



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



1st November – All Saints Day

Welcome! Especially to Alfred Andrew GILES being Baptised at the Good Shepherd today

Time	Place	This week	Next week - Remembrance Sunday
09:30	All Saints Newland	No service	BC
09:30	All Saints Staunton	AW	No service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	BC/AH (PR)	SB Said service
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW (BAP)	BC NB this service will start at 10.50 am
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	BC	CH NB this service will start at 10.45 am
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	No service

Readings

This week	Page	Next Week	Page
Wisdom 3.1-9 or Isaiah 25.6-9	679	Jonah 3.1-5,10	895
Psalms 24.1-6	532	Psalms 62.5-12	556
Revelation 21.1-6a	280	Hebrews 9.24-28	238
John 11.32-44	112	Mark 1.14-20	37

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 those known to us; 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 Eric Kear who has recently died and also of Andrew Sleeman 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 knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Monday 2nd November @ 6pm All Souls service @ the Good Shepherd. All welcome.

Saturday 7th November @ 7.30pm @ Baptist Church, Coleford. Coleford Community Choir Remembrance Concert

Birthdays: Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come to those with a birthday this week!

Banns: GSB: Kimberley MONKS & Daniel COX. **SPC:** Katie MOSS & Andrew BLAIR; Lucy Anne NASH & Nicholas Mark BEACH (1st time of reading)

This week/regular meetings

Mon 2 6pm – All Souls service at GSB

Tues 3 2.30pm – Finance Committee meeting @ Alan Wearmouth's home
2.30pm - CAMEO meet at GSB

Weds 4 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 5 7.15pm – Standing committee meeting @ Vicarage

Fri 6

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

Wednesday 11th November @ 7pm – LCC for *St John's* congregation at *St Margaret Mary Hall* – please note change of date, time and location!

Saturday November 21st 10.45am – 2pm - *Greener Gloucestershire walk* – a pilgrimage for climate change awareness. Gloucester Cathedral to Robinswood Hill. With climate change talks in Paris due in early December, we are taking some time out to enjoy the Autumnal outdoors and celebrate all that we value and seek to protect. We are planning an event that, while mindful of the urgency to live lightly with respect to the natural world, has a focus on hope and celebration.

NB There are more details on the Mid Wyedean website about this walk **Saturday 21st November**. Evening. Fund Raising Dinner at Wendy Williams house to raise funds for Jack going to Africa to help people set up businesses.

Hold the date: 1st 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. Everyone welcome! We need a group of singers to rehearse singing carols in harmony. Monday rehearsals: **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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