



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

23rd August 2015 – Trinity 12

Welcome!



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	SB	UNITED PARISH SERVICE (TEAM)
09:30	All Saints Staunton	No service	
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	AW	
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW	ASN
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	SB	
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	10.30AM

Readings

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1 Kings 8.[1,6,10-11] 22-30,41-43	333	Song of Solomon 2.8-13	652
Psalms 84	572	Psalms 45.1-2,6-9*	546
Ephesians 6. 10-20	208	James 1.17-27	245
John 6.56-69	105	Mark 7. 1-8,14,15,21-23	44

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 anyone who has recently died and also of Roger KAY & William WALBY 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

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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 Wyedean 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.

29th August - Christian Aid Bag Pack. Please support the Bag Pack at Coleford Co-op on Saturday 29th August, volunteers are required from St John's and the Good Shepherd at the following times: 1.00 - 2.00 pm St Johns; 3.00 - 4.00 pm Good Shepherd. **St John's** congregation please let Jean Hewlett know if you are able to help out. **GS** congregation please let Alan Wearmouth know if you are able to help out.

31st August Bank Holiday Monday 12 – 4pm – Forest Pulse Charity Fun Day at the Millennium Green, Redbrook.

Parish Service singing group: If you would like to join the singing group at our monthly Parish Eucharist then please come along to the practice on Monday @ 7pm at the Good Shepherd. Any queries please contact me on 810934. Alison.

Parish service music group: We are hoping to get a music group up and running too for the parish services, it won't be this month as practices haven't started yet but hopefully next month! Watch this space for more information!!

Birthdays: 23rd Dorothy CANEY StS, 24 Geoff WHITE StJ, 27th Doreen BEARD StJ & 28th Daphne BAULCOMB StP; Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

This week/regular meetings

Mon 24 7pm @ GSB Singing group practice – all welcome

Tues 25

Weds 26 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 27

Fri 28

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

17th October – Diocesan Quiet Day in Cheltenham

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