



# The Mid-Wydean Churches

serving Coleford, Broadwell, Clearwell, Newland, Redbrook, Staunton and surrounding areas.



19<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Before Lent

Welcome!

Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints <b>Newland</b>	4pm Evensong <b>BE</b>	No Service
09.30	All Saints <b>Staunton</b>	No Service	9.30am Euch <b>AW</b>
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Eucharist <b>AW</b>	9.30am Word <b>WW/SB</b>
11.00	Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word Service <b>CH</b>	11am Euch <b>BC</b>
11.00	St Peter's Clearwell	11am Eucharist <b>BC</b>	11am Word <b>CY/AW</b>
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	4pm Euch <b>SB/MB</b>

### Readings

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Genesis 1.1 - 2.3	1	Exodus 24.12-18	75
Psalms 136	604	Psalms 2 or Psalms 99	519/581
Romans 8.18-25	168	2 Peter 1.16-21	254
Matthew 6.25-34	6	Matthew 17.1-9	19

### Prayers:

In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** 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 & friends of Richard Huins and James Robins who have recently died and also of Stella Davis & Janet Cobbold 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, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## News and notices...

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – 6.30pm St John's Congregation LCC at St Margaret Mary Hall

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: 7pm** 'Pancake and Beetles' at St Margaret Mary Hall. Tickets are available now!

**Parish Office** - The Parish office is now taking shape. We still have some work to do, namely put the partition in to separate the office space, before we officially open but I have been popping in and out and hope to do some of my work from there next week. However Steve has opened his Christian Bookshop 'King of Kings' this week so please do pop in if you are in the vicinity to say hello and introduce yourself!

**Birthdays:** Today Katharine Smith Good Shepherd; 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Mary Miles, All Saints Staunton. Many Happy Returns! May God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

**Banns: SPC:** Rebecca Louise Morris & Stuart Riding, Ashleigh Babbage & Jermaine Ferdinand, Matthew Townson & Bethan Jones. (Third time of calling).

### This week's regular meetings:

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am @ FODC Funeral of Richard Huins.

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

11:30am @ FODC Funeral of James Robbins

2.30pm @ Good Shepherd Broadwell. CAMEO meet. All welcome.

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

12.00 @ White Horse, Staunton. Meet and Eat. All welcome

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's home. All Welcome

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 11am @ 1 Church Road. Clearwell cell group. All welcome

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 4.30 – 6.30pm Mustard Tree group @ St John's Academy

### Dates for your diaries:

More details of these events will be published nearer the time.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Pancakes and Beetles. 7pm @ St Margaret Mary Hall.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Lent Lunch 12 – 2pm @ The Good Shepherd.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April** – Palm Sunday Parish service followed by the APCM

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Monday Cake stall @ the Parish Office

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Plant and Cake stall with refreshments @ The Good Shepherd.

**Sunday and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Parish Flower Festival @ All Saints, Newland. **'Lets Celebrate!'**

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