



Mid-Wydean Churches

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

11th October 2015 – Trinity 19

Welcome!



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 /CH(P)
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW	BC
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	SB

Readings

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Job 23.1-9,16,17	501	Job 38.1-7[34-41]	514
Psalms 22.1-15	530	Psalms 104.1-10,26,35c	584
Hebrews 4.12-16	235	Hebrews 5.1-10	235
Mark 10.17-31	49	Mark 10.35-45	50

We don't tend to use the Psalms in Sunday worship - but they are a wonderful resource of the expression of joy and sorrow, praise and lament and hope. Why not look them up yourself?



Prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound** - especially for Margaret and family and Dave; *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 the family and friends of Richard Jones who has recently died and also of those 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.*

Collects for the week

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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
Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

October in Mid-Wydean:

Harvest Service:

• This year's United Parish Harvest service will take place on 25th October at the Good Shepherd, followed by a bring and share lunch, and informal sale of any fresh produce. The offering will go to support two good - and appropriate! - causes: The Forest Foodbank, and also GARAS - Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

• This service is also our official time for saying thank you to Chris Howell for his ministry amongst us as a Reader, as he will be retiring as of 28th November. So no doubt you will want to be there for that service if you possibly can. To that end, if you need help with transport, please either ask someone from your congregation to help you, or speak to/leave a message for Sarah and we will see how we can help. 835476. Parking will be available behind the Social Club as usual.

17th October – 10am – 12 Coffee and Chat at St Margaret Mary Hall

Birthdays: 11th Oct Sue Lear (StJ); 15th Oct John Simmons (ASS) & Peter Caney (StS); 17th Oct Sylvia Kerridge (StP). Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

BANNES:

This week/regular meetings

Mon 12

Tues 13 13:30pm @ GSB/ME Funeral of Richard Jones

Weds 14 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 15 7.30pm Hot Potato evening at the White Horse, Staunton

Fri 16

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

17th October – Diocesan *Quiet Day in Cheltenham*

25th October – 10.30am *United Parish Harvest Festival Service at GSB followed by a bring and share lunch.*

Hold the date: 1st December @ All Saints Newland – Ecumenical Carol Service.

Coleford Churches Together have been asked to host a recorded ecumenical carol service, at All Saints, Newland which will be broadcast at 7:30am on Christmas morning on BBC radio Gloucestershire. The recording will take place on Tuesday 1st December, time to be confirmed, but probably around 7:30pm. We need a group of singers to rehearse singing carols in harmony. Proposed Monday rehearsals: 12th & 19th (a short one) October, then 9th, 16th & 30th November at 7pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Broadwell. If you would like to be part of the singing group please let Sarah know (details below).

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