

14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome! Especially to the families and friends of Charlie Mae & Flynn Woodley who are being Baptised at St Peter's Church, Clearwell this morning.

Place	This week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	9.30am Eucharist <b>AW</b>	4pm Evening service <b>BE</b>
All Saints Staunton	No Service	No Service
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word <b>SB+DH</b>	9.30am Eucharist <b>SB</b>
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Eucharist <b>AW</b>	11am Word <b>SB</b>
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Baptism <b>SB</b>	11am Eucharist <b>AW</b>
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm AAW/ship <b>SB/MB</b>	No Service

#### Readings

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Acts 7.55-60	134	Acts 17.22-31	147
Psalms 31.1-5, 15-16*	535	Psalms 66.7-18	558
1 Peter 2.2-10	250	1 Peter 3.13-22	251
John 14.1-14	116	John 14.15-21	117

**Prayers:** In your prayers this week, please pray for: In ME awareness week please pray for all ME sufferers, carers and researchers.

✠ **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 those 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 through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

#### Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## News and notices...

### LCC Meetings:

**Good Shepherd** - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 6pm @ Good Shepherd  
**St John's** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May @ St Margaret Mary Hall  
**St Peter's** – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May immediately after the service.  
**ASS&ASN** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.30pm at the Old Rectory

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 12 – 2pm.** Lunch time 'Knit and Natter' @ The Church on the Street. Tea and Cake and a natter – donations to Christian Aid. All Welcome!  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 8.30 – 10am – Christian Aid Big Breckie.** Please come along to Church on the Street, 6a St John's Street for breakfast to help support the work of Christian Aid. Cereals & toast, fruit and yoghurt, Bacon baps all washed down with tea and coffee! Donations for Christian Aid. All Welcome.  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10 – 12** – Coffee and Chat at St Margaret Mary Hall. All Welcome.  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.30pm** – Mustard Tree celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday @ St John's Academy

**Sunday and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Parish Flower Festival @ All Saint's Newland. Cakes and volunteers required for the weekend! I have the rota in the Parish office and have some gaps for both days. Raffle prizes: we would love donations of nice quality food items and drink for the prize hamper please.  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – 10.30am United Parish Service at The Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

**Birthdays:** 15<sup>th</sup> May Marlene Cole GS; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

**Banns: SPC:** Mark Jonathan Chase & Faye Hyndman; Sarah Cleaton & David Pierce; Susan Carne & Adam Abraham; Jessica Kline & Shaun Dent; Paul Spuffard & Sophie Arnold; . Andrew John Hoare & Sarah Pendrey. (Second time of calling).

### This week's regular meetings:

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Redbrook House group @ 1 Wye Villas. All welcome.  
 Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.  
 2.30pm CAMEO meet at the Good Shepherd. All Welcome.  
 Weds 17<sup>th</sup> 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.  
 12 noon Meet and Eat at the White Horse, Staunton. All welcome.  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 1.30 – 3.30pm Craft club at the Good Shepherd. All welcome.  
 7.30pm Hot Potato at the White Horse, Staunton. Topic for discussion: Is our Education system broken?

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>

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