



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



Welcome! Especially to the family of Willa WHITWORTH being Baptised today at All Saints Church Staunton

Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	United Parish Service @ South Lodge, Clearwell 10.30am Followed by a Bring and Share	No service
09:30	All Saints Staunton		SB
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford		AW
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well		SB
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell		BC
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrooke		No Service

31st May 2015 – Trinity Sunday

Readings

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Isaiah 6.1-8	662	1 Samuel 8.4-11[12-15] 16-20 [11.14-15]	269
Psalms 29	534	Psalms 138	606
Romans 8.12-17	168	2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1	193
John 3.1-17	100	Mark 3.20-35	40

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** – 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 Joyce MATTHEWS and also of Katina PHILPOTTS 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 and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

News and notices...

Bishop Michael. Good news - Bishop Michael's review process has now been completed and he is now fully cleared to minister in his retirement. The delayed farewell celebration service for him is 4:30pm 13th June at the Cathedral (the same day as the Parish outing) - all are welcome, though by no means expected! If there is anyone who particularly would like to attend +Michael's farewell then Sarah has three spaces in her car leaving from Coleford! **Sarah Elections for Diocesan Synod - lay members.** If anyone is interested in standing for Diocesan synod, please let Sarah know by May 30th. To qualify to stand, you need to be a communicant member of the church and on the electoral roll. You do not need to be on Deanery synod. There are three meetings per year, usually two on a Saturday morning and one on a Tuesday evening, in February, June and November.

Twiddle Muffs We have sent in 56 Twiddle muffs from the parish knitters for Dementia Awareness week. Thank you to all who twiddled and knitted. This is an on going project so keep knitting. **Jane**

Birthdays: 2nd June Michael PIBWORTH St P, 3rd June, Margaret PRICE StJ & 4th June Joan STUART StJ. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

Banns:

This week/regular meetings

Mon 1 10:30 @ GS/FODC The funeral of Joyce MATTHEWS

Tues 2

Weds 3 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 4 7.15pm Standing Committee

Fri 5

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

13th June - Parish Outing to Tyntesfield. We have 30 people now. The booking has been confirmed with Tyntesfield and Grindles but there are still 11 spaces remaining if anyone wishes to come. All friends welcome, they don't have to be church goers! However, I must have the £11.80 entrance fee (free for NT members) asap. All monies for the bus needed by the end of May please. Unless we get any more passengers, it will be £10 per person.

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20th June – 10 – 12 Coffee and Chat @ St Margaret Mary Hall. For St Margaret Mary and St John's Churches and community – all welcome!

12th July afternoon - Deanery Celebration - fun activities for young people and adults, barbecue, 'scratch' choir and evening praise. Venue TBC.

Also on 12th July: All Saints' Newland 'Cathedral of the Forest. Outdoor production of Twelfth Night given by Jenny Wickes Theatre productions at about 5.30pm.

10th October - Deanery Discovery Day: Cancelled

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