



# Mid-Wydean Churches

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



**15<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent**

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Horatio Spencer Stokes being Baptised at the St Peter's Church this morning.

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

### Readings

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Daniel 12.1-3	866	Daniel 7.9-10,13,14	860
Psalms 16	525	Psalms 93	578
Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18]19-25	240	Revelation 1.4b-8	265
Mark 13.1-8	53	John 18.33-37	120

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 those known to us; 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 Eric Kear who have recently died and also of Marjorie Schwarz, Lilian Hunt & Robert Smith 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

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

Or

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from Excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

### News and notices...

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November @ 7 pm.** African dinner at Wendy Williams house to raise funds for Jack, her grandson, who is volunteering with international citizens service as an entrepreneur in either Zambia or Ghana helping people to grow a business in a challenging environment and making a real difference in their lives. He will live with a local family. All are welcome. There is no charge but we would hope for realistic donations, either on the night or if you can't come details are below to donate to his giving page. If you would like to come please ring Wendy or email: 01594 832100 or 07801815460 [Wendyfraserwilliams@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Wendyfraserwilliams@yahoo.co.uk)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** United Parish Service @10.30am. Confirmation Service with Bishop Rachel at All Saints Church, Newland. (Please note change of venue).

**1<sup>st</sup> December @ All Saints Newland – Ecumenical Recorded Carol Service at All Saints, Newland** which will be broadcast at 7:30am on Christmas morning on BBC radio Gloucestershire. Congregation and singers will need to be seated by **7pm** for sound checks with the service starting at **7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in with this lovely event. Parking is available at Rookery Farm, Newland. For the singing group the next rehearsal dates are: 16th & 30th November at 7pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 7.30pm.** Ladies Christmas meal at the White Horse Staunton. If you would come along please contact Wendy on 832100.

**Birthdays:** 17<sup>th</sup> Nov; Alison Stuttard, St J. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come!

**Banns: GSB:** Kimberley MONKS & Daniel COX. **SPC:** Katie MOSS & Andrew BLAIR; Lucy Anne NASH & Nicholas Mark BEACH (3<sup>rd</sup> time of reading)

### This week/regular meetings

**Mon 16** 7pm @GSB choir practice for recorded carol service

**Tues 17** 2.30pm CAMEO meet at the Good Shepherd, Broadwell

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

**Thurs 19** 2pm @ ASN Funeral of Eric Kear  
7.30pm Hot Potato evening at White Horse Staunton

**Fri 20**

**Sat 21** 10am – 12 Coffee and Chat at St Margaret Mary Hall

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

**Saturday November 21st 10.45am – 2pm - Greener Gloucestershire walk.** details on the Mid Wydean website and in your churches

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December @4pm.** St Peter's Church, Clearwell. Wedding Celebration Service for couples who have recently married in St Peter's Church.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December @ 10.30am** United Parish Eucharist @ Good Shepherd.

### Mid-Wydean Clergy

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