



# Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

26<sup>th</sup> July 2015 – Trinity 8

Welcome!



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints <b>Newland</b>	United Parish Eucharist @ 10.30am  St Saviour's Redbrook Followed by bring your own picnic lunch on the Millennium Green	No Service
09:30	All Saints <b>Staunton</b>		BC
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford		AW
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well		AW (BAP)
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell		BC (Wedding to follow service @ 1.30pm AW)
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	

### Readings

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2 Samuel 11.1-15	304	2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.13a	304
Psalms 14	525	Psalms 51.1-13	550
Ephesians 3.14-21	206	Ephesians 4.1-16	207
John 6.1-21	104	John 6.24-35	104

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 Ollie, Faye 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 Jennifer COTTON who has recently died and also of anyone 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 Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life, glory to you for ever. **Amen**

### News and notices...

**Today** – United Parish Service at St Saviour's, Redbrook, this will be followed by a 'bring your own' picnic on the Millennium Green. If the weather is not suitable for picnics then we will have lunch in the Church.

**Thank you** to everyone who has sent cards and even given gifts for my birthday. It is so much appreciated - I had a lovely coffee morning birthday cake, and a lovely evening on Saturday too. Some cards came adrift from gifts, so if I don't thank you directly, that's why! But I received some lovely pampering things, and enough bottles of wine to keep celebrating for the rest of the year! Bless you all, **Sarah**.

**Sarah Mission, Action, Plan** - Mark Bick gave a presentation on Mission, Action, Plan to the PCC. The PCC then sanctioned moving forward with a smaller group. Everyone is asked to consider whether they would like to be part of this group or perhaps to think of someone they know who may like to join. It is hoped to have the first meeting of the group within the next month.

**Coffee and Chat.** A lovely time was had by all who attended last week's Coffee and Chat at St Margaret Mary Hall. We took the opportunity to wish Sarah a Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday and celebrated with a delicious birthday cake made and decorated by June. This is now a regular monthly get together so please try and join us if you are free. Its 10 – 12 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month and is literally what it says on the tin – Coffee and Chat!! The next one is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**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 which is held on the Monday evening prior to the last Sunday of the month. We meet at 7pm at the Good Shepherd. If there is any change to this it will be published in the pew sheet or if you are not sure please give me a call on 810934 – Alison.

**Birthdays:** 31-Jul Roger MORGAN ASN. Many Happy Returns & 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 31**

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

**29th August** - Christian Aid Bag Pack at the Co-op – please let Jean Hewlett know if you are able to help out with this.

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Diocesan Quiet Day in Cheltenham

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