

6th August 2017 – Eighth after Trinity

Welcome!

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

Readings

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Isaiah 55.1-5	712	1 Kings 19.9-18	349
Psalms 145.8-9, 15-22*	609	Psalms 85.8-13	573
Romans 9.1-5	169	Romans 10.5-15	170
Matthew 14.13-21	16	Matthew 14.22-33	17

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: June

Bovil, Rob Rivers & Evelynne Fisher.

✠ **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 the Family & friends of Joyce Brain, Jeffrey Gwynne and Alec Hayward who have recently died and also of Betty Harding, Merle Atkinson & Charles Crump 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 Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(or)

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion: Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you forever. **Amen**

News and notices...

Sunday 6th August @ 6pm – Open air production of Jungle Book @ All Saint's Church, Newland. Tickets available on the door. Gates open 5pm for picnics!

Mustard Tree are holding a Family Summer Fun Lunch Event for the week 14-18 August from 12-2.30 at St Johns School Hall and Grounds. Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, games and activities.

Sat 12th August @ 11am – 3pm. Family fun day @ Angus Buchanan Ground Pop up and visit the Mustard Tree stand and say hello to the team!

Ride and Stride. This year we are holding a Harvest Lunch on the 8th of September to raise money for Ride and Stride and some of us will also be undertaking a sponsored walk on Saturday 9th September. In the next few weeks I will be dropping off sponsor forms to each church for congregation members to sponsor the walking team as a whole. This means that we will all get a chance to help raise money for Gloucester Historic Churches Trust who have, over the years, given us grants for many of the Churches in our parish. I know I can count on you all to support this worthwhile charity in whatever way you can, by either attending the lunch, coming on the walk or sponsoring the walkers.

Home Communion @ Tuffthorn. There will be no home communion at the community centre in Tuffthorn this month.

Knit and Natter @ Church on the Street. There will be no Knit and Natter at Church on the Street this month due to Electrical works happening on that day.

Birthdays: 9th Aug Gordon Jones GS; 12th Aug Joan Mitchell StP; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC Lindsey Powell & Wayne Cole; Alexandra Henderson & Terry Dixon; Ashley Timms and Chloe Buck; Nicola Westlake and Alan Holt. This is for the First time of Reading

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 7th 11am @ Good Shepherd/ME funeral of Jeffrey Gwynne
- Tues 8th 8.15morning prayer today @ All Saints, Newland.
- Weds 9th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.
- Thurs 10th 1.30pm Craft Club meet at Good Shepherd, Broadwell.
7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's (pse check with Parish office to see if this is running in August)
- Fri 11th 11am Clearwell home communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell
2.30pm @ FODC funeral of Alec Hayward
- Mon 14th 1pm @ Good Shepherd/ME funeral of Joyce Brain

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

13th September: PCC meet at the Good Shepherd @ 7pm

17th September: Back to Church Sunday – bring a friend to Church with you!

24th September: United Parish Harvest Festival @ St Margaret Mary followed by Bring and Share Harvest lunch in the hall. (this is the only service in the parish)

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