



# Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

18<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – St Luke (Trinity 20)

Welcome!



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints <b>Newland</b>	No service	United Parish Harvest Festival <b>The Good Shepherd</b> Broadwell <b>10.30AM</b> This is the only service in the parish today
09:30	All Saints <b>Staunton</b>	AW	
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	WW/FM/ SB	
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW /CH(P)	
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	BC	
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	SB	

### Readings

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Isaiah 35.3-6 or Acts 16.6-12a	689/145	Joel 2. 21-27	881
Psalms 147.1-7	611	Psalms 126	601
2 Timothy 4.5-17	228	1 Timothy 2 1-7 or 1 Timothy 6. 6-10	223 226
Luke 10.1-9	75	Matthew 6. 25-33	6

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 and Dave; *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 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.*

Collects for the week God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### Post Communion Prayer

. God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### News and notices...

#### Harvest Service:

• This year's United Parish Harvest service will take place on 25th October at the Good Shepherd, followed by a bring and share lunch, and informal sale of any fresh produce. The offering will go to support two good - and appropriate! - causes: The Forest Foodbank, and also GARAS - Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

• This service is also our official time for saying thank you to Chris Howell for his ministry amongst us as a Reader, as he will be retiring as of 28th November. So no doubt you will want to be there for that service if you possibly can. To that end, if you need help with transport, please either ask someone from your congregation to help you, or speak to/leave a message for Sarah and we will see how we can help. 835476. Parking will be available behind the Social Club as usual.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October/Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October.** British Summer Time ends. Remember to put your clocks **back** 1 hour for an extra hour in bed!!

**Birthdays:** 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Mary TEAGUE (StJ); 21st Oct - Greta OLIVER (ASS). Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

#### This week/regular meetings

**Mon 19 2pm @ St Peters, Clearwell.** Interment of ashes of Margaret Latham.

**7pm @ Good Shepherd:** Choir practice for Recorded Christmas Service followed by singing group practice for Parish Eucharist

**Tues 20 2.30pm** CAMEO meets at the Good Shepherd, Broadwell

**Weds 21 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer** - all welcome

#### Thurs 22

**Fri 23 11am - @ 1, Church Road, Clearwell.** Clearwell Cell meeting. All welcome

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

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November @ 6pm** All Souls service @ the Good Shepherd. There are lists in each church to fill in if you would like the name of a loved one read out during the service.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November @ 10am - 12** Training event for leaders and helpers for Children's and families worship/outreach @ Christchurch, Abbeydale, Gloucester. If you would like to attend please let Sarah know by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November @ 6pm** - LCC for **St John's** congregation at **the Good Shepherd Broadwell**. Please note change of venue to our normal meeting place due to other events.

#### **Hold the date: 1<sup>st</sup> December @ All Saints Newland – Ecumenical Carol Service.**

*Coleford Churches Together have been asked to host a recorded ecumenical carol service, at All Saints, Newland which will be broadcast at 7:30am on Christmas morning on BBC radio Gloucestershire. The recording will take place on Tuesday 1st December, time to be confirmed, but probably around 7:30pm. We need a group of singers to rehearse singing carols in harmony. Monday rehearsals: 19th (a short one) October, then 9th, 16th & 30th November at 7pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Broadwell. If you would like to be part of the singing group please let Sarah know (details below).*

#### **Mid-Wyedean Clergy**

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