



The Mid-Wyedean Churches

serving Coleford, Broadwell, Clearwell, Newland, Redbrook, Staunton and surrounding areas.



3rd July 2016 – The Feast Day of Thomas the Apostle

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Charlie Simms & Amy and Daniel Skidmore who are being baptised at The Church of the Good Shepherd this morning.

Time	Place	This Week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	No service	BC
09:30	All Saints Staunton	BC	No Service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	SB/AH (P)	SB
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	SB BAP(C)	BC
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	BC	SB BAP [Cx2]
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	No Service

Readings

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Habakkuk 2.1-4	906	Amos 7.7-17	888
Psalms 31.1-6	535	Psalms 82	571
Ephesians 2.19-22	206	Colossians 1.1-14	214
John 20.24-29	123	Luke 10.25-37	76

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

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** Especially for Rob Rivers. *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 Derek Cole, Jean Johns, Walter Fox and May Jones who has recently died and also of Rose Smith and Iris Beard 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:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Parish Fund raising - Please note the two dates below in the advance dates section – the weekend of the 30th and 31st July for Staunton Flower Festival and Saturday 27th August for the Open garden and craft fair at Jane MacBean's house in Clearwell. We will need help on both of these occasions; on the door, selling raffle tickets, serving teas etc so please put the dates in your diaries and look out for the rotas which will be coming out for both events. Please see if you can spare just a couple of hours of your time to help out. We are very fortunate to have people who are willing to organise these events so it is up to all of us to help make them successful! Thanks. Alison.

Pudding Evening: As you may remember we are intending to create a Parish 'Pudding cook book'. Lots of people sent recipes to Penny after the last pudding evening – we are having another one October and Penny would be very grateful for more pudding recipes (hopefully ones that you intend making for the October evening!) so that the cook book can be put together. Please send any recipes to Penny via email with a picture of your completed pudding if possible! mrsppennyrayner@icloud.com Thank you!

Parish Fire Magazine: There will be a delay with the July edition of the magazine as Rob Rivers who edits the magazine has been poorly this last week. I am sure you will want to join with me in wishing Rob a speedy recovery.

Birthdays: To all who have a birthday this week; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Robert Henry Dunkley & Geraldine Louise Bryant (first time of calling)

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 4

Tues 5 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome
2.30pm CAMEO meets at the Good Shepherd, all welcome.

Weds 6 8:30am @ Good Shepherd Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome

Thurs 7 7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's house.

Fri 8 11am Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell. All welcome.
Please go to the calendar on our website for more details of house groups.

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

July 30th and 31st – Flower Festival weekend at All Saints, Staunton

August 27th – Open Garden and craft fair at Clearwell.

September 10/11th Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT) ride and stride. It is our intention this year to have an event on Sunday 11th September – probably a parish walk to Newland with evensong and picnic to help raise money for the GHCT. Please look out for more details

October 11th – Parish Pudding evening

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