



Mid-Wyedeane Churches

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



Welcome to the Family and Friends of Niall EDEY who is being baptised today at St Peter's Church, Clearwell

Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	SB	No Service
09:30	All Saints Staunton	No Service	AW
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	AW	SB/WW/FM
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	SB(Pr)/CH	AW
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW (Baptism)	BC
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	4:00pm SB

8th March 2015 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Readings

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Exodus 20.1-17	70	Numbers 21.4-9	150
Psalms 19	528	Psalms 107.1-3,17-22*	588
1 Corinthians 1.18-25	177	Ephesians 2.1-10	205
John 2.13-22	99	John 3.14-21	100

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 Fred Meek;

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 Dorothy PHIPPS, also of Beryl JAMES & Ronald BALDWIN 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 most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Electoral Roll with the annual meeting on the horizon, if there is anyone in our congregations who isn't on the Electoral Roll, but would like to be, look out for a blank form in church to complete and return. Thank you!

Lent course: Tuesdays in Lent - Time: 7pm (coffee) for a 7:15pm start. Sarah intends to be there for all of them so if you come along, you won't be alone! **Each session stands alone - so if you miss the first one, don't worry, come along for some of the others.**

Banns to be read: ASN - Graham Neil PURVIS & Lucy Victoria GREEN (2nd time)

SPC - Lucy-Jayne FREEMAN & Benjamin DUBERLEY (1st time)

Birthdays: **12-March** Phyl PHELPS GS. **14-March** Sue BRAIN StJ - Many Happy Returns, and may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come.

This week/regular meetings

Mon 9

Tues 10 7pm @ Christchurch. Lent course. All Welcome

Weds 11 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

10:30am @ G S meeting room for coffee and biscuits and a simple look back at the previous week's readings.

Thurs 12

Fri 13 2.30pm @ FODC: Funeral of Dorothy PHIPPS

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

16th March – 6.30pm @ GS - Social group meeting to discuss Parish events – all welcome

23rd March – 6.30pm @ GS - Informal choir and music group meet for practice - come along if you would like to join us at the United Parish Service on the 29th March.

26th April – APCM at ASN straight after United Parish Service

13th June - date set for parish outing, a Saturday. Save the date! **Jean Smith is now working on destination/costings etc. Watch this space for further information. **.

12th July afternoon - Deanery Celebration - fun activities for young people and adults, barbecue, 'scratch' choir and evening praise. Venue TBC.

Also on 12th July All Saints' Newland 'Cathedral of the Forest'. Sandra Newman and Sue Yelland are organising an (outdoors) production of Twelfth Night, given by Jenny Wickes Theatre productions on Sunday 12th July at All Saints' Newland at about 5.30pm. Sandra and Sue are looking for people to join them to help put on/organise the evening and if you would like to be involved, please email them on: Sue Yelland

susan.yelland@btinternet.com Sandra Newman sandra@birchamcottage.plus.com More details in Parish magazine

10th October - Deanery Discovery Day: various information and training opportunities (and good food!) right here in the Forest. Save the date!

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

Please send any information for inclusion in the pewsheets to: ali_stuttard@hotmail.com

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