



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



6th September 2015 – Trinity 14

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Thai & Theo JONES
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	AW
09:30	All Saints Staunton	SB	No service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	AW/AH (PR)	SB
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW (BAP)	BC
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	SB	SB (BAP)
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	No service

Readings

This week	Page	Next Week	Page
Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23	632	Proverbs 1.20-33	613
Psalms 125	601	Psalms 19* or Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 7.26- 8.1	528
James 2.1-10[11-13] 14-17	245	James 3.1-12	246
Mark 7.24-37	45	Mark 8.27-38	46

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:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound** - especially for Margaret and family, Dave and Betty; *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 the family and friends of Summer Elizabeth May SMITH who has recently died and also of those 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.*

Collects for the week

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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
Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



News and notices...

St John's Church: Draft Scheme. The notice relating to this has been put on each church door of the Mid Wyedean Parish along with a copy of the actual Draft Scheme in the back of each church. Please do read through this draft scheme which relates to the official closure of St John's Church building as a place of worship. The Draft Scheme states: 'This Scheme, if implemented, would have the effect of closing St John's Church, Coleford for regular public worship and vesting it in the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance for care and maintenance pending a decision on its future.' Any decision on the future of the building would be subject to a second consultation scheme, for which representations will be able to be made. This current scheme is only about closure as a place of public worship.

If you wish to make any representation about this current scheme, either in favour or against, please read the notice for information on how to do so. The consultation period finishes on 23rd September.

Christian Aid Bag Pack. Thank you to everyone who helped out on Saturday at the bag pack at the Co-op. A message from Enid - *The bag pack's total stands at £418.98. This just tops the first year in 2013 and is an increase on last year. Our best yet!! Thank you to everybody - a splendid effort!*

Pop up pilgrimage: After the success of the last one the next pop up pilgrimage has been planned for Saturday 12th September. Please either phone or email Mark Bick for more details on: 01594 836418 Or: mark@markbick.co.uk

Birthdays: 6th Sept Jean Hewlett StJ, 7th Sept Betty WEAVER StP, 11th Sept Fred MEEK StJ & 12th Sept Linda MURCH GS. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

BANNS: SPC Daniel STANDEN & Lindsay GREENWAY (1st time of reading)

This week/regular meetings

Mon 7 11:00am YTB Cemetery the funeral of baby Summer Elizabeth May SMITH

Tues 8

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

Thurs 10 7.15pm. PCC meeting at St Margaret Mary Hall

Fri 11

Sat 12 Pop up pilgrimage

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

10th October 7pm Quiz Night with ploughman's supper in St Margaret Mary Hall. An opportunity to meet up with Father Barnabas and our Roman Catholic friends again, following the very successful beetle drive last year. All welcome. More details to follow.

17th October – Diocesan Quiet Day in Cheltenham

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