



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



6th March 2016 - Mothering Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Readings

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Mothering Sunday readings		Isaiah 43.16-21	699
St MM + GSB	52	Psalm 126	601
Exodus 2.1-10, Colossians 3.12-17, John 19.25-27	216 122		
		Philippians 3.4b-14	212
		John 12.1-8	113

Prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **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 and friends of those who have recently died and also of any 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:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen**



News and notices...

Christchurch Lent Talks and discussion: these Lent sessions of worship, a talk and discussion are proving very popular, 7-9pm each Tuesday in Lent.

Wednesday 9th March @ 2pm – Wednesday group at John and Katharine Smith's house. Please call 834378 or email katharine@johnandkatharine.co.uk for more details.

Thursday 10th March – 7.15pm PCC meeting @ Good Shepherd.

Saturday 19th March; 10 – 12 Coffee and Chat at St Margaret Mary Hall – all welcome!

Sunday 20th March @ 10.30am. United Parish Palm Sunday Service @ ASN

Birthdays: 6th Mar Betty Drewett StJ. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come!

Banns: ASN Bethanie BURFORD & William HOBBS, SPC Richard BUDDEN & Rebecca TAYLOR; Craig DAWSON & Stephanie RUSSELL. (First time of reading).

This week's regular meetings

Mon 7

Tues 8 7pm Lent Group at Christchurch

Weds 9 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

2 – 4pm Wednesday group at John and Katharine Smith's house

Thurs 10 7.15pm @ The Good Shepherd, PCC meeting

Fri 11

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

Monday 28th March – Easter Monday @ 10 – 12noon Hot Cross buns and coffee at the Good Shepherd. Church open all day to view Easter Flowers.

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!

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. More details to follow.

Sunday 24th April @ ASN – United Parish Eucharist 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 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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