



The Mid-Wydean Churches

serving Coleford, Broadwell, Clearwell, Newland, Redbrook, Staunton and surrounding areas.



12th February 2017 – 3rd Before Lent

Welcome!

Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	9.30am Eucharist AW	4pm Evensong BE
09.30	All Saints Staunton	No Service	No Service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word EB	9.30am Eucharist AW
11.00	Good Shepherd B'well	11am Eucharist AW	11am Word Service CH
11.00	St Peter's Clearwell	11am Word CY	11am Eucharist BC
15:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	No service

Readings

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Deuteronomy 30.15-20	200	Genesis 1.1 - 2.3	1
Psalms 119.1-8	598	Psalms 136	604
1 Corinthians 3.1-9	178	Romans 8.18-25	168
Matthew 5.21-37	5	Matthew 6.25-34	6

Prayers:

In your prayers this week, please pray for: Estelle Robbins.

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** 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 & friends of Richard Huins & Eric Nash who have 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.

Collect for today:

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

News and notices...

Announcement from Alan: I am very pleased to tell you that following a thorough recruitment process and competitive interview procedure Mrs Alison Stuttard has been appointed to the new post of Parish Co-ordinator. She will work primarily out of the 'Church on the Street' in Coleford. Details of funding for the post, which is by grant aid, and of the post itself will appear in future Forest Fire magazines. Many congratulations to Alison.

Monday 27th February – 6.30pm St John's Congregation LCC at St Margaret Mary Hall

Fundraising and social events: The next fundraising event will be 'Pancake and Beetles' on Shrove Tuesday, 28th February, at St Margaret Mary Hall. Please look out for further details! Tickets are available now!

Birthdays: Many Happy Returns to anyone with a birthday this week. May God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: GSB: Rebecca Louise Morris & Stuart Riding, Ashleigh Babbage & Jermaine Ferdinand, Matthew Townson & Bethan Jones. (Second time of calling).

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 13th 7.30pm @ 1 Wye Villas, Redbrook house-group
- Tues 14th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
- Weds 15th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome. 12.00 @ White Horse, Staunton. Meet and Eat. All welcome
- Thurs 16th 3:30pm @ FODC Funeral of Eric Nash
7.30pm Hot Potato @ The White Horse Staunton. All Welcome
Topic to be discussed: Must we always obey the law?
- Fri 17th
- Mon 20th 11.30am @ Coleford Baptist Church, Funeral of Richard Huins.

Dates for your diaries:

More details of these events will be published nearer the time.

Tuesday 28th February – Pancakes and Beetles. 7pm @ St Margaret Mary Hall.

Friday 24th March – Lent Lunch 12 – 2pm @ The Good Shepherd.

Monday 17th April – Easter Monday Cake stall @ the Parish Office

Saturday 6th May – Plant and Cake stall with refreshments @ The Good Shepherd.

Sunday and Monday 28th & 29th May – Parish Flower Festival @ All Saints, Newland.

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