



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



25th October 2015 – Harvest Festival (Trinity 21)

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Donald Price who is being baptised at the Church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon

Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	United Parish Harvest Festival The Good Shepherd Broadwell 10.30AM This is the only service in the parish today	No service
09:30	All Saints Staunton		AW
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford		BC/AH (PR)
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well		BC
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell		AW
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook		No service

Readings

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Joel 2. 21-27	881	Wisdom 3.1-9 or Isaiah 25.6-9	679
Psalms 126	601	Psalms 24.1-6	532
1 Timothy 2 1-7 or 1 Timothy 6. 6-10	223 226	Revelation 21.1-6a	280
Matthew 6. 25-33	6	John 11.32-44	112

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 and Dave; 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 Shirley Ennis who has recently died and also of Doreen Williams 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

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Monday 2nd November @ 6pm All Souls service @ the Good Shepherd. There are lists in each church to fill in if you would like the name of a loved one read out during the service.

Saturday 7th November @ 10am - 12 Training event for leaders and helpers for Children's and families worship/outreach @ Christchurch, Abbeydale, Gloucester. If you would like to attend please let Sarah know by Friday 23rd October. Last chance to let Sarah know if you would like to attend is today.

Birthdays: Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come to those with a birthday this week!

This week/regular meetings

Mon 26

Tues 27 12:00 @ GSB/ME – funeral of Shirley Ennis

Weds 28 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 29

Fri 30

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

Wednesday 11th November @ 7pm – LCC for *St John's* congregation at *St Margaret Mary Hall* – please note change of date, time and location!

Saturday November 21st 10.45am – 2pm - Greener Gloucestershire walk – a pilgrimage for climate change awareness. Gloucester Cathedral to Robinswood Hill. With climate change talks in Paris due in early December, we are taking some time out to enjoy the Autumnal outdoors and celebrate all that we value and seek to protect. We are planning an event that, while mindful of the urgency to live lightly with respect to the natural world, has a focus on hope and celebration.

NB There are more details on the Mid Wyedean website about this walk + posters in our churches.

Hold the date: 1st December @ All Saints Newland – Ecumenical Carol Service.

Coleford Churches Together have been asked to host a recorded ecumenical carol service, at All Saints, Newland which will be broadcast at 7:30am on Christmas morning on BBC radio Gloucestershire. The recording will take place on Tuesday 1st December, time to be confirmed, but probably around 7:30pm. We need a group of singers to rehearse singing carols in harmony. Monday rehearsals: **9th, 16th & 30th November at 7pm** at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Broadwell. If you would like to be part of the singing group please let Sarah know (details below).

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