



The Mid-Wydean Churches

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



21st May 2017 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

Place	This week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	4pm Evening service BE	United Parish Service The Good Shepherd Broadwell 10.30am BC Please note that this is the only service in the parish today
All Saints Staunton	No Service	
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Eucharist SB	
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word SB	
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Eucharist AW	
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	

Readings

This Week	Page	Next Week	Page
Acts 17.22-31	147	Acts 1.1-11	126
Psalms 66.7-18	558	Psalms 47	547
1 Peter 3.13-22	251	Ephesians 1.15-23	205
John 14.15-21	117	Luke 24.44-53	96

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 the families & friends of those who have recently died and also of those 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:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

News and notices...

LCC Meetings:

St Peter, Clearwell – today after the service

ASS&ASN – Thursday 25th May @ 2.30pm at the Old Rectory

United Parish Flower Festival

Sunday and Monday 28th & 29th May – Parish Flower Festival @ All Saint's Newland. Cakes and volunteers required for the weekend! I have the rota in the Parish office and have some gaps for both days. Raffle prizes: we would love donations of nice quality food items and drink for the prize hamper please. There will also be parking for the Flower Festival on both days at Rookery Farm in Newland.

Sunday 28th May – 10.30am United Parish Service at The Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

'Knit and Natter' for Christian Aid – this was an extremely successful morning so we intend continuing with a 'Knit and Natter' group on the 3rd Thursday of the month 10 – 12 at the Church on the Street, 6a St John's Street.

Birthdays: For those with a Birthday this week - Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Mark Jonathan Chase & Faye Hyndman; Sarah Cleaton & David Pierce; Susan Carne & Adam Abraham; Jessica Kline & Shaun Dent; Paul Spuffard & Sophie Arnold; . Andrew John Hoare & Sarah Pendrey. (Third time of calling).

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 22nd

Tues 23rd 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

Weds 24th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

Thurs 25th 1.30 – 3.30pm Craft club at the Good Shepherd. All welcome.

7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's home. All welcome.

Fri 26th 11- 12 Clearwell Cell group. 1 Church Road, Clearwell. All welcome.

Sat 27th 10 – 5 Set up day for Flower Festival.

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

Thurs 1st June @ 10 – 12 Coffee morning @ Church on the Street, 6a St John Street. All Welcome.

Wed 14th June @ 7pm PCC meeting @ The Good Shepherd

Thurs 15th June @ 10am Knit and Natter or just natter! Church on the Street.

Mid-Wydean Clergy

Revd Sarah Bick 835476 email: vicar@mid-wydeanchurches.co.uk

Revd. Alan Wearmouth 832660

email: associateminister@mid-wydeanchurches.co.uk

See separate contacts and info sheet for details of the rest of the ministry team, other office holders and useful contacts.

Parish Office: Church on the Street. Tel: 01594 368849

Email: office.midwydean@gmail.com

Find us on the web at www.mid-wydeanchurches.co.uk