

30th July 2017 – Seventh after Trinity

Welcome! Especially to Isaac David Clive Bick, the newest member of our Mid-Wydean Church community. Many Congratulations to Mark and Sarah!

Place	This week	Next week
All Saints Newland	No Service	No Service
All Saints Staunton	9.30am Euch AW	4pm Evensong DH
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word AS	9.30am Euch AW
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Euch AW	11am Word CH
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Word CY	11 Euch AW
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm Euch AW	No Service

Readings

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1 Kings 3.5-12	327	Isaiah 55.1-5	712
Psalms 119.129-136	598	Psalms 145.8-9,15-22*	609
Romans 8.26-39	168	Romans 9.1-5	169
Matthew 13.31-33,44-52	15	Matthew 14.13-21	16

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:

Sarah, June Bovil & Evelynne Fisher.

† **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** Please let Alan or Alison 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 Family & friends of Joyce Brain who has recently died and also of Margaret Watkins. Also those of Eirwen Preece whose anniversary of death falls around this time. Do please let Alan or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.

Collect for today:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 forever. **Amen.**

(or)

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

News and notices...

Baby Bick – As many of you will know Isaac David Clive Bick arrived at 5.49am on Friday July 21st July weighing in at 5lb 11oz! Mum and baby are doing well! Some of you have asked about how to go about sending presents for Isaac, if you would like to drop them off at the Church on the Street I will let Mark know so that he can collect them from here.

Last weekend: Thank you very much to everyone who supported our two events last weekend either by helping to organise them, manning a stall or baking cakes. The total raised over both events was £482 for Parish funds (£359 in Staunton and £123 in Coleford.) The outdoor service on the tump on the Sunday was also well attended and thank you to Viv and the rest of the Salvation Army music group for providing the music.

Mustard Tree are holding a Family Summer Fun Lunch Event for the week 14-18 August from 12-2.30 at St Johns School Hall and Grounds. Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, games and activities. Please contact Alison at the Parish office, if you're available to help...it should be fun!!

Sunday 6th August @ 6pm – Open air production of Jungle Book @ All Saint's Church, Newland. Tickets available from the Parish office.

Ride and Stride. This year we are holding a Harvest Lunch on the 8th of September to raise money for Ride and Stride and some of us will also be undertaking a sponsored walk on Saturday 9th September. In the next few weeks I will be dropping off sponsor forms to each church for congregation members to sponsor the walking team as a whole. This means that we will all get a chance to help raise money for Gloucester Historic Churches Trust who have, over the years, given us grants for many of the Churches in our parish. I know I can count on you all to support this worthwhile charity in whatever way you can, by either attending the lunch, coming on the walk or sponsoring the walkers.

Home Communion @ Tuffthorn. There will be no home communion at the community centre in Tuffthorn during August.

Birthdays: 31st July Roger Morgan ASN; 2nd Aug Wendy Lewis StP. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 31st

Tues 1st No morning prayer today @ All Saints, Newland.

2.30pm CAMEO meet at Good Shepherd, Broadwell. All Welcome

Weds 2nd 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.

Thurs 3rd 10.30 – 12 Coffee and Chat @ Church on the Street

1.30pm Craft Club today meet at Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

No house group this week at Alis and Edwina's home

Fri 4th 11.30 @ FODC Funeral of Margaret Watkins

Mid-Wydean Clergy

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