



# Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

Welcome!



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	No Service	<b>10:30</b>
09:30	All Saints Staunton	AW	PARISH SERVICE at All Saints NEWLAND
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	SB/WW/FM	
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	BC/CH(Pr)	Followed by APCM
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW	
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	4:00pm SB	Bring and share lunch

19<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Readings

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Acts 3.12-19	129	Acts 4.5-12	129
Psalms 4	520	Psalms 23	531
John 3.1-7	100	1 John 3.16-24	100
Luke 24.36b-48	96	John 10.11-18	111

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 Fred Meek and David Hepburn; *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 Harold DAVIES & Michael MEREDITH-EDWARDS and also Pamela NORRIS 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

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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 for ever. **Amen**

or

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### News and notices...

**Electoral Roll** with the annual meeting on the horizon, if there is anyone in our congregations who isn't on the Electoral Roll, but would like to be, look out for a blank form in church to complete and return. Thank you!

**Clearwell United Parish Flower Festival** 3rd and 4th May – We need cakes, items for the white elephant stall and raffle items suitable for a Hamper. Help is also needed during the two days – if you are able to help for an hour or so please contact Jane on 837769. It is still not too late to offer to do a flower arrangement – call Betty on 562680.

**Twiddle Muffs** – for all you knitters out there a request from Jane MacBean to knit some Twiddle Muffs. These are for patients with Dementia who live in the Forest. The library has patterns or just Google Twiddle Muffs or ring/email Jane. Needed by 15th May.

**Birthdays: 25-Apr** Vic FISHER StP Many Happy Returns, and may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

**Banns: All SPC:** Lucy-Jayne FREEMAN & Benjamin DUBERLEY, Kelly DUCKETT & Thomas BARKER, Samuel CLARK & Claire EVANS (3rd time of reading)

### This week/regular meetings

**Mon 20 09:30** FODC Funeral of Harold DAVIES

**Tues 21**

**Weds 22 8:30am** @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

**Thurs 23**

**Fri 24 11:00** SPC funeral of Michael MEREDITH-EDWARDS

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

**26<sup>th</sup> April** – APCM at ASN straight after United Parish Service followed by Bring and share lunch  
**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Clearwell United Parish Flower Festival. Please look out for information in your churches and the magazine.

**May 14<sup>th</sup> - Churches Together-** Moveable Feast for Ascension Day. Starting at 6pm at the Salvation Army Broadwell, on to the Baptist Church for mains, and finishing at St Margaret Mary for Desert. More details in individual churches. If you are able to provide a dessert for the final stop can you please let me know. Alison

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** – 7pm – Musical evening at the Good Shepherd in aid of Cancer Research and Parish Share. Please call April Gordon on 01594 837503 if you would like to take part.

**13th June** - Parish Outing to Tyntesfield. 18 people have signed up so far. We need more in order to make the coach fare £8 or less. Please let Jean Smith know by 12 April if you wish to come. Payment will be required by 29th at the latest. [jmsmithmcs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmsmithmcs@yahoo.co.uk) or 832491

**12th July** afternoon - Deanery Celebration - fun activities for young people and adults, barbecue, 'scratch' choir and evening praise. Venue TBC.

**Also on 12<sup>th</sup> July:** All Saints' Newland 'Cathedral of the Forest. Outdoor production of Twelfth Night given by Jenny Wickes Theatre productions at about 5.30pm.

**10th October** - Deanery Discovery Day: various information and training opportunities (and good food!) right here in the Forest. Save the date!

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