



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

16th August 2015 – Trinity 11

Welcome!



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	AW
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	SB	AW
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW	SB
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	SB	No service

Readings

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1 Kings 2.10-12; 3. 3-14	326	1 Kings 8.[1,6,10-11] 22-30,41-43	333
Psalms 111	591	Psalms 84	572
Ephesians 5. 15-20	208	Ephesians 6. 10-20	208
John 6.51-58	105	John 6.56-69	105

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 Joan VIETRI who has 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.*

Collects for the week

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Monday 17th August @ 7pm. Local Church Council meeting for St John's congregation to be held at St Margaret Mary Hall. All welcome.

Mission, Action, Plan - Mark Bick gave a presentation on Mission, Action, Plan to the PCC. The PCC then sanctioned moving forward with a smaller group. Everyone is asked to consider whether they would like to be part of this group or perhaps to think of someone they know who may like to join. It is hoped to have the first meeting of the group within the next month.

Parish Service singing group: If you would like to join the singing group at our monthly Parish Eucharist then please come along to the practice which is held on the Monday evening prior to the last Sunday of the month. We meet at 7pm at the Good Shepherd. If there is any change to this it will be published in the pew sheet or if you are not sure please give me a call on 810934 – Alison.

Birthdays: Today Heather LUSTY StJ. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

Banns: SPC Georgina AKERMAN & James BRANTHWAITE; Robert SMITH & Tanika BARLETT-SMITH; Curtis GREEN & Melissa MOULD; Steven John BEAL & Michelle PITSON (Third time of reading)

This week/regular meetings

Mon 17 7pm @ St Margaret Mary Hall. LCC for St John's Congregation

Tues 18

Weds 19 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

2.30pm @ FODC Funeral of Joan VIETRI

Thurs 20 7.30pm. Hot potato evening @ White Horse, Staunton

Fri 21

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

29th August - Christian Aid Bag Pack. Please support the Bag Pack at Coleford Co-op on Saturday 29th August, volunteers are required from St John's and the Good Shepherd at the following times:

1.00 - 2.00 pm St Johns

3.00 - 4.00 pm Good Shepherd

Please let Jean Hewlett know if you are able to help out during either of these times.

17th October – Diocesan Quiet Day in Cheltenham

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