

3rd September 2017 – Twelfth after Trinity

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Madison Chiswell & Isabella Phillips who are being Baptised at St Peter's Church this morning.

Place	This week	Next week
All Saints Newland	No Service	9.30am Euch AW
All Saints Staunton	4pm Evensong BB	No Service
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Euch AW	9.30am Word DH
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Baptism AW 12 Noon Baptism AW	11am Euch AW
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Euch BC	11am Word CY
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	4pm All Age W/ship MB

Readings

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Jeremiah 15.15-21	744	Ezekiel 33.7-11	832
Psalms 26.1-8	533	Psalms 119.33-40	596
Romans 12.9-21	172	Romans 13.8-14	173
Matthew 16.21-28	18	Matthew 18.15-20	21

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: Rob Rivers.

✠ **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 Evelynne and the Fisher family as they mourn the death of Vic and also John Jacobs who has recently died and also of Kenneth Harradine 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:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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)

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Gloucester Historic Churches Trust (GHCT)– Ride and Stride.

8th September @ 12 noon at The Good Shepherd in aid of GHCT. Soup and a roll, pudding and tea/coffee. We are unable to charge for the meal as it is for a charity so will be asking for a suggested donation of £5 for soup, roll and pudding and 50p for tea and coffee. Please contact me on 368849 if you would like to come so that we have an idea of numbers for catering.

Saturday 9th September. Walk for Ride and Stride. If you would like to take part in the sponsored walk to help raise money for GHCT please contact me on 368849 for more details. There will be two routes one walking from Clearwell and one from Coleford to meet in Newland where we will be having a short **Evensong @ 4pm** followed by tea and cake! Sponsor forms for sponsoring the walking groups are now in our churches.

Wednesday 13th September @ 7pm PCC meeting at The Good Shepherd.

Sunday 17th September: Back to Church Sunday -

Sunday 24th September: 10.30am United Parish Harvest Festival @ St Margaret Mary. We will be collecting non-perishable goods for the Food Bank this year. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Harvest lunch in the hall to which everyone is welcome!

Ladies Christmas Dinner: Ann has made a provisional booking for the 6th December @ Andersons for 25 people. The cost will be £25 per head and Ann will need a £5 deposit to confirm your space when you book. First come first served. Menu choices will be available at a later date. Contact Ann on 839262 or Alison on 368849 to book your place. Only one space left!

Parish Magazine: Rob, our editor, is on sick leave at the moment so is unable to put together September's magazine. I am sure you will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery and we hope to see him up and about again soon.

Birthdays: 6th Sept Jean Hewlett StJ; 7th Sept Betty Weaver StP; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: Henry Nash & Melissa Folly; Sarah Webb & Adam McLarty; Mathew James Farr & Bethany April Harkus. This is for the first time of asking.

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 4th

Tues 5th 8.15 morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.

2.30pm CAMEO meet at the Good Shepherd

Weds 6th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.

Thurs 7th 11am Funeral of John Jacobs @ St Peter's Church, Clearwell

10.30am Coffee and Chat at the Church on the Street

1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's home.

Fri 8th 11am Clearwell Home Communion @ 1 Church Road

Dates for your diaries: More details will be published nearer the time.

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