

13th May 2018 – Easter 7 Sunday after Ascension

Welcome!

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	9.30am Eucharist AW	4pm Evening prayer BE
All Saints Staunton	No Service	No Service
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Word CH	9.30am Euch AW
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Eucharist AW	11am Word CH
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Word DH	11am Euch AW Followed by LCC
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm AAW/ship MB Ascension day service followed by a Tea party	No Service

Readings

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Acts 1.15-17,21-26	127	Acts 2.1-21	127
Psalms 1	519	Psalms 104.26-36,37b*	584
1 John 5.9-13	260	Romans 8.22-27	168
John 17.6-19	119	John 15.26-27;16.4b-15	118

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

⚔ 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 those whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

Collect for today:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(Or)

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and notices...

Parish Flower Festival @ St Peter's. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to this event – after expenses £1000.77p was raised towards Parish Funds.

17th & 18th May @ Gloucester Cathedral Festival ALL. Two days of fun, learning and networking! Please visit: www.FESTIVAL.ORG for more details.

20th May - Pilgrimage walk 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!

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. After the service Sarah and Mark will be joined by their families for lunch on the vicarage lawn (or in the Church if the weather dictates!) but they have extended an invitation to anyone who would like to join them for this. 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. Please let me know if you intend coming and what you will be bringing – we need numbers not just for the catering but also to know how many plates, glasses and chairs etc we will need. If I haven't heard from you by Monday 21st May I will assume that you are not coming. Many thanks. Alison.

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation 2018. This new law comes into force on 25th May, so I will need a signed consent form for us to hold your information and use your email for the pew sheet, information about services and events etc. Without a signed form I will have to remove your name from the pew sheet email data base. There are now consent forms at the back of each church. Please complete a form and pop it into a white envelope and put that in the big envelope or send it or drop it back to me at the Church on the Street. Many thanks. Alison

LCCs: 17th May GSB @ 5.30; 20th May SPC after 11am service; 23rd May ASS/ASN @ 2pm at the Old Rectory, Staunton; 3rd June St J after 9.30am service @ SMM

Birthdays: 15th May Marlene Cole GS. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC Martin Herbert & Rebecca Stuart, Rebecca Roberts & Alexander King, Rhunedd Thomas & Daniel Downen, Sara Kirby & Simon Michael, Georgina Gould & Ben James. **GSB** Alexandra Choremi & Charlotte Kay (Second time of calling)

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 14th

Tues 15th 8.15am @ All Saints Newland, Morning Prayer.

2.30pm CAMEO meet @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Weds 16th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.

10am Knit and Natter @ Church on the Street

Thurs 17th 10am Christian Aid Coffee morning @ Church on the Street – please support this worthwhile cause.

No Craft Group today

5.30pm @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell LCC

7.30pm Hot Potato @ Church on the Street. All Welcome!

Fri 18th

Sat 19th There will be no Coffee and Chat @ St Margaret Hall today

4.30 – 6.30pm Mustard Tree meet @ St John's Academy

Mid-Wydean Clergy

Vicar: Revd Sarah Bick – Now on Maternity Leave

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