

9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Fourth after Trinity

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Oliver Hall who is being Baptised this morning at St Peter's Church, Clearwell.

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

### Readings

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Zechariah 9.9-12	920	Isaiah 55.10-13	712
Psalms 145.8-15	610	Psalms 65.[1-7]8-13*	557
Romans 7.15-25a	168	Romans 8.1-11	168
Matthew 11.16-19,25-30	12	Matthew 13.1-9,18-23	14

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: Sarah & Joyce Brain

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** Please let Sarah 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 for the families & friends of Chris Evans who has recently died and also of Walter Fox & Derek Cole whose anniversary of death falls around this time. Do please let Sarah or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.

### Collect for today:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(or)

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### Post Communion:

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## News and notices...

**Sunday Services for the 23<sup>rd</sup> July: 12 noon Ecumenical outdoor service on the Tump.** 11am said Eucharist at The Good Shepherd, 9.30am Morning Prayer at Staunton, 11am Word service at Clearwell and no service at St Margaret Mary. Please come and support the outdoor service at 12 noon if you are able to – this is the first year we have been offered the chance to do something like this so it would be great to see as many people there as possible.

**Weekend of 22 & 23 July.** Cakes and helpers are needed for both events on this weekend – Art and Craft fair at Staunton and Church on the Street (both afternoons). Cakes can be left at the Parish Office as can nice items for the hamper and if you can spare an hour or so to help please let me know!

**Mustard Tree** are holding a Family Summer Fun Lunch Event for the week 14-18 August from 12-2.30 at St Johns School Hall and Grounds. Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, games and activities. Please contact Alison at the Parish office, Church on the Street, Coleford if you're available to help...it should be fun!!

### Many thanks

**Birthdays:** 12<sup>th</sup> Jul Joyce Brain & Una Jones GS. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

**Banns: SPC:** Laura Beard & John Townsend, Amy Thomas & Matthew Harper, Dean Woods & Isabel Cook, Susannah Marsden & Robert Allan, Rachel White & Lewis Heward, Craig Martin & Lorraine Freeman, Gareth Richards & Sarah Harris (second time of calling).

### This week's regular meetings:

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>

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.

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Craft Club @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell  
2.30pm Home Communion @ Community Hall, Tuffthorn Avenue  
7.30pm House Group at the home of Alis and Edwina

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 11am Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 10am Coffee and Chat @ St Margaret Mary Hall, High Nash  
7pm All Saint's Newland. Concert with the Coalway Singers + Forest of Dean Wind band.

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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August @ 6pm – Open air production of *Jungle Book* @ All Saint's Church, Newland. Tickets available from the Parish office.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest lunch in aid of Ride and Stride.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Sponsored Walk in aid of Ride and Stride

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