

20th August 2017 – Tenth after Trinity

Welcome!

Place	This week	Next week
All Saints Newland	4pm Evensong DH	No Service
All Saints Staunton	No Service	9.30am Euch AW
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Euch AW	9.30am Word EB
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word CH	11am Euch AW
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Euch AW	11am Word CY
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	4pm Euch AW


Readings

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Isaiah 56.1,6-8	713	Isaiah 51.1-6	708
Psalms 67	558	Psalms 138	606
Romans 11.1-2a,29-32	171	Romans 12.1-8	172
Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28	17	Matthew 16.13-20	19

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:

June Bovill, Rob Rivers, Daphne Baulcomb & Evelynne Fisher.


 ☩ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** *Please let Alan or Alison 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 Family & friends of those who have recently died and also of Christine Tyler & Bessie Taylor whose anniversary of death falls around this time. *Do please let Alan or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.*

Collect for today:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please 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 forever. **Amen.**

(or)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,

give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Gloucester Historic Churches Trust (GHCT)– Ride and Stride.

8th September @ 12 noon at The Good Shepherd in aid of GHCT. Soup and a roll, pudding and tea/coffee. We are unable to charge for the meal as it is for a charity so will be asking for donations. More details to follow.

Saturday 9th September. Walk for Ride and Stride. If you would like to take part in the sponsored walk to help raise money for GHCT please contact me on 368849 for more details. There will be two routes one walking from Clearwell and one from Coleford to meet in Newland where we will be having a short evensong @ 4pm followed by tea and cake! Sponsor forms for sponsoring the walking groups are now in our churches.

Sunday 24th September: 10.30am United Parish Harvest Festival @ St Margaret Mary. We will be collecting non perishable goods for the Food Bank this year. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Harvest lunch in the hall.

Friday 29th September @ 10am World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Care @ Church on the Street. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

Ladies Christmas Dinner: Ann has made a provisional booking for the 6th December @ Andersons for 25 people. The cost will be £25 per head and Ann will need a £5 deposit to confirm you space when you book. First come first served. Menu choices will be available at a later date. Contact Ann on 839262 or Alison on 368849 to book your place.

Birthdays: 27th Aug Doreen Beard StJ; 28th Aug Daphne Baulcomb St P; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC Lindsey Powell & Wayne Cole; Alexandra Henderson & Terry Dixon; Ashley Timms and Chloe Buck; Nicola Westlake and Alan Hoult. This is for the third time of Reading

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 21st 2pm EMEP & Standing Committee Summer get together
 Tues 22nd 8.15 morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.
 Weds 23rd 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.
 Thurs 24th No craft club today – visit to Nature in Art instead. For more details please contact Ann Meek on 839262. Craft club resumes next week. No House group at Alis and Edwina's until September.
 Fri 25th 11 – 12 Clearwell Cell group @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell.

Dates for your diaries: More details will be published nearer the time.

13th September: PCC meeting at the Good Shepherd @ 7pm

17th September: Back to Church Sunday – bring a friend to Church with you!

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