



# Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



**13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – Trinity 15**

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Ava-Grace Rose Wood who is being baptised today at St Peter's Church, Clearwell

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	FM/SB
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	BC	BC
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	SB (BAP)	AW
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	SB

### Readings

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Proverbs 1.20-33	613	Proverbs 31.10-31	642
Psalms 19* or Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 7.26- 8.1	528	Psalms 1	519
James 3.1-12	246	James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a	247
Mark 8.27-38	46	Mark 9.30-37	48

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, Dave and Betty; *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 Cyril Edey who has recently died and also of Gilbert Robbins 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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### News and notices...

**St John's Church:** Draft Scheme. The notice relating to this has been put on each church door of the Mid Wyedean Parish along with a copy of the actual Draft Scheme in the back of each church. Please do read through this draft scheme which relates to the official closure of St John's Church building as a place of worship. The Draft Scheme states: 'This Scheme, if implemented, would have the effect of closing St John's Church, Coleford for regular public worship and vesting it in the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance for care and maintenance pending a decision on its future.' Any decision on the future of the building would be subject to a second consultation scheme, for which representations will be able to be made. This current scheme is only about closure as a place of public worship.

If you wish to make any representation about this current scheme, either in favour or against, please read the notice for information on how to do so. The consultation period finishes on 23rd September.

**Birthdays:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sept John James StP, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept Estelle Robbins StJ, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept Mark Bick. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

**BANNS:** SPC Daniel STANDEN & Lindsay GREENWAY (2<sup>nd</sup> time of reading)

### This week/regular meetings

**Mon 14**

**Tues 15** 2.30pm CAMEO meets @ The Good Shepherd

**Weds 16** 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

**Thurs 17** 11:00 @ SPC/Cole the funeral of Cyril EDEY

7.30pm Hot Potato evening at the White Horse, Staunton

**Fri 18**

**Sat 19** 10am – 12 Coffee and Chat at St Margaret Mary Hall

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

**10th October 7pm** Quiz Night with ploughman's supper in St Margaret Mary Hall.

*An opportunity to meet up with Father Barnabas and our Roman Catholic friends again, following the very successful beetle drive last year. All welcome. £5 suggested donation towards the cost of refreshments.*

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Diocesan Quiet Day in Cheltenham

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