



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



21st February 2016 - Second Sunday of Lent

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

Readings

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Genesis 15.1-12,17-18	12	Isaiah 55.1-9	712
Psalms 27	533	Psalms 63.1-9	556
Philippians 3.17 - 4.1	212	1 Corinthians 10.1-13	184
Luke 13.31-35	81	Luke 13.1-9	81

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 Bea Erskine and her family as they mourn the death of her father Peter Ansdell; also for the families of Stella Davis & Janet Cobbold who have recently died and also of Charles Adams 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 show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Christchurch Lent Talks and discussion: these Lent sessions of worship, a talk and discussion are proving very popular, 7-9pm each Tuesday in Lent.

Sunday 28th February 10am – 4pm - PCC away day for all PCC members.

Details have been sent out to all PCC members – if you haven't received them please contact Alison or Sarah.

Friday 4th March @ 2pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service at the Baptist Church. Prepared this year by the women of Cuba. All welcome!

Thursday 10th March – 7.15pm PCC meeting @ Good Shepherd.

Saturday 19th March; 10 – 12 Coffee and Chat at St Margaret Mary Hall – all welcome!

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

Banns:

This week's regular meetings

Mon 22 11:30 @ FODC Funeral of

Tues 23 2.30 @ GSB – CAMEO meet

7pm Lent Group at Christchurch – MOSES – a murder, a fugitive and a call from God!

Weds 24 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 25

Fri 26 1pm @ SPC Funeral of Janet Cobbold

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

24 February, 7pm - 9pm, Introduction to Spiritual Direction. Jerusalem Room, 4 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LR. An evening for those who wonder if they are called to this ministry or they might benefit from receiving spiritual direction; and for ministers who feel they should know more about it. Cost: £8.

Monday 29th February - 12 noon until 1.30 pm. Soup for Syria @ The Main Place, Coleford. Raising money to help feed the people of Syria who have been displaced by the war. Please give us your support and donations.

Saturday 16 April, 10am - 3pm - All Inclusive? Supporting people with additional needs. This event at St Andrew's Church, Churchdown, has a focus on children and families but there will be good principles to learn about including all people with additional needs. More details to follow.

Saturday 30th April - 10.00am – 4pm @ Coleford Baptist Church. Discovering the Future – Navigating the New Mission Landscape - A day of Worship, Prayer, Conversation and Listening to the Spirit.

Saturday 14th May – plant sale at the Good Shepherd - Parish fundraiser. All donations of plants will be gratefully received! More details to follow.

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