



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



Welcome

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

15th March 2015 – Mothering Sunday – 4th Sunday in Lent

Readings

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Exodus 2.1-10	52	Jeremiah 31.31-34	763
Psalms 34.11-20 or Psalm 127.1-4	538/601	Psalms 51.1-13 or 19.9-16	550/528
2 Corinthians 1.3-7 (ASS + GS)	191	Hebrews 5.5-10	235
Colossians 3.12-17 (St P)	216		
Luke 2.33-35 (ASS + GS)	63	John 12.20-33	114
John 19.25-27 (St P)	122		

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 Bessie LOCKEY, Donald FENTON & Levi WINTLE 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 of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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!

Lent course: Tuesdays in Lent - Time: 7pm (coffee) for a 7:15pm start. Sarah intends to be there for all of them so if you come along, you won't be alone! **Each session stands alone - so if you miss the first one, don't worry, come along for some of the others.**

Banns to be read: ASN - Graham Neil PURVIS & Lucy Victoria GREEN (3rd time)

SPC - Lucy-Jayne FREEMAN & Benjamin DUBERLEY (2nd time)

Birthdays: - 16-Mar Mrs BESSANT ASS, 18-Mar Anna PHILLIPS GS, 18-Mar Ann HOWELL GS, 20-Mar Frances MURCH GS. Many Happy Returns, and may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

This week/regular meetings

Mon 16 6.30pm @ GS - Social group meeting to discuss Parish events – all welcome

Tues 17 7pm @ Christchurch. Lent course. All Welcome

Weds 18 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

10:30am @ G S meeting room for coffee and biscuits and a simple look back at the previous week's readings.

Thurs 19 7.30pm Hot Potato night at the White Horse Staunton

Fri 20

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

23rd March – 6.30pm @ GS - Informal choir and music group meet for practice - come along if you would like to join us at the United Parish Service on the 29th March.

26th April – **APCM** at ASN straight after United Parish Service

13th June - Parish Outing Saturday 13th June to the magnificent Tyntesfield house and Grounds near Bristol. Group entry £11.80 adults, £5.90 children. National Trust members free. Coach fare £6, or less if we can fill the bus. Everyone welcome. Payment needed soon in order to secure the booking. A good place to see me to do this would be the Parish Service at Newland on 29th March. Jean Smith, jmsmithmcs@yahoo.co.uk or 01594832491

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

Also on 12th July: All Saints' Newland 'Cathedral of the Forest. Outdoor production of Twelfth Night given by Jenny Wickes Theatre productions at about 5.30pm. More details in Parish magazine

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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