

25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Palm Sunday

Welcome!

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	Palm Sunday 10.30am	No Service
All Saints Staunton		9.30am Eucharist AW
St J's @ St MM Coleford	All Saints Newland United Parish Eucharist Please note that this is the only service in the parish today	No Service
Good Shepherd B'well		11am Eucharist AW
St Peter's Clearwell		11am Eucharist BC
St Saviour's Redbrook		11am Eucharist SB/MB

### Readings

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Liturgy of the Passion	Acts 10.34-43	138
	Psalm 118.1-2,14-24*	594
	1 Corinthians 15.1-11	188
	John 20.1-18 or Mark 16.1-8	123 or 58

**Prayers:** In your prayers this week, please pray for: Ivy Harris & Wendy Williams

✠ **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. Do please let Alan or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thank you.



✠ **For those who mourn** Especially the family and friends of those who have recently died and also of James Cantwell whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

**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...

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – 10am @ The Good Shepherd Broadwell. Coffee morning with Hot Cross Buns – all welcome!

**Easter Monday** – We are having a cake stall outside Church on the Street on Easter Monday during the Festival of Transport so will need lots of cakes! If you can bake a cake for us or volunteer an hour or so of your time to help on the stall that would be wonderful! Please let me know if you can help!

**Electoral Roll:** Revision of the Electoral Roll. There will be application forms for enrolment on the Electoral roll in all our churches from 18<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. These forms are only for people who have joined one of our congregations during the past year and qualify to be on the electoral roll. If you would like to be added please complete one of the forms and leave it in the envelope at the back of your Church. The closing date for inclusion is 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**APCM** – Nomination forms for Parish Warden, Assistant Wardens and PCC members will be in all churches from this weekend. The APCM will be held @ 7pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the Church of the Good Shepherd. If you would like to stand for any of the above please complete the relevant form. Thank you.

**Birthdays:** 26- March Jane Kidger StJ & Pat Shuttleworth StS. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

**Banns: SPC.** Richard Butcher & Eleanor Joseph; Sarah Morgan & Gary McKenzie (Second time of calling)

### This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> 10am EMEP meet @ St Peter's Church, Clearwell  
11am Eucharist @ St Peter's Church, Clearwell  
2.30pm Memory Café @ Church on the Street
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 8.15 @ All Saints Newland, Morning Prayer  
11am Eucharist @ All Saints Church, Staunton
- Weds 28<sup>th</sup> 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer  
7pm Joint service with RC congregation & Shalom @ St Margaret Mary
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Craft Club today @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell  
7pm Maundy Thursday service with washing of feet @ GSB
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm @ St Lukes, Tutshill. The Good Friday Liturgy with preaching of the cross with Bishop Robert.
- Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 8pm Easter Vigil & first Eucharist of Easter @ St Margaret Mary

**Dates for your Diaries** (more details will be given nearer the time)

**6th/7<sup>th</sup> May** – Parish Flower Festival @ St Peter's, Clearwell. 'Leisure Pursuits'. If you would like to do a flower arrangement, please call Betty on 562680. We will need cakes for the cake stall and for catering and also some nice items to go into the Hamper for the raffle. Please contact me at the Parish office if you are able to help in any way over the weekend. Thank you!

**20<sup>th</sup> May** - Pilgrimage walk on 20th May as part of Coleford Walking Festival. Please watch out for more details on how to book to join this event. Come along and bring a friend!

### Mid-Wydean Clergy

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