

8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Seventeenth after Trinity

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Maddison Arrarte who is being Baptised at St Peter's Church, Clearwell this morning.

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints <b>Newland</b>	9.30am Eucharist AW	4pm Evensong BE
All Saints <b>Staunton</b>	No Service	No Service
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word DH	9.30am Eucharist AW
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Eucharist BC	11am Word DH
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Baptism AW	11am Eucharist AW Followed by LCC
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm AAW/ship MB	No Service

#### Readings

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Isaiah 5.1-7	661	Isaiah 25.1-9	679
Psalms 80.9-17	570	Psalms 23	531
Philippians 3.4b-14	212	Philippians 4.1-9	212
Matthew 21.33-46	25	Matthew 22.1-14	25

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:** *Please let Alan or Alison 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 Evelynne Fisher & Betty Tucker who have recently died and also of those whose anniversary of death falls around this time. *Do please let Alan or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.*

#### Collect for today:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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)

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### Post Communion:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## News and notices...

**World's Biggest Coffee morning.** Thank you to all who came and contributed to this last Friday and who also made donations during September. A total of £162 was raised for MacMillan Cancer Support.

**12<sup>th</sup> October 10 – 12.** Coffee morning run by the Quakers at the Church on the Street. All welcome.

**13<sup>th</sup> October – 7pm** Quiz night at Clearwell Village Hall. £5 entry to include Ploughman's supper and soft drinks. Bring your own alcoholic drinks. Either come as a team of 4 or make up a team on arrival. Tickets for sale in your church or at Church on the Street Tel: 368849.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November @ 7pm at the Good Shepherd. All Souls Service.**

Lists are now out in each church for you to write down the name of your loved ones that you would like to be remembered at the All Souls Service. There will also be a sheet at the Church on the Street.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7 – 9pm.** Dementia Awareness Training at Church on the Street. We are hoping to eventually have a memory Café so this is our first step towards setting this up. If you are interested in attending and would like more details please let me know on 01594 368849. Alison

**Food Bank:** As you are aware the Church on the Street is a collection point for the Forest Food Bank. During October and November any donations made towards coffee and cake at our coffee mornings and knit and natter sessions will be given to the Food Bank in December. We will also be making a collection of festive goods at our coffee morning on the 7<sup>th</sup> December for the food bank.

Chocolate selection packs, boxes of biscuits and chocolates, Christmas puddings, crackers etc will all be taken to the food bank on that date and will be dispersed as extras during the lead up to the Christmas season. Thank you.

**Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child.** The Church on the Street will be a drop off point for shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. For more details of what to put in your shoe box please go to: [samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ) I also have some leaflets in the office which give details of what to put in your box. Boxes can be dropped off between 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**Birthdays:** For all those with a birthday this week - Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

#### This week's regular meetings:

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm @ Good Shepherd. Funeral of Betty Tucker.

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 8.15 morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

2.30pm Home Communion @ Community Hall, Tufthorn.

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 11am Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell

**Dates for your diaries:** More details will be published nearer the time.

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Festival @ All Saint's Newland.**

#### Mid-Wyedean Clergy

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