



# Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



28<sup>th</sup> February 2016 - Third Sunday of Lent

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

### Readings

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Isaiah 55.1-9	712	Mothering Sunday readings	
Psalms 63.1-9	556		
1 Corinthians 10.1-13	184		
Luke 13.1-9	81		

### 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 Pearl Pendrey & Lyndon Dowle who have recently died and also of Janet Watts 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 God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 for ever.. **Amen**

*Or*

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### News and notices...

**Today: 9.30 – 3.30** PCC away day for all PCC members.

**Monday 29th February** - 12 noon until 1.30 pm. Soup for Syria @ The Main Place, Coleford. Raising money to help feed the people of Syria who have been displaced by the war. Please give us your support and donations.

**Christchurch Lent Talks** and discussion: these Lent sessions of worship, a talk and discussion are proving very popular, 7-9pm each Tuesday in Lent.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** @ 2pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service at the Baptist Church. Prepared this year by the women of Cuba. All welcome!

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – 7.15pm PCC meeting @ Good Shepherd.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March;** 10 – 12 Coffee and Chat at St Margaret Mary Hall – all welcome!

**Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> March Davida Morgan ASN. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come!

**Banns:**

**This week's regular meetings**

Mon 29

Tues 1 2.30 @ GSB – CAMEO meet

7pm Lent Group at Christchurch – JOSEPH – From trouble to saviour.

Weds 2 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 3 7.15pm @ Vicarage – Standing Committee

Fri 4 2pm – World Women's day of Prayer @ Coleford Baptist Church

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

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Monday @ 10 – 12noon Hot Cross buns and coffee at the Good Shepherd. Church open all day to view Easter Flowers.

**Saturday 16 April, 10am - 3pm** - All Inclusive? Supporting people with additional needs. This event at St Andrew's Church, Churchdown, has a focus on children and families but there will be good principles to learn about including all people with additional needs. More details to follow.

**Saturday 30th April** -10.00am – 4pm @ Coleford Baptist Church. Discovering the Future – Navigating the New Mission Landscape - A day of Worship, Prayer, Conversation and Listening to the Spirit.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – plant sale at the Good Shepherd - Parish fundraiser. All donations of plants will be gratefully received! More details to follow.

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