



# The Mid-Wydean Churches

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



9<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – Palm Sunday

Welcome!

| Place                      | This week                                                                                                                                                                   | Next Week                                                                              |
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| All Saints <b>Newland</b>  | United Parish Service for<br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br>10.30am<br>All Saints Newland<br>Followed by APCM<br>Please note that this is the<br>only service in the parish<br>today | <b>9.30am</b> Eucharist NB please<br>note change of time <b>SB</b>                     |
| All Saints <b>Staunton</b> |                                                                                                                                                                             | No service                                                                             |
| St J's @ St MM Coleford    |                                                                                                                                                                             | No service NB please note<br>change to service previously<br>advertised in Forest Fire |
| Good Shepherd B'well       |                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>11am</b> Eucharist <b>BC</b>                                                        |
| St Peter's Clearwell       |                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>11am</b> Eucharist <b>AW</b>                                                        |
| St Saviour's Redbrook      |                                                                                                                                                                             | No service                                                                             |

### Readings

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| <b>Liturgy of the Palms</b>   |      | Jeremiah 31.1-6                 | 761    |
| Matthew 21.1-11               |      | Psalms 118.1-2,14-24*           | 594    |
| Psalms 118.1-2,19-29*         |      | Colossians 3.1-4                | 216    |
| <b>Liturgy of the Passion</b> |      | John 20.1-18 or Matthew 28.1-10 | 123/35 |

### 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 & friends of Kathleen Thomas & David Green who have 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:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 forever. **Amen**

Or

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen**

### Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## News and notices...

### Mid Wye-dean Church Services for Holy Week:

- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Joint service of Reflection with the Roman Catholic Congregation at St Margaret Mary Church.
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Eucharist at All Saint's Church, Staunton
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Eucharist at St Peter's Church, Clearwell
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Maundy Thursday Eucharist of the Last Supper @ GSB
- Good Friday 10.30am** Good Friday Churches together worship at the Clock Tower  
**2pm** An hour at the Cross. Good Shepherd, Broadwell
- Holy Saturday 7.30pm** Evening Vigil @ St Saviour, Redbrook  
**8pm** Evening Vigil @ St Margaret Mary, High Nash, Coleford.

Please note that there **will not** be a C of E Service on Easter Morning at St Margaret Mary as advertised in Forest Fire. There will be a C of E Easter Vigil Eucharist service at 8pm on Saturday evening to which everyone is welcome.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Eucharist of the Last Supper.** On Maundy Thursday evening you are all invited to gather with Christ in the Upper Room as he gives us the wonderful gift of Holy Communion, invites us to hear anew his command to love, washes our feet and asks us to move with him to the Garden of Gethsemane. All this we do within the context of the Eucharist of the Last Supper which is perhaps the most moving of all the Holy Week services. If you have never shared in this service, or maybe not for a few years, try and set aside the time and make a positive start to the observance of the most important days in the Christian Year.

**Birthdays:** 10-Apr April Gordon GS; 14-Apr Ken Winter SSR; Chris Evans GS. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

### Banns: SPC: Will be read on 16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April

### This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** 11:00am @ SPC/Clearwell Funeral of Kathleen Thomas  
2:30pm @ GSB/FODC Funeral of David Green
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup>** 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
- Weds 12<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.  
No Meet and Eat this week
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm home communion at Community Hall Tuffthorn  
No Craft Group. No House group

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Monday Cake stall @ the Parish Office.** Cakes and volunteers needed. We have some volunteers already but a couple more would be great to man the stall for an hour. We will also require lots of cakes to sell so if you can make some that would be lovely! Please contact Alison if you can help out and/or donate cakes.

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

*Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April. Faith Week. If you would like to help or join the group for Mandy Thursday supper please contact Wendy on 07801 815460.*

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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.*

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