

**13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Ninth after Trinity**

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Noah Mason and Harrison Hale who are being Baptised today at St Peter's Church, Clearwell

Place	This week	Next week
All Saints <b>Newland</b>	9.30am Euch AW	4pm Evensong DH
All Saints <b>Staunton</b>	No Service	No Service
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word CH	9.30am Euch AW
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Euch BC	11am Word CH
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Baptism AW	11am Euch AW
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm AAW/ship MB	No Service

**Readings**

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1 Kings 19.9-18	349	Isaiah 56.1,6-8	713
Psalms 85.8-13	573	Psalms 67	558
Romans 10.5-15	170	Romans 11.1-2a,29-32	171
Matthew 14.22-33	17	Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28	17

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:**

June Bovil, Rob Rivers & Evelynne Fisher.

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** Please let Alan or Alison 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 Family & friends of Joyce Brain and Audrey Hamblyn who have recently died and also of Bette Drewitt, Nora Nicholls, Lesley Mark & Frank Nicholls whose anniversary of death falls around this time. Do please let Alan or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.

**Collect for today:**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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)

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Post Communion:**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**News and notices...**

**Mustard Tree** are holding a Family Summer Fun Lunch Event this coming week 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> August from 12 - 2.30pm at St Johns School Hall and Grounds. Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, games and activities. Contact Alison on 368849 if you are able to help.

**Ride and Stride.** This year we are holding a Harvest Lunch on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September to raise money for Ride and Stride and some of us will also be undertaking a sponsored walk on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. In the next few weeks I will be dropping off sponsor forms to each church for congregation members to sponsor the walking team as a group. This means that we will all get a chance to help raise money for Gloucester Historic Churches Trust who have, over the years, given us grants for many of the Churches in our parish. The walk will end with an evensong service @ 4pm at All Saint's, Newland followed by tea and cake. Everyone is very welcome to attend this service.

**Home Communion @ Tuffthorn.** There will be no home communion at the community centre in Tuffthorn this month.

**Knit and Natter @ Church on the Street.** There will be no Knit and Natter at Church on the Street this month due to Electrical works happening on that day.

**Birthdays:** 14<sup>th</sup> Aug Linda Rivers StJ; 16<sup>th</sup> Aug Heather Lusty StJ; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

**Banns: SPC** Lindsey Powell & Wayne Cole; Alexandra Henderson & Terry Dixon; Ashley Timms and Chloe Buck; Nicola Westlake and Alan Holt. This is for the second time of Reading

**This week's regular meetings:**

- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm @ Good Shepherd/ME Funeral of Joyce Brain
- Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 8.15morning prayer today @ All Saints, Newland.  
2.30pm CAMEO meet @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. All Welcome.
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.  
**No** Meet and Eat today at White Horse Staunton  
6pm St John's LCC @ St Margaret Mary Hall
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Craft Club meet at Good Shepherd, Broadwell.  
7.30pm Hot Potato @ The White Horse, Staunton. Topic for discussion: 'Who is my neighbour?'
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm @ SPC/Clearwell Funeral of Audrey Hamblyn
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10 - 12 Coffee and Chat @ St Margaret Mary Hall.

**Dates for your diaries:** More details will be published nearer the time.

13<sup>th</sup> September: PCC meet at the Good Shepherd @ 7pm

17<sup>th</sup> September: Back to Church Sunday – bring a friend to Church with you!

24<sup>th</sup> September: United Parish Harvest Festival @ St Margaret Mary followed by Bring and Share Harvest lunch in the hall. (this is the only service in the parish)

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