

25th June 2017 – Second after Trinity

Welcome! Especially to Rev'd Roger Minson who is celebrating the Eucharist for us here today.

Place	This week	Next week
All Saints Newland	10.30am Parish Eucharist St Peter's, Clearwell Please note that this is the only service in the parish today.	No Service
All Saints Staunton		4pm Evensong DH
St J's @ St MM Coleford		9.30am Eucharist
Good Shepherd B'well		11am Bap
St Peter's Clearwell		11am Eucharist BC
St Saviour's Redbrook		No Service

Readings

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Acts 12.1-11	140	Jeremiah 28.5-9	758
Psalms 125	601	Psalms 89.1-4,15-18*	575
1 Peter 2.19-25	250	Romans 6.12-23	166
Matthew 16.13-19	19	Matthew 10.40-42	11

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: Nicola – to keep her safe.

✠ **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 Janette Johns & May Jones 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, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Post Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(or)

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Today 25th June @ 10.30am United Parish Service @ St Peter's Church, Clearwell.

Services for July. As you may be aware Sarah has been in hospital this week and Alan is away on holiday. Services for the next few weeks, until Alan is back from holiday, may change with very short notice. I will email people any changes and will put it on our website – if you are not on email can you please make sure I have your phone number so that I can call you and let you know of any alterations to the service pattern.

Weekend of 22 & 23 July. We have two events on this weekend both of which will need cakes and helpers. There are one hour slots to do refreshments in Staunton Village Hall for the Art and Craft weekend (Saturday afternoon and Sunday are free at the moment) and there are 2 x 2 hour slots outside Church on the Street each afternoon selling cakes! We will also need lots of cakes which can be dropped off at the Church on the Street the proceeding week! We are also having a Hamper raffle at the Craft Fair at Staunton – donations for this will also be gratefully received.

Birthdays: 30th June Jean Smith StJ; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: None

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 26th 2pm EMEP meet. Venue to be advised.

Tues 27th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
 10.30am Fourth session of the Happiness Lab @ Church on the Street

Weds 28th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

Thurs 29th 1.30pm Craft Club @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell
 7.30pm House Group at the home of Alis and Edwina

Fri 30th

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

22/23 July Art Exhibition in Staunton Village Hall + Craft Fair in All Saint's Church Staunton.

22/23 July Afternoon cake stall outside Church on the Street on both days.

Sunday 23rd July - Outdoor Service on the tump. Time TBC.

Sunday 6th July @ 6pm – Open air production of Jungle Book @ All Saint's Church, Newland. Tickets available from the Parish office.

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