



# Mid-Wydean Churches

The Church of England serving Coleford, Broadwell, Staunton, Clearwell, Newland, and Redbrook and surrounding areas.

Welcome!

## 2nd March 2014 - last before Lent (green)

09:30	All Saints Newland	AW	Eucharist
09:30	All Saints Staunton	RJ/(DS)	Eucharist
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	SB/AH*	Eucharist
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW	Baptism
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	RJ	Eucharist
11:00	St Saviours Redbrook	SB	Eucharist

## 9th March 2014 - 1st of Lent

11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	+MG/RJ	Whole parish Eucharist
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Readings: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11  
AH Anne Harley, AW Alan Wearmouth BC Barry Coker, CH Chris Howell, CY Chris Young, DS Doug Stephenson, FM Fred Meek, MW Margaret Winter, SB Sarah Bick, WW Wendy Williams.  
\* denotes preacher

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

or Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### OT: Exodus 24.12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for

Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

### (Psalm 2 or Psalm 99)

**NT: 2 Peter 1.16-21** For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Gospel - Matthew 17.1-9** Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

### Post communion prayer

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## News and notices...

### **Lent course**

**Mondays 7.30, St.M.M. Hall, 10th March – 7<sup>th</sup> April**

The Monday bible study is going weekly for Lent (beginning 10th March) and will use a book by Bishop Michael. It would be really helpful for anyone wanting to take part to have their own copy of the book. Let Sarah know if you would like her to order one for you, or alternatively purchase yourself. Price around £9. Please don't let the cost of the book be your only reason for not joining in - speak to Sarah.

The book is Jesus and Peter-Growing in Friendship with God

Author(s): Michael Perham

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Publisher: SPCK Publishing

**St John's Contents day** - those who have signed up for this should get details of when we are meeting.

**Next moth's Hot Potato:** since these have been very enjoyable and well received and we are 'on a roll', this will go ahead, concurrently with PCC on 20th March. So apologies to the PCC members who have been attending, but there will still be a good discussion to be had - so encouragement to others to attend. Each one a one off, all welcome. Topic to be confirmed.

**Birthdays** 1-Mar Davida MORGAN (ASN), 6-Mar Betty DREWETT (StJ), Happy Birthday, many happy returns, and may God bless you in the coming year.

**Pastoral team** - please see the magazine for more info, but if you are interested in being part of a pastoral visiting/home communions team, please let Sarah or Anne Harley know.

### This week/regular meetings

**Mon 3rd** 1930 Bible study @ the vicarage

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup>**

1000-1400 Cafe and charity shop open @ Salvation Army

1400 CAMEO @ the GS (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd weeks)

1600-1800 Youth Cafe @ Salvation Army

**Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday**

0830 Morning Prayer @ meeting room GS - All welcome.

1900 Ash Wednesday service @ GS

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>**

1330 Craft Club @ GS

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>**

1000-1400 Cafe open @ Salvation Army

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup>**

Wedding Prep Day @ GS

1000-1400 Cafe open @ Salvation Army

### **Advance dates (for more info please ask):**

- Friday 7th March **Women's World Day of Prayer** at Coalway Methodist Church at 2.00 pm
- Saturday 8th March - **Wedding Prep Day**
- **9<sup>th</sup> March** Benefice service, as +Michael visits us to celebrate the Eucharist at the Good Shepherd AND **Rob's last service** with us. **Bring and Share lunch.**
- 31st March - **Rob's collation service** at Blakeney church
- **13<sup>th</sup> April** Benefice Service for Palm Sunday @ ASN **Bring and Share lunch.**
- **27<sup>th</sup> April** Benefice confirmation service with +Martyn @ GS. This will also be a bring and share lunch!

### **Prayers**

**In your prayers this week, please pray for:**

☪ **New church in Coleford** - keep praying...

☪ **For the sick, anxious and housebound** – especially Phyl Phelps, Myrtle, Margaret Teague, Bette Drewitt, Sharon (Margaret P's daughter in law), Barbara Coker, Allan B., Margaret Chick, Ann & Mike, Evelynne, Katharine & John, Kath Mason, Jeremy, Bryony Hammersley and Rhiannon Jones;

☪ **For those who mourn**, especially the family and friends of Joyce Fluck and Averil Ost, also of any whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

*Do please let Sarah know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.*



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