



# Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



Welcome!

Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints <b>Newland</b>	SB	BENEFICE SERVICE  @ South Lodge, Clearwell  <b>10.30am</b> Followed by a <b>Bring and Share lunch</b>
09:30	All Saints <b>Staunton</b>	No Service	
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	AW	
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	SB	
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW	
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	

24<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – Pentecost

### Readings

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Acts 2.1-21	127	Isaiah 6.1-8	662
Psalms 104.26-36,37b*	584	Psalms 29	534
Romans 8.22-27	168	Romans 8.12-17	168
John 15.26-27;16.4b-15	118	John 3.1-17	100

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 David Hepburn; *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 Dora Matthews 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

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. . **Amen**

Or

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### News and notices...

**Today** – There will be Christian aid envelopes in our Churches today for you to donate either today or to bring back next week.

**Today** – Open Garden for Christian Aid @ Lower Farm House, Cliffords Mesne 2-6pm. Plants, Teas if fine, Entrance by Donation.

**Bishop Michael.** Good news - Bishop Michael's review process has now been completed and he is now fully cleared to minister in his retirement. The delayed farewell celebration service for him is 4:30pm 13th June at the Cathedral (the same day as the Parish outing) - all are welcome, though by no means expected! If there is anyone who particularly would like to attend +Michael's farewell then Sarah has three spaces in her car leaving from Coleford! **Sarah Elections for Diocesan Synod - lay members.** If anyone is interested in standing for Diocesan synod, please let Sarah know by May 30th. To qualify to stand, you need to be a communicant member of the church and on the electoral roll. You do not need to be on Deanery synod. There are three meetings per year, usually two on a Saturday morning and one on a Tuesday evening, in February, June and November.

**Moveable Feast.** This proved to be a very enjoyable evening with good food and good company! About 30+ people attended and moved their way between the Salvation Army for starters, the Baptist Church for mains and St Margaret Mary for desserts. Thank you to all those who worked so hard with the organising and cooking - it was a lovely evening!

**Birthdays: 28-May** Margaret TEAGUE StJ. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

### This week/regular meetings

**Mon 25**

**Tues 26**

**Weds 27 8:30am** @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

**Thurs 28**

**Fri 29**

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

**13th June** - Parish Outing to Tynesfield. We have 30 people now. The booking has been confirmed with Tynesfield and Grindles but there are still 11 spaces remaining if anyone wishes to come. All friends welcome, they don't have to be church goers! However, I must have the £11.80 entrance fee (free for NT members) asap. All monies for the bus needed by the end of May please. Unless we get any more passengers, it will be £10 per person.

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**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.

**10th October** - Deanery Discovery Day: **Cancelled**

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