



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



8th May 2016 - Easter 7

Welcome!

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/ AH(P)	WW/FM
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	SB	BC
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW	AW
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	SB

Readings

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Acts 16.16-34	145	Acts 2.1-21 11.1-9	127
Psalms 97	580	Psalms 104.26-36, 37b*	584
Revelation 22.12-14, 16, 17, 20, 21	282	Romans 8.14-17	168
John 17.20-26	119	John 14.8-17[25-27]	116

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 anyone 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.*

Collect for today:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



News and notices...

Diocesan 10 days of prayer Bishop Rachel has called a time of prayer for the Diocese between Ascension and Pentecost, to involve those in church and those who are part of our wider communities, but not church regulars – please see separate sheet – there are some at the back of each church.

All of this week @ All Saints, Newland: Prayer stations and ideas boards

Monday 9th May – 6.30pm St John's Congregation LCC @ St Margaret Mary Hall. All Welcome!

Tuesday 10th May – 7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's house. Please note that these meetings will continue on a Tuesday during May and will change to a Thursday from June onwards.

Wednesday 11th May – 2.30pm Inaugural meeting of the Staunton Wednesday group at White Horse, Staunton. All welcome.

Saturday 14th May @ 10 -12 am at The Good Shepherd PLANT AND CAKE SALE with refreshments. Donations of plants and cakes needed. Plants can be left in the church the week before or from 9.30 on 14th. Cakes on the morning. Phone or email Jean Smith on 832491 or jmsmithmcs@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

Birthdays : 8th May Ann Meek StJ; Brenda Harding GS; 12th May Lawrence Coulthurst StJ; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Chloe Arrowsmith & Stefan Lageri-Schmidt Jensen; Richard Meek and Amy Toomer; Hannah James & Adam Hughes; Rhys David and Lisa Ransome; Katherine Jacques and Richard Jones; (Second time of calling).

GSB: Jonathan Hawkins & Beth Cooke; Aaron Salter & Laura Harrington. (Second time of calling).

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 9 6.30pm St Joh's congregation LCC

Tues 10 8.15am@ASN Morning Prayer – all welcome

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

Thurs 12 7.15pm Standing Committee @ Vicarage

Fri 13 11am Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell. All Welcome.

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

June - A European Tea Party! – Time and venue TBC.

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