

27th August 2017 – Eleventh after Trinity

Welcome!

Place	This week	Next week
All Saints Newland	No Service	No Service
All Saints Staunton	9.30am Euch AW	4pm Evensong
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word EB	9.30am Euch AW
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Euch AW	11am Baptism AW 12 Noon Baptism AW
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Word CY	11am Euch BC
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm Euch AW	No Service

Readings

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Isaiah 51.1-6	708	Jeremiah 15.15-21	744
Psalms 138	606	Psalms 26.1-8	533
Romans 12.1-8	172	Romans 12.9-21	172
Matthew 16.13-20	19	Matthew 16.21-28	18

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:

Rob Rivers & Daphne Baulcomb

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** Please let Alan or Alison 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 Family & friends of those who have recently died and also of Pamela Flint whose anniversary of death falls around this time. Do please let Alan or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.

Collect for today:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Gloucester Historic Churches Trust (GHCT)– Ride and Stride.

8th September @ 12 noon at The Good Shepherd in aid of GHCT. Soup and a roll, pudding and tea/coffee. We are unable to charge for the meal as it is for a charity so will be asking for a suggested donation of £5 for soup, roll and pudding and 50p for tea and coffee. Please contact me on 368849 if you would like to come so that we have an idea of numbers for catering.

Saturday 9th September. Walk for Ride and Stride. If you would like to take part in the sponsored walk to help raise money for GHCT please contact me on 368849 for more details. There will be two routes one walking from Clearwell and one from Coleford to meet in Newland where we will be having a short evensong @ 4pm followed by tea and cake! Sponsor forms for sponsoring the walking groups are now in our churches.

Wednesday 13th September @ 7pm PCC meeting at The Good Shepherd.

Sunday 17th September: Back to Church Sunday -

Sunday 24th September: 10.30am United Parish Harvest Festival @ St Margaret Mary. We will be collecting non-perishable goods for the Food Bank this year. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Harvest lunch in the hall to which everyone is welcome!

Friday 29th September @ 10am. World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Care @ Church on the Street. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

Ladies Christmas Dinner: Ann has made a provisional booking for the 6th December @ Andersons for 25 people. The cost will be £25 per head and Ann will need a £5 deposit to confirm your space when you book. First come first served. Menu choices will be available at a later date. Contact Ann on 839262 or Alison on 368849 to book your place. Places going fast!

Parish Magazine: Rob, our editor, is on sick leave at the moment so is unable to put together September's magazine. I am sure you will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery and we hope to see him up and about again soon.

Birthdays: 27th Aug Doreen Beard StJ; 28th Aug Daphne Baulcomb St P; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns:

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 28th Bank Holiday
 Tues 29th 8.15morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.
 Weds 30th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.
 Thurs 31st 1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.
 No House group at Alis and Edwina's until September 7th.

Fri 1st

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

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