

26th June 2016 - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Peter's Church, Clearwell for their Patronal Festival

Time	Place	This Week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	United Parish Eucharist St Peter's Church Clearwell 10.30am NB this is the only service in the parish today	No service
09:30	All Saints Staunton		BC
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford		SB/AH (P)
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well		SB BAP(C)
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell		BC
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook		No Service

Readings

This Week	Page	Next Week Feast of St Thomas the Apostle	Page
2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14	358	Habakkuk 2.1-4	906
Psalms 77.1-2,11-20	566	Psalms 31.1-6	535
Galatians 5.1,13-25	203	Ephesians 2.19-22	206
Luke 9.51-62	75	John 20.24-29	123

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **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 and friends of May Jones who has recently died and also of those 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 and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



News and notices...

July 2nd - Christian Aid 'Bag Pack' at the Co-op. St John's congregation have been asked to cover 1 – 2pm. Volunteers needed. Thank you. Jean Hewlett.

July 2nd – Zimbabwean evening for joint RC and St John's congregation at St Margaret Mary Hall, hosted by the Roman Catholic Congregation. If you would like to go and haven't let Jean Smith know can you please contact her so she can give numbers for catering. Thank you.

Parish Fund raising - Please note the two dates below in the advance dates section – the weekend of the 30th and 31st July for Staunton Flower Festival and Saturday 27th August for the Open garden and craft fair at Jane MacBean's house in Clearwell. We will need help on both of these occasions; on the door, selling raffle tickets, serving teas etc so please put the dates in your diaries and look out for the rotas which will be coming out for both events. Please see if you can spare just a couple of hours of your time to help out. We are very fortunate to have people who are willing to organise these events so it is up to all of us to help make them successful! Thanks. Alison.

Birthdays: 30th Jun – Jean Smith St John's; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Daniel Lewis & Kirsty Osborne (third time of calling)

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 28

Tues 29 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome

Weds 30 8:30am @ Good Shepherd Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome

11:30 @ FODC the funeral of May Jones

Thurs 31 7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's house.

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Please go to the calendar on our website for more details of house groups.

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

July 30th and 31st – Flower Festival weekend at All Saints, Staunton

August 27th – Open Garden and craft fair at Clearwell.

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