



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



3rd April 2016 - Easter 2

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Joshua and Kian Whitaker who are being baptised at The Good Shepherd this morning.

Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	AW	AW
09:30	All Saints Staunton	No service	No service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	SB/AH(P)	SB
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	SB(B)	SB
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW	AW BAP [Cx4]
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	No service

Readings

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Acts 5.27-32	131	Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]	136
Psalms 118.14-29 or Psalm 150	594/612	Psalms 30	602
Revelation 1.4-8	265	Revelation 5.11-14	268
John 20.19-31	123	John 21.1-19	124

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** especially David Jones.

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 and friends of those who have recently died and also of Gloria Santon and Tony Baldwin 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:

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

News and notices...

Friday 8th April @ 7pm. Quiz night at Clearwell Memorial Hall, £5 to include ploughman's supper. Please come along to support this Parish fund raiser and bring your friends and families to what will be a fun evening! Tickets now available in churches.

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

Banns: SPC: Steve NORTON & Laura LAMBERT; Catherine ELSMORE & Martin HALL; Lucy MURPHY & Graham YORK; Katerina BARANOVA & Barry SCARLETT. All for the first time of reading

This week's regular meetings

Mon 4

Tues 5 2.30pm CAMEO meets at the Good Shepherd

Weds 6 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 7

Fri 8 @ 7pm Quiz night at Clearwell Memorial Hall

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

Saturday 16 April, 10am - 3pm - All Inclusive? Supporting people with additional needs. This event at St Andrew's Church, Churchdown, has a focus on children and families but there will be good principles to learn about including all people with additional needs.

Tuesday 19th April - 7.30pm Bible study group starts at Alis and Edwina's house. Please call or email them to let them know if you are going to attend – this will help ensure the correct amount of resources are available. Call: 01594 835941 or email: edwina.bell@btinternet.com.

Saturday 23 April - 10am-Noon: St George's Day Coffee Morning, Church of the Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Proceeds to Parish Funds

Saturday 23rd April – 7.30pm Stuart Townend Concert at St Mary's Church, Lydney. Tickets £12.00 in advance or £14.50 on the door. To book please go to: www.lydneyparish.org.uk

Sunday 24th April @ 10.30 All Saints Newland – United Parish Eucharist with visiting preacher from Christian Aid followed by APCM

Saturday 30th April - 10.00am – 4pm @ Coleford Baptist Church. Discovering the Future – Navigating the New Mission Landscape - A day of Worship, Prayer, Conversation and Listening to the Spirit.

Saturday 7th May – 7.30pm Changing Tunes Concert at Christchurch, Berry Hil. An evening of live music performed by ex-prisoners and musicians in residence. See poster for more details

Saturday 14th May – plant sale at the Good Shepherd - Parish fundraiser. All donations of plants will be gratefully received! More details to follow.

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