



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

2nd August 2015 – Trinity 9

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Cian James & Imogen Freya CREED who are being baptised this morning at the Good Shepherd.



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	No Service	AW
09:30	All Saints Staunton	BC	No service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	AW	BC /CH (PR)
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW (BAP)	BC
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	BC (Wedding to follow service @1.30pm AW)	AW (BAP)
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	No service

Readings

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2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.13a	304	2 Samuel 18. 5-9,15,31-33	299
Psalms 51.1-13	550	Psalms 130	602
Ephesians 4.1-16	207	Ephesians 4. 25 - 5.2	207
John 6.24-35	104	John 6.35,41-51	105

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:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound** - especially for Margaret and family, Ollie, Faye and Betty; *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 the family and friends of Robert CARRUTHERS and Andrew BELL who have recently died and also of Roger SMITH 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.*

Collects for the week

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy 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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Today: Please keep Fred in your prayers as he is commissioned as a Street Pastor at St Stephens Church, Cinderford, this morning.

Mission, Action, Plan - Mark Bick gave a presentation on Mission, Action, Plan to the PCC. The PCC then sanctioned moving forward with a smaller group. Everyone is asked to consider whether they would like to be part of this group or perhaps to think of someone they know who may like to join. It is hoped to have the first meeting of the group within the next month.

Parish Service singing group: If you would like to join the singing group at our monthly Parish Eucharist then please come along to the practice which is held on the Monday evening prior to the last Sunday of the month. We meet at 7pm at the Good Shepherd. If there is any change to this it will be published in the pew sheet or if you are not sure please give me a call on 810934 – Alison.

Birthdays: 2-Aug Wendy LEWIS StP; 4-Aug Wendy OLIVER StJ. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

Banns: SPC Georgina AKERMAN & James BRANTHWAITE; Robert SMITH & Tanika BARLETT-SMITH; Curtis GREEN & Melissa MOULD; Steven John BEAL & Michelle PITSON (First time of reading)

This week/regular meetings

Mon 3 11:30 @ FODC Funeral of Robert CARRUTHERS

Tues 4 13:30 @ FODC Funeral of Andrew BELL

Weds 5 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 6 13:00 @ SPC Marriage of Samantha PAGE & Piyush DHOLAKIA

Fri 7

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

29th August - Christian Aid Bag Pack. Please support the Bag Pack at Coleford Co-op on Saturday 29th August, volunteers are required from St John's and the Good Shepherd at the following times:

1.00 - 2.00 pm St Johns

3.00 - 4.00 pm Good Shepherd

Please let Jean Hewlett know if you are able to help out during either of these times.

17th October – Diocesan Quiet Day in Cheltenham

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