



Mid-Wydean Churches

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



17th April 2016 - Easter 4

Welcome!

Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	No service	United Parish Service 10.30AM All Saints Newland Guest Speaker Noel Sharp from Christian Aid Followed by APCM
09:30	All Saints Staunton	AW	
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	WW/FM/SB	
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW	
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	BC	
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	SB	

Readings

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Acts 9.36-43	137	Acts 11.1-18	
Psalms 23	531	Psalms 148	
Revelation 7.9-17	270	Revelation 21.1-6	
John 10.22-30	111	John 13.31-35	

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** especially David Jones & Fergus Haworth *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 and 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, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Tuesday 19th April - 7.30pm Bible study group starts at Alis and Edwina's house. Please call or email if you are going to attend to help ensure the correct amount of resources are available. Call: 01594 835941 or email: edwina.bell@btinternet.com.

Tuesday 19th April - 5.30pm - Fund raising committee meeting at Jane MacBean's house.

Saturday 23rd April - 10am-Noon: St George's Day Coffee Morning, Church of the Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Proceeds to Parish Funds

Saturday 23rd April - 7.30pm Stuart Townend Concert at St Mary's Church, Lydney. Tickets £12.00 in advance or £14.50 on the door. To book please go to: www.lydneyparish.org.uk

Sunday 24th April @ 10.30 All Saints Newland - United Parish Eucharist with visiting preacher Noel Sharp from Christian Aid followed by APCM. There is a copy of the Annual report 2015 & minutes from last year's meeting in the back of our churches.

Saturday 30th April 10.00am - 4pm @ Coleford Baptist Church. Discovering the Future - Navigating the New Mission Landscape with Canon Chris Neal. A day of Worship, Prayer, Conversation and Listening to the Spirit. Please bring a packed lunch - dessert, drinks and cakes provided.

Birthdays: Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays; may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Steve NORTON & Laura LAMBERT; Catherine ELSMORE & Martin HALL; Lucy MURPHY & Graham YORK; Katerina BARANOVA & Barry SCARLETT. All for the third time of reading

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 18 - 7pm Good Shepherd. Choir practice for Parish Eucharist

Tues 19 2.30pm CAMEO at the Good Shepherd

Weds 20 8.30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 21 7.30pm Hot Potato evening at the White Horse Staunton - all welcome

Fri 22 11am - Clearwell home group @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell.

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

Saturday 7th May - 7.30pm Changing Tunes Concert at Christchurch, Berry Hill. An evening of live music performed by ex-prisoners and musicians in residence. See poster for more details.

Wednesday 11th May - 2.30pm Inaugural meeting of the Staunton Wednesday group at White Horse, Staunton. All welcome.

Saturday 14th May - plant sale at the Good Shepherd - Parish fundraiser. All donations of plants will be gratefully received! More details to follow.

June - A European Tea Party! - Time and venue TBC.

Mid-Wydean Clergy

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