



# The Mid-Wydean Churches

serving Coleford, Broadwell, Clearwell, Newland, Redbrook, Staunton and surrounding areas.



## 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

Welcome!

Place	This week	Next Week
All Saints <b>Newland</b>	No Service	No Service
All Saints <b>Staunton</b>	9.30am Euch <b>AW</b>	4pm Evensong <b>SB</b>
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word <b>WW/SB</b>	9.30am Euch <b>BC</b>
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Euch <b>BC</b>	11am Baptism <b>SB</b>
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Word <b>CY/AW</b>	11am Baptism <b>BC</b>
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm Euch <b>SB/MB</b>	No Service

### Readings

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Exodus 2.1-10 or 1 Samuel 1.20-28	52	Ezekiel 37.1-14	836
Psalms 34.11-20 or Psalm 127.1-4	538/601	Psalms 130	602
2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or Colossians 3.12-17	191/216	Romans 8.6-11	168
Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-27	63/122	John 11.1-45	112

### 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 & friends of James Cantwell who has recently died and also of Sybil Guest and Nina Buffin 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:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 forever. **Amen**

Or

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## News and notices...

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm.** 'Lent Reflections' @ Christchurch.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am @ All Saint's Newland.** United Parish Service for Palm Sunday (please note that this is the only service in the parish today)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April: APCM** immediately following the United Parish Service @ ASN

**Birthdays:** Today Jane Kidger StJ; Pat Shuttleworth StS. 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 27<sup>th</sup>

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

12.00 @ White Horse, Staunton. Meet and Eat. All welcome

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm @ FODC Funeral of James Cantwell.

7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's home

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

### Services for Holy Week:

Mon 10th April 7.30pm Joint service of Reflection with the Roman Catholic Congregation at St Margaret Mary Church.

Tues 11th April 7.30pm Eucharist at All Saint's Church, Staunton

Wed 12th April 7.30pm Eucharist at St Peter's Church, Clearwell

Thurs 13th April 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar at the Good Shepherd, Broadwell. (see below)

Good Friday 2pm An hour at the Cross. Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Easter Sat 7.30pm Easter Vigil Eucharist. St Saviour, Redbrook

**Thursday 13th April: Eucharist of the Last Supper.** On Maundy Thursday evening you are all invited to gather with Christ in the Upper Room as he gives us the wonderful gift of Holy Communion, invites us to hear anew his command to love, washes our feet and asks us to move with him to the Garden of Gethsemane. All this we do within the context of the Eucharist of the Last Supper which is perhaps the most moving of all the Holy Week services. We meet together with our Lord at 7.30 p.m. in the Church of the Good Shepherd. If you have never shared in this service, or maybe not for a few years, try and set aside the time and make a positive start to the observance of the most important days in the Christian Year.

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

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday Parish service followed by the APCM*

*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Monday Cake stall @ the Parish Office*

*Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Plant and Cake stall with refreshments @ GSB*

*Sunday and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May - Parish Flower Festival @ ASN*

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