



Mid-Wydean Churches

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



20th September 2015 – Trinity 16

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Harley, Lily, Charlie, Leo, Star & Preston who are being baptised at the Good Shepherd this morning.

Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	No service	United Parish Service All Saint Newland 10.30AM This is the only service in the parish today
09:30	All Saints Staunton	AW	
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	FM/SB	
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW (BAP)	
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	BC	
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	SB	

Readings

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Proverbs 31.10-31	642	Esther 7.1-6,9,10; 9.20-22	480
Psalms 1	519	Psalms 124	601
James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a	247	James 5.13-20	248
Mark 9.30-37	48	Mark 9.38-50	48

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 Margaret and family, Dave and Betty; *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 those who have recently died and also of anyone 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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our 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
Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

St John's Church: Draft Scheme. The notice relating to this has been put on each church door of the Mid Wydean Parish along with a copy of the actual Draft Scheme in the back of each church. Please do read through this draft scheme which relates to the official closure of St John's Church building as a place of worship. The Draft Scheme states: 'This Scheme, if implemented, would have the effect of closing St John's Church, Coleford for regular public worship and vesting it in the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance for care and maintenance pending a decision on its future.' Any decision on the future of the building would be subject to a second consultation scheme, for which representations will be able to be made. This current scheme is only about closure as a place of public worship. If you wish to make any representation about this current scheme, either in favour or against, please read the notice for information on how to do so. The consultation period finishes on 23rd September.

10th October 7pm. Quiz Night with ploughman's supper in St Margaret Mary Hall. An opportunity to meet up with Father Barnabas and our Roman Catholic friends again, following the very successful beetle drive last year. All welcome. £5 suggested donation towards the cost of refreshments. We will need numbers for catering purposes so if you would like to come please contact Penny on 01594 837386.

Birthdays: 21st Sept Trudy Pibworth StP; 23rd Sept Olive Evans GS; 25th Sept Doug Stephenson ASS; Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

BANNS: SPC Daniel STANDEN & Lindsay GREENWAY (3rd time of reading)

This week/regular meetings

Mon 21 7pm Choir practice for United Parish service GSB

Tues 22

Weds 23 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 24

Fri 25

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

17th October – Diocesan Quiet Day in Cheltenham

25th October – 10.30am United Parish Harvest Festival Service at GSB followed by a bring and share lunch.

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