

7th August 2016 – 11th Sunday of Trinity

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Ruben Smith who is being
Baptised at All Saints, Staunton this morning.

| Time | Place | This week | Next Week |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 09:30 | All Saints Newland | No service | BC |
| 09.30 | All Saints Staunton | AW Baptism | No service |
| 09:30 | St J's @ St MM Coleford | AH Communion by extension | AW |
| 11:00 | Good Shepherd B'well | BC | BC |
| 11:00 | St Peter's Clearwell | AH Communion by extension | AW Baptism |
| 16:00 | St Saviour's Redbrook | No service | No service |

Readings

| This Week | Page | Next Week | Page |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Isaiah 1.1,10-20 | 657 | Isaiah 5.1-7 | 661 |
| Psalms 50.1-8, 23,24* | 549 | Psalms 80.1-2,9-20* | 570 |
| Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 | 240 | Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 | 242 |
| Luke 12.32-40 | 80 | Luke 12.49-56 | 80 |

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** Especially for Rob Rivers, Wendy Lewis & David Jones. *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 Merle Atkinson, Charles Crump & Betty Harding who have recently died and also of Sylvia Brown 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:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Staunton Flower Festival. Thank you to everyone who helped to make last weekend such a success. The Church looked beautiful with all the wonderful Flower arrangements and was very busy both days as was the 'café' in the village hall! The weekend came to a close with a lovely Songs of Praise on the Sunday evening. A total of £1,388 was raised over the weekend towards parish funds.

Today – following the 11am service at the Good Shepherd Alan and Lesley invite you to stay, or come, for a piece of cake and a glass of bubbly to help them celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

Saturday 27th August: Open garden and craft fair at Jane MacBean's house in Clearwell 2 – 5pm. Cakes and raffle prizes required for this event too! All money raised goes to Parish funds.

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 Leigh-Anne Haggard & Stann David Peter Hodder, Lisa Wadley & Dale Boulton, Carl Bamford and Zoe Davis (First time of calling)

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 8th

Tues 9th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome

10:30am @ GSB/ME Funeral of Betty Harding

Weds 10th 8:30am @ Good Shepherd Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome

12.30 @ Meet and Eat group @ The White Horse, Staunton. All welcome
2pm Wednesday House Group meet at Broadwell

Thurs 11th 11:30am @ FODC Funeral of Merle Atkinson

2.30pm 'All together now' Home Communion at community hall, Tufthorn. All welcome

No house group this month at Alis & Edwina's. Re starts in September.

Fri 12th 11am @ 1 Church Rd Clearwell. Home Communion. All Welcome

14:30 @ GSB/FODC Funeral of Charles Crump

Please go to the calendar on our website for more details of house groups.

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

September 10/11th Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT) ride and stride. It is our intention this year to have an event on Sunday 11th September – this will be a parish walk from the rec to Newland with evensong and tea and cake to help raise money for the GHCT. Three of our churches, All Saints Newland and Staunton and St Saviour's, have received funding from the trust this year so we would like to show our thanks by raising some money for the trust. More details to follow.

Saturday 17th September: CAMEO Coffee Morning, with stalls, at St Margaret Mary Church Hall, 10am - Noon. Proceeds to The Street Pastor's fund

October 11th – Parish Pudding evening – please remember to send your recipes to Penny for the Parish Pudding Cook Book!!

Mid-Wydean Clergy

Revd Sarah Bick 835476 email: vicar@mid-wydeanchurches.co.uk

Revd. Alan Wearmouth 832660

email: associateminister@mid-wydeanchurches.co.uk

See separate contacts and info sheet for details of the rest of the ministry team, other office holders and useful contacts.

Find us on the web at www.mid-wydeanchurches.co.uk