



# Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

30<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – Trinity 13

Welcome!



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints <b>Newland</b>	UNITED PARISH SERVICE ASN 10.30AM <b>NB This is the only service in the parish today</b>	
09:30	All Saints <b>Staunton</b>		SB
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford		AW/AH (PR)
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well		AW (BAP)
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell		SB
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook		

### Readings

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Song of Solomon 2.8-13	652	Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23	632
Psalms 45.1-2,6-9*	546	Psalms 125	601
James 1.17-27	245	James 2.1-10[11-13] 14-17	245
Mark 7. 1-8,14,15,21-23	44	Mark 7.24-37	45

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, Dave 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 Beverley Pewtner 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.*

### Collects for the week

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**  
Or

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### News and notices...

**St John's Church:** Draft Scheme. The notice relating to this has been put on each church door of the Mid Wyedean Parish along with a copy of the actual Draft Scheme in the back of each church. Please do read through this draft scheme which relates to the official closure of St John's Church building as a place of worship. The Draft Scheme states: 'This Scheme, if implemented, would have the effect of closing St John's Church, Coleford for regular public worship and vesting it in the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance for care and maintenance pending a decision on its future.' Any decision on the future of the building would be subject to a second consultation scheme, for which representations will be able to be made. This current scheme is only about closure as a place of public worship.

If you wish to make any representation about this current scheme, either in favour or against, please read the notice for information on how to do so. The consultation period finishes on 23rd September.

**Tomorrow - 31<sup>st</sup> August Bank Holiday Monday 12 – 4pm** – Forest Pulse Charity Fun Day at the Millennium Green, Redbrook.

**5<sup>th</sup> September** Before the summer holidays, Redbrook school parents, and the wider community hosted a group of children from Belarus, through the charity Friends of Chernobyl's Children. The community there still lives with the legacy of the nuclear disaster, and children go without food, clothing and basic healthcare.

A Redbrook School parent, Lynsey Brooks, is doing a sponsored walk on 5th September, walking from Newport to Lydney in aid of the charity. If you would like to sponsor her through her Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/Lynsey-young2> or contact Alison (810934) if you don't have access to the internet.

**Birthdays:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Andrew MacBean. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

### This week/regular meetings

**Mon 31**

**Tues 1**

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

**Thurs 3** 7.30pm. Standing committee @ the vicarage

11:30am @ FODC The funeral of Beverley Pewtner

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

**10th October 7pm Quiz Night with ploughman's supper in St Margaret Mary Hall.** An opportunity to meet up with Father Barnabas and our Roman Catholic friends again, following the very successful beetle drive last year. All welcome. More details to follow.

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Diocesan Quiet Day in Cheltenham

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