

17th September 2017 – Fourteenth after Trinity

Back to Church Sunday

Welcome!.

Place	This week	Next week
All Saints Newland	4pm Evensong BE	Harvest Festival 10.30am Parish Eucharist St Margaret Mary AW & BC Followed by Bring and share in the Hall
All Saints Staunton	No Service	
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Euch AW	
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word CH	
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Euch AW	
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	

Readings

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Genesis 50.15-21	50	Deuteronomy 8.7-10 or 26.1-4	178 194
Psalms 103. 8-13*	583	Psalms 65	557
Romans 14.1-12	173	Galatians 6.6-10	204
Matthew 18.21-35	21	John 4.31-36	102

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:** Please let Alan or Alison 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 those who have recently died and also of Eric Haile whose anniversary of death falls around this time. Do please let Alan or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.

Collect for today:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 forever. Amen.

(or)

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion:

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



News and notices...

Interim Minister announcement from Archdeacon Jackie Searle

Interim Minister: During the Revd Sarah Bick's maternity leave, the Rev'd Alan Wearmouth has been invited by Bishop Rachel to be the Interim Minister for the Mid Wyedean Parish. The Rev'd Alan will be the primary clergy point of contact for the parish, deanery and diocese and in this role will ensure the smooth running of the parish and, along with colleagues and others in ministry and leadership, ensure the continuation of mission and ministry in the parish. It is expected that Rev'd Alan will remain as Interim Minister throughout the period of Maternity leave. Please note that Rev'd Alan's day off is Tuesday.

Sunday 24th September: 10.30am United Parish Harvest Festival @ St Margaret Mary. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Harvest lunch in the hall to which everyone is welcome! Harvest donations this year are for non-perishable goods for the food bank which can be left at the Church on the Street or brought to the Parish service.

29th September – World's biggest Coffee morning @ Church on the Street in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. All money raised in September at our coffee morning, the Knit and natter and on 29th will go to Macmillan Cancer support.

13th October – 7pm Quiz night at Clearwell Village Hall. £5 entry to include Ploughman's supper and soft drinks. Bring your own alcoholic drinks. Either come as a team of 4 or make up a team on arrival. Tickets for sale in your church or at Church on the Street Tel: 368849.

Birthdays: 17th Sep Estelle Robbins StJ; 19th Sep Mark Bick; 23rd Sep Olive Evans GS Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: Henry Nash & Melissa Folly; Sarah Webb & Adam McLarty; Mathew Farr & Bethany Harkus. This is for the third time of asking.

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 18th 7.15pm Redbrook House Group @ 1 Wye Villas, Redbrook
- Tues 19th 8.15morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.
2.30pm CAMEO meet at the Good Shepherd
- Weds 20th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.
12 noon Meet and Eat @ White Horse Staunton
7.45pm MAP (Mission, Action, Plan) group meet at Church on the Street – all welcome.
- Thurs 21st 1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.
7.30pm Hot Potato discussion group at the White Horse Staunton – 'Is Democracy alive and well?.'
- Fri 22nd 11am Clearwell Cell Group meet @ 1 Church Road
1pm @ SPC wedding of Ashley Timms and Chloe Buck
- Sat 23rd 12.30@ SPC wedding of Nicola Westlake and Alan Hoult

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