



The Mid-Wydean Churches

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



28th May 2017 –Ascension

Welcome!

Place	This week	Next week
All Saints Newland	United Parish Service The Good Shepherd Broadwell 10.30am BC Please note that this is the only service in the parish today	No Service
All Saints Staunton		4pm Evensong DH
St J's @ St MM Coleford		9.30am Euch AW
Good Shepherd B'well		11am Baptism AW/CH
St Peter's Clearwell		11am Euch BC
St Saviour's Redbrook		No Service

Readings

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Acts 1.4 -11	126	Acts 2.1-21	127
Psalms 47	547	Psalms 104.26-36,37b	584
Ephesians 1.15-23	205	1 Corinthians 12.3b-13	186
Luke 24.44-53	96	John 20.19-23 or John 7.37-39	123/107

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 Rosemary Rickard 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:

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Or

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and forever. **Amen**

Post Communion

God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



News and notices...

United Parish Flower Festival

Today and tomorrow 28th & 29th May – Parish Flower Festival @ All Saint's Newland. 'Let's Celebrate!'. Don't forget to come and see the lovely flower arrangements and maybe stop for a light lunch or tea and cake! We are open 10am – 4pm on both days. We also have craft stalls and a Fairtrade stall. There is parking on both days at Rookery Farm in Newland. **1st June** 10am – 12noon. Please come and join us at the Church on the Street (6a St John's Street) for coffee, cake and a chat!! Everyone welcome at this monthly get together.

5th June 10am – "United Against Dementia". Dementia awareness drop in morning @ Church on the Street. The launch of the dementia friendly community survey & 1-2-1 conversations over a cup of tea/coffee.

6th June 10am @ Church on the Street. 'Happiness Lab'. First in a series of 6 sessions led by Rev'd Rob James. The Happiness Lab enables people to explore what psychologists, doctors and faith leaders say will make people happier. More details in the Parish office next week.

Birthdays: 28th May Margaret Teague StJ; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: None this week.

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 29th Bank Holiday

Tues 30th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

Weds 31st 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

11:30 @ FODC Funeral of Rosemary Rickard

Thurs 1st 1.30 – 3.30pm Craft club at the Good Shepherd. All welcome.

7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's home. All welcome.

Fri 2nd

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

Wed 14th June @ 7pm PCC meeting @ The Good Shepherd

Thurs 15th June @ 10am Knit and Natter or just natter! Church on the Street.

22nd June @ 6.30pm Christian Aid Pudding Evening @ the Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

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