

8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Easter 2

Welcome! Especially to Odin Peregreen & Mollie Walters who are being  
Baptised this morning @ St Peter's Church, Clearwell

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	9.30am Eucharist AW	4pm Evening prayer DH
All Saints Staunton	No Service	No Service
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word DH	9.30am Eucharist AW
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Eucharist BC	11am Word CH
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Baptism AW	11am Eucharist AW
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm AAW/ship MB	No Service

#### Readings

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Acts 4.32-35	130	Acts 3.12-19	129
Psalms 133	602	Psalms 4	520
1 John 1.1 - 2.2	257	1 John 3.1-7	258
John 20.19-31	121	Luke 24.36b-48	96

**Prayers:** In your prayers this week, please pray for: Ivy Harris, 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 Laurence Coulthurst & John Pendrey who have recently died and also of Kathleen Thomas whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

#### Collect for today:

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our 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, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

#### Post Communion:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## News and notices...

**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.

**Cake stall @ Church on the Street on Easter Monday.** Thankyou to all those who baked for the cake stall on Easter Monday and especially to those who gave up some time to come and run it. We raised £71 which, considering the weather, was not too bad! Please remember that we will need cakes for the upcoming Flower Festival at St Peter's Clearwell, and for the music festival weekend 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>. We will need cakes for the cake stall and for catering and also some nice items to go into the Hamper for the raffle.

**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. During the music festival we need people to run the stall and to make teas and coffees. Please have a think to see if you are able to offer a couple of hours. As the saying goes 'Many hands make light work!' Thank you. Alison.

**Birthdays:** 10<sup>th</sup> April Gordon GS; 14<sup>th</sup> Cindy Ruth SPC & Ken Winter SSR. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

**Banns: SPC.** Joseph Thurston & Emma Prout; Thomas Farr & Bianca Ghirello Bertalot; Peter Townsend & Rachel Burns (Second time of asking).

#### This week's regular meetings:

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 8.15am @ All Saints Newland, Morning Prayer

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Craft Group  
2.30pm @ Tufthorn Community Hall, Home Communion.

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am @ St Margaret Mary – Funeral of Laurence Coulthurst.  
11am @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell, Home Communion.

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

**20<sup>th</sup> May** - Pilgrimage walk on 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### Mid-Wyedean Clergy

Vicar: Revd Sarah Bick – Now on Maternity Leave

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