



The Mid-Wyedeane Churches

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



5th March 2017 – First Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	No Service	9.30am Euch SB
09.30	All Saints Staunton	4pm Evening service SB	No Service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Eucharist SB	9.30am Word EB
11.00	Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word AW/DH	11am Bap SB/CY
11.00	St Peter's Clearwell	11am Euch BC	11am Euch AW
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	4pm AAW/ship SB/MB

Readings

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Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7	2	Genesis 12.1-4a	10
Psalms 32	536	Psalms 121	600
Romans 5.12-19	166	Romans 4.1-5,13-17	165
Matthew 4.1-11	3	John 3.1-17	100

Prayers:

In your prayers this week, please pray for: Jessica Chance.

✠ **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 for the families & friends of Susan Chamberlain and Dudley Brooks who have recently died and also of Sebastian Lipman 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 God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



News and notices...

Revision of the Electoral Roll. There will be application forms for enrolment on the Electoral roll in all our churches from 2nd March – Monday 13th March. These forms are only for people who have joined one of our congregations during the past year and qualify to be on the electoral roll (you must have worshipped in the relevant Church for 6 months - the full rules are on the application form). If you would like to be added please complete one of the forms and leave it in the envelope at the back of the Church. The closing date for inclusion is 13th March.

APCM – Nomination forms for Parish Warden, Assistant Wardens, Deanery Synod reps and PCC members will be in all churches from this weekend. The APCM will be held directly after the Palm Sunday service on 9th April.

Tuesday 7th March @ 7pm. 'Lent Reflections' @ Christchurch. The first of a series of reflections for Lent. This will follow the pattern of previous years with different speakers each week. Our own house-groups will continue as usual during Lent.

Saturday 11th March: 4.30pm @ Gloucester Cathedral - The Collation and Installation of the Venerable Phil Andrew as Archdeacon of Cheltenham followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome and if you would like to attend can you please email (for numbers for catering) to events@glosdioc.org.uk

Birthdays: Many Happy Returns to anyone who has a birthday this week! May God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Rachel Seaton & James Nightingale (first time of calling)

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 6th 7.30pm Redbrook House group @ 1 Wye Villas, Redbrook
- Tues 7th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
1:30pm @ FODC Funeral of Susan Chamberlain
2.30pm CAMEO meet @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell
- Weds 8th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
10am @ GSB Ash Wednesday service – All welcome.
12.00 @ White Horse, Staunton. Meet and Eat. All welcome
- Thurs 9th 2.30pm Home Communion at the Community Hall, Tufthorn.
7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's home. All Welcome
- Fri 10th 11am Clearwell Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell
1:30pm @ FODC funeral of Dudley Brooks

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

Friday 24th March - Lent Lunch 12 – 2pm @ The Good Shepherd.

Sunday 9th April - Palm Sunday Parish service followed by the APCM

Monday 17th April - Easter Monday Cake stall @ the Parish Office

Saturday 6th May - Plant and Cake stall with refreshments @ GSB

Sunday and Monday 28th & 29th May – Parish Flower Festival @ ASN

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