



# Mid-Wydean Churches

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

Welcome!

## 16th February 2014 - 3rd before Lent (green)

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

## 23rd February 2014 - 2nd before Lent

09:30	All Saints Newland	AW	Eucharist
09:30	All Saints Staunton	DS	Morning Prayer
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	RJ/CH*	Eucharist
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	BC	Eucharist
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW	Eucharist
11:00	St Saviours Redbrook	RJ	Eucharist

Readings: Genesis 1.1 - 2.3; Psalm 136; Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-34  
AH Anne Harley, AW Alan Wearmouth BC Barry Coker, CH Chris Howell, CY Chris Young, DS Doug Stephenson, FM Fred Meeke, MW Margaret Winter, SB Sarah Bick, WW Wendy Williams.  
\* denotes preacher

### Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 *Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**OT: Deuteronomy 30.15-20** See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

*(Psalm 119.1-8)*

**NT: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9** And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

**Gospel - Matthew 5.21-37** 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if

you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. 'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

### Post communion prayer

Merciful Father,  
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,  
that those who come to him should never hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him  
at his table in the kingdom,  
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## News and notices...

*Please look afresh at some of the advance dates - some of them include Bring and Share lunch! We always seem to manage these really well, but just as a reminder, two people should bring about enough for four for either a savoury or a desert - that way we should end up with about the right amount of food! And do be prepared to take home any extra. [Salads always welcome, says the dieter!]*

- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb-2<sup>nd</sup> March **Bishop Michael teaching weekend** for Forest Deanery. Posters now available - do please come along to some of this, especially the Saturday event at St John's School, as it is on our doorstep, and promises to be a good day.

### **Lent course**

The Monday bible study is going weekly for Lent (beginning 10<sup>th</sup> 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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**St John's Contents day** - we didn't finalise a date at the LCC because of low attendance. So there is a choice between 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March (Fridays) in the morning. Sign up sheet for availability (sign both if you can) in church this morning.

**Birthdays** 19-Feb Katherine SMITH (GS) and 22-Feb Mary MILES (ASS) - 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 17<sup>th</sup>** 1930 Bible study @ the vicarage

**Tues 18<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 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks)

1600-1800 Youth Cafe @ Salvation Army

**Weds 19<sup>th</sup>**

0830 Morning Prayer @ meeting room GS - All welcome.

1100 Funeral of Joyce Fluck @ StP/ME

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>**

1330 Craft Club @ GS

1930 Hot Potato evening @ The White Horse Staunton.

Topic - euthanasia. (Following month, PCC instead of Hot Potato)

### **Fri 21<sup>st</sup>**

1000-1400 Cafe open @ Salvation Army

1430 Funeral of Averil Ost @ StP/FODC

### **Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1000-1400 Cafe open @ Salvation Army

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

- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb-2<sup>nd</sup> March **+Michael teaching weekend**
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March **Women's World Day of Prayer** at Coalway Methodist Church at 2.00 pm
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Prayers

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

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

✠ **In the Anglican/Diocesan Cycle of prayer:** We pray for Hamar; Norway and Bishop Solveig Fiske; The Church of the Province of Central Africa, Archbishop Albert Chama; Fairford and Kempsofrd C of E primary schools, Headteachers Julie Fellows and Pam Smart; Our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the El Camino Real, Bishop Mary.

✠ **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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