – all welcome!

Tuesday 19th April - 7.30pm Bible study group starts at Alis and Edwina's house. Please call or email them to let them know if you are going to attend – this will help ensure the correct amount of resources are available. Call: 01594 835941 or email: edwina.bell@btinternet.com.

Saturday 23 April - 10am-Noon: St George's Day Coffee Morning, Church of the Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Proceeds to Parish Funds

Saturday 23rd April – 7.30pm Stuart Townend Concert at St Mary's Church, Lydney. Tickets £12.00 in advance or £14.50 on the door. To book please go to: www.lydneyparish.org.uk

Sunday 24th April @ 10.30 All Saints Newland – United Parish Eucharist with visiting preacher from Christian Aid followed by APCM. There is a copy of the Annual report 2016 & minutes from last year's meeting in the back of our churches.

Birthdays: 10-Apr April Gordon GS; 14-Apr Ken Winter SSR & Chris Evans GS; Many Happy Returns & may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Steve NORTON & Laura LAMBERT; Catherine ELSMORE & Martin HALL; Lucy MURPHY & Graham YORK; Katerina BARANOVA & Barry SCARLETT. All for the second time of reading

This week's regular meetings

Mon 11

Tues 12

Weds 13 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

1pm @ GS/ME Funeral of Georgina PFLUG

2 – 4pm Wednesday group at John and Katharine Smith's house

Thurs 14 11am Standing committee @ The Vicarage

2.30pm Home Communion @ Tufthorn Hall

Fri 15

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

Saturday 30th April - 10.00am – 4pm @ Coleford Baptist Church. *Discovering the Future – Navigating the New Mission Landscape - A day of Worship, Prayer, Conversation and Listening to the Spirit.*

Saturday 7th May – 7.30pm *Changing Tunes Concert at Christchurch, Berry Hil. An evening of live music performed by ex-prisoners and musicians in residence. See poster for more details*

Saturday 14th May – *plant sale at the Good Shepherd - Parish fundraiser. All donations of plants will be gratefully received! More details to follow.*

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