

29th April 2018 – Easter 5

Welcome!

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	No Service	No Service
All Saints Staunton	9.30am Eucharist AW	4pm Evening prayer DH
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word BB	9.30am Eucharist AW
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Eucharist AW	11am Baptism AW
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Word CY	No morning service 6.30pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise
St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	No Service

Readings

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Acts 8.26-40	135	Acts 10.44-48	
Psalms 22.25-31	530	Psalms 98	
1 John 4.7-21	259	1 John 5.1-6	
John 15.1-8	117	John 15.9-17	

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for: Doreen Beard, Ken Jamieson, Davida Morgan.

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 Jean Mumford & Leslie Gwilliam whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

Collect for today:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(Or)

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

News and notices...

6th/7th May – Parish Flower Festival @ St Peter's, Clearwell. 'Leisure Pursuits'. There will be Flowers in the Church, a plant stall in the village and craft stalls, a photo exhibition and refreshments in the Memorial Hall 10 – 5pm each day. There will also be a Songs of Praise @ 6.30pm on Sunday 6th. We will need cakes for the cake stall and for catering and also some nice items to go into the Hamper for the raffle. Setting up for Flower arrangers is on **Friday 5th May** as there is a wedding on the Saturday so we are unable to access the Church.

Volunteers – to enable us to run our various Parish events we do need volunteers to help out. At the flower festival we need people to steward in the Church over the two days and also to help with the refreshments in the hall & washing up and taking the money. Please have a think to see if you are able to offer a couple of hours and let me know. As the saying goes 'Many hands make light work!' Thank you. Alison.

Monday 14th May - A six week Bereavement course starts on 14th @ Great Oaks. Contact Vinod on 811910 for more details

United Parish Service at 10.30am on 27th May @ All Saints, Newland to celebrate the Baptism of Isaac Bick! Sarah and Mark hope that as many of us as possible will be there to help them celebrate this joyous occasion. Everyone is then warmly invited to lunch on the vicarage lawn afterwards (or in the Church if the weather dictates!). If you would like to come to lunch could you please bring either a bowl of salad, a dessert or some drink to help Sarah with the catering. I will be collecting numbers and a list of what people are bringing so can you please let me know if you are coming and what you intend bringing! Many thanks. Alison.

Birthdays: 4th May Naomi Wright StJ; Margaret Winter StS. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns:

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 30th

Tues 1st 8.15am @ All Saints Newland, Morning Prayer.
2.30pm CAMEO meet at Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

Weds 2nd 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.

Thurs 3rd 10.30am Coffee and Chat @ Church on the Street
1.30pm @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Craft Group.

Fri 4th Set up day for Flower Festival

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

20th May - Pilgrimage walk on 20th May as part of Coleford Walking Festival.

This is an 8.5 mile walk starting at 9.15am and taking in the churches of Staunton, Redbrook, Newland, Clearwell and Broadwell. Information and booking forms are now available at Church on the Street. Come along and bring a friend!

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