



# Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Demi-Louise COX who is being baptised today at the Church of the Good Shepherd Broadwell

Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	BC	No Service
09:30	All Saints Staunton	No service	AW
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	AW	SB/WW/FM
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW (Baptism)	BC/CH(Pr)
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	BC	AW
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	4:00pm SB

12<sup>th</sup> April 2015

### Readings

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Acts 4.32-35	130	Acts 3.12-19	129
Psalms 133	603	Psalms 4	520
John 1.1 - 2.2	98	John 3.1-7	100
John 20.19-31	123	Luke 24.36b-48	96

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 Fred Meek;

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 anyone 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

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### News and notices...

**Electoral Roll** with the annual meeting on the horizon, if there is anyone in our congregations who isn't on the Electoral Roll, but would like to be, look out for a blank form in church to complete and return. Thank you!

**Nomination Papers** for PCC – these are now in the Churches for completion for PCC membership.

**Twiddle Muffs** – for all you knitters out there a request from Jane MacBean to knit some Twiddle Muffs. These are for patients with Dementia who live in the Forest. The library has patterns or just Google Twiddle Muffs or ring/email Jane. Needed by 15th May.

**Birthdays: 14-Apr** – 14-Apr Ken WINTER SSR and Chris EVANS Many Happy Returns, and may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

**Banns: All SPC:** Lucy-Jayne FREEMAN & Benjamin DUBERLEY, Kelly DUCKETT & Thomas BARKER, Samuel CLARK & Claire EVANS (2nd time of reading)

### This week/regular meetings

**Mon 13**

**Tues 14**

**Weds 15 8:30am** @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

**Thurs 16 7.30pm** 'Hot Potato' night at the White Horse, Staunton

**Fri 17**

### Advance dates (for more info please ask):

**26<sup>th</sup> April** – APCM at ASN straight after United Parish Service followed by Bring and share lunch

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Clearwell United Parish Flower Festival. If would like to do a Flower Arrangement please contact Betty on 562680 for flowers or Jane MacBean on 837769 if you are able to help over the weekend. Cakes and donations for the white elephant stall are also required plus items suitable for a hamper. Please look out for information in your churches and the magazine.

**May 14<sup>th</sup> - Churches Together-** Moveable Feast for Ascension Day. Starting at 6pm at the Salvation Army Broadwell, on to the Baptist Church for mains, and finishing at St Margaret Mary for Desert. More details in individual churches. If you are able to provide a desert for the final stop can you please let me know. Alison

**13th June** - Parish Outing to Tyntesfield. 18 people have signed up so far. We need more in order to make the coach fare £8 or less. Please let Jean Smith know by 12 April if you wish to come. Payment will be required by 29th at the latest. [jmsmithmcs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmsmithmcs@yahoo.co.uk) or 832491

**12th July** afternoon - Deanery Celebration - fun activities for young people and adults, barbecue, 'scratch' choir and evening praise. Venue TBC.

**Also on 12<sup>th</sup> July:** All Saints' Newland 'Cathedral of the Forest. Outdoor production of Twelfth Night given by Jenny Wickes Theatre productions at about 5.30pm.

**10th October** - Deanery Discovery Day: various information and training opportunities (and good food!) right here in the Forest. Save the date!

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