



# Mid-Wydean Churches

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



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	AW	<b>10.30</b> Palm Sunday Parish Eucharist
09:30	All Saints Staunton	No service	No service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	BC/AH(Pr)	No service
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW(Pr)/CH	No service
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	SB	No service
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	No service

## 22nd March 2015 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

### Readings

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Jeremiah 31.31-34	763	<b>Liturgy of the Palms:</b> Mark 11.1-11 <i>or</i> John 12.12-16 Psalm 118.1-2,19-24*	50 / 114 594
Psalms 51.1-13 <i>or</i> 19.9-16	550/528	<b>Liturgy of the Passion:</b> Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16*	707 536
Hebrews 5.5-10	235	Philippians 2.5-11	211
John 12.20-33	114	Mark 14.1 - 15.47 <i>or</i> Mark 15.1-39[40-47]	54/56

### Prayers

**In your prayers this week, please pray for:**

☩ **For the sick, anxious and housebound** – especially Fred Meek;

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 Rosalind JACKSON 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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

### News and notices...

**Electoral Roll** with the annual meeting on the horizon, if there is anyone in our congregations who isn't on the Electoral Roll, but would like to be, look out for a blank form in church to complete and return. Thank you!

**Lent course:** Tuesdays in Lent - Time: 7pm (coffee) for a 7:15pm start. Sarah intends to be there for all of them so if you come along, you won't be alone!

**Nomination Papers** for PCC – these are now in the Churches for completion for PCC membership

**Banns to be read:** **SPC** - Lucy-Jayne FREEMAN & Benjamin DUBERLEY (3<sup>rd</sup> time)

**Birthdays:** - 23-Mar Terry BOVILL StJ & 26-Mar Pat SHUTTLEWORTH StS. Many Happy Returns, and may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

### This week/regular meetings

**Mon 23 6.30pm @ GS** - Informal choir and music group meet for practice - come along if you would like to join us at the United Parish Service on the 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Tues 24 7pm @ Christchurch.** Lent course. All Welcome

**Weds 25 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer** - all welcome

**10:30am @ G S meeting room** for coffee and biscuits and a simple look back at the previous week's readings.

### Advance dates (for more info please ask):

**26<sup>th</sup> April** – APCM at ASN straight after United Parish Service followed by Bring and share lunch

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Clearwell United Parish Flower Festival. If you are able to help in any way or would like to do a Flower Arrangement please look out for information in your churches and the magazine.

**13th June** - Parish Outing Saturday 13th June to the magnificent Tyntesfield house and Grounds near Bristol. Group entry £11.80 adults, £5.90 children. National Trust members free. Coach fare £6, or less if we can fill the bus. Everyone welcome. Payment needed soon in order to secure the booking. A good place to see me to do this would be the Parish Service at Newland on 29th March. Jean Smith, [jmsmithmcs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmsmithmcs@yahoo.co.uk) or 01594832491

**12th July afternoon** - Deanery Celebration - fun activities for young people and adults, barbecue, 'scratch' choir and evening praise. Venue TBC.

Also on 12<sup>th</sup> July: All Saints' Newland 'Cathedral of the Forest. Outdoor production of Twelfth Night given by Jenny Wickes Theatre productions at about 5.30pm. More details in Parish magazine

**10th October** - Deanery Discovery Day: various information and training opportunities (and good food!) right here in the Forest. Save the date!

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

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