



The Mid-Wyedeane Churches

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



2nd April 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome! Especially to Aurora Fox who is being baptised at The Good Shepherd, Broadwell and Hollie-Mai Smith who is being Baptised at St Peter's, Clearwell this morning

Place	This week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	No Service	United Parish Service for Palm Sunday 10.30am All Saints Newland Followed by APCM Please note that this is the only service in the parish today
All Saints Staunton	4pm Evensong SB	
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Euch BC	
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Baptism SB	
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Baptism BC	
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	

Readings

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Ezekiel 37.1-14	836	Liturgy of the Palms Matthew 21.1-11	
Psalms 130	602		
Romans 8.6-11	168	Psalms 118.1-2, 19-29*	
John 11.1-45	112	Liturgy of the Passion	

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 Doreen Standen & Irene Neller who have 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:

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

News and notices...

Tuesday 4th April @ 7pm. 'Lent Reflections' @ Christchurch.

Sunday 9th 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 9th April: APCM immediately following the United Parish Service @ ASN

Birthdays: 7th April Chris Howell GSB. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Nicole Hadley & Richard Brooks; Hannah Kear & Robert Collins; Stephen Davies & Rebecca Brain; Bradley Kearney & Rachel Dunn; George Milsom & Naomi Adams; Adam Swallow & Lucy Venman. (First time of calling)

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 3rd 7.30pm Redbrook House Group @ 1 Wye Villas, Redbrook
- Tues 4th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
- Weds 5th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
9:30am @ FODC Funeral of Irene Neller
1pm @ ASS/Staunton Funeral of Doreen Standen
Meet No Meet and Eat this week – next one 19th April
- Thurs 6th 7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's home

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
- Holy Sat 7.30pm Evening Vigil @ St Saviour, Redbrook
8pm Evening Vigil @ St Margaret Mary, High Nash, Coleford.

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.

Tuesday 11th – 21st April. Faith Week. If you would like to help or join the group for Mandy Thursday supper please contact Wendy on 07801 815460.

Monday 17th April - Easter Monday Cake stall @ the Parish Office

Saturday 6th May - Plant and Cake stall with refreshments @ GSB

Sunday and Monday 28th & 29th May – Parish Flower Festival @ ASN

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