



# The Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Lent 3

Welcome!

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	4pm Evening Prayer SB	No service
All Saints Staunton	No service	9:30 Eucharist AW
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9:30am Eucharist SB	9:30 Word EB
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word DH/SB	11am Eucharist BC
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Eucharist AW	11am Word CY/AW
St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	4pm All Age euch.SB/MB

### Readings

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Exodus 17:1-7	68		
Psalms 95	579		
Romans 5:1-11	165		
John 4:5-42	101		

### Prayers:

**In your prayers this week, please pray for:** Those who are known to you that need our special prayers at this time.



✠ **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 Graham JONES who has recently died and also of Raymond McCARTHY, Lynne AINDOW and Queenie BURTON 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 most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,

may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

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

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us,

to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised

in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### News and notices...

**Wednesday 22nd March @ 7pm** PCC meeting @ The Good Shepherd

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10am-1pm** St John's Heritage Project Open Morning at the new shop 'Church on the Street'. Do come along to find out about the project, and how you can contribute and share your memories of St John's.

### Special Appeal - request for donations to the shop project.

The new shop/office is nearing completion. At this stage we would like to put out a request for donations from anyone who feels able to contribute financially towards this project. In the refurbishment and fitting out of the space, we have encountered a few unexpected expenses, and so our planned budget is very tight for what is still left to be done. There were costs for the planning application and for emergency and fire exit lighting to comply with building control. The extra expenses total around £750. So if you feel you can make a donation, it would be gratefully received! Should we exceed the immediate need, the remainder would go towards future costs for outreach activities, such as training from CAB.

Please, if you do make a donation directly to the parish bank account, or by cash or cheque, do let Rosemary (or Alison, Sarah or Alan) know that it is intended for this appeal. Many thanks.

**Birthdays:** 20<sup>th</sup> Frances Murch (GS), 22<sup>nd</sup> Lilian Worgan (GS) and 23<sup>rd</sup> Terry Bovill (SJ). Many Happy Returns & may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

**Banns:** SPC Rachel Seaton & James Nightingale (third time of calling)

### This week's regular meetings:

Mon 20<sup>th</sup>

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> 8.15am Morning Prayer. @ All Saints, Newland. All Welcome  
2:30pm CAMEO meets at the Good Shepherd  
7pm Lent series 'The Call' @ Christchurch Church

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.30am. Morning Prayer @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. All welcome.  
12 noon Meet and Eat @ White Horse, Staunton. All welcome.  
12:30pm Funeral of Graham Jones @ All Saints, Staunton  
7pm PCC meeting @ Good Shepherd

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Hot Potato discussion evening @ White Horse, Staunton

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm Lent Lunch @ Good Shepherd

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm St John's Heritage Project Open Morning @ Church on the Street

4:30-6:30pm 'The Mustard Tree' Mothers' Day special! @ St John's School Hall.

### Mid-Wyedean Clergy

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