



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

Welcome!



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	10:30	
09:30	All Saints Staunton	PARISH SERVICE at	SB
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	All Saints NEWLAND	AW/AH (PR)
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	Followed by APCM &	AW (BAP)
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell		SB
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	Bring and share lunch	

26th April 2015 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Readings

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Acts 4.5-12	129	Acts 8.26-40	135
Psalms 23	531	Psalms 22.25-31	531
1 John 3.16-24	100	1 John 4.7-21	101
John 10.11-18	111	John 15.1-8	117

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 Fred Meek and 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 Peter ROGERS 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 God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

or

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Next Weekend: Clearwell United Parish Flower Festival 3rd and 4th May – We need cakes, items for the tombola, white elephant stall, and raffle items suitable for a Hamper. Help is also needed during the two days – please contact Jane on 837769.

If you have items for the raffle and tombola can you please get them to St Peter's Church on Friday morning 1st May.

Wendy Williams would welcome some help on **Friday 1st May** with food preparation. Please phone Wendy on **01594 832100** if you are able to give her a hand.

Twiddle Muffs – for all you knitters out there a request from Jane MacBean to knit some Twiddle Muffs. These are for patients with Dementia who live in the Forest. The library has patterns or just Google Twiddle Muffs or ring/email Jane. Needed by 15th May.

Birthdays: 26-Apr Lesley SAUNDERS, **29-Apr** Evelyne FISHER & Nancy WEARMOUTH. Many Happy Returns, and may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

Banns:

This week/regular meetings

Mon 27

Tues 28

Weds 29 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 30

Fri 1 Setting up day for United Parish Flower Festival, St Peter's Clearwell

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

May 14th - Churches Together- Moveable Feast for Ascension Day. Starters at 6pm at the Salvation Army, Broadwell, on to the Baptist Church for mains, and finishing at St Margaret Mary for Dessert. More details in individual churches. **If you are able to provide a dessert for the final stop can you please let me know.** Alison

May 16th – 7pm – Musical evening at the Good Shepherd in aid of Cancer Research and Parish Share. Please call April Gordon on 01594 837503 if you would like to take part.

13th June - Parish Outing to Tyntesfield. 26 people have signed up for the trip to Tyntesfield, so I have made a firm booking for the 39 seater coach. You can still book a place if you contact me. If you are not a National Trust member please pay me £11.80 asap. for the House and Gardens entry. If numbers stay at 26 the coach fare will be £10 but, if we can fill it, it will be £7, so grab a friend! All monies needed by May 5th. jmsmithncs@yahoo.co.uk 01594832491

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

Also on 12th 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: various information and training opportunities (and good food!) right here in the Forest. Save the date!

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