

27th May 2018 – Trinity Sunday

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Isaac who is being Baptised this morning!

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	10.30am	No Service
All Saints Staunton	All Saints, Newland	4pm Evening prayer DH
St J's @ St MM Coleford	United Parish Service	9.30am Eucharist AW
Good Shepherd B'well	With Baptism	11am Word CH
St Peter's Clearwell	Please note that this is the only service in the parish today	11am Eucharist AW
St Saviour's Redbrook		No Service

Readings

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Isaiah 6.1-8	662	Deuteronomy 5.12-15	175
Psalms 29	534	Psalms 81.1-10	571
Romans 8.12-17	168	2 Corinthians 4.5-12	193
John 3.1-17	100	Mark 2.23 - 3.6	39

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:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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)

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

News and notices...

Bea Erskine – it is with huge pleasure that we are able to announce that Bea has been recommended for training for the priesthood having attended a Bishop's Advisory Panel a few weeks ago. I am sure that you will join me in sending her our warmest congratulations! Bea has asked me to say how grateful she has been for everyone's prayers, support and good wishes as she prepared for and went through the selection process.

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation 2018. This new law came into force on 25th May, so for you to remain on our mailing list for the pew sheet, information about services and events, magazine etc I will need a signed consent form from you. If you haven't already completed one I do have forms in the office or you can email me to send you one. Many thanks. Alison

Magazine – Our new digital version of the Forest Fire Magazine has now been emailed out to people and is also available to view on our website. There will also be a full colour copy in each church. I will be putting out order forms in the next week or so for those of you who do not have internet access but who would still like to receive a copy.

LCCs: 3rd June: St John's congregation after the 9.30am Eucharist service @ SMM

Birthdays: Many Happy Returns to anyone with a birthday this week and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns:

Volunteers: As you will see in the 'future dates for your diary' we have several events coming up where we will need some volunteers to help with stalls and to make cakes. If you have a couple of hours free on either the Music Festival weekend or the Faddle Fair day and would be willing to help out please contact me at the office. Many thanks. Alison.

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 28th Bank holiday Monday

Tues 22nd 8.15am @ All Saints Newland, Morning Prayer.

Weds 23rd 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.

Thurs 24th 1.30pm Craft Group @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Fri 25th

Future Dates for your diaries:

14th & 15th July – Coleford Music Festival. We will be having a cake stall at Church on the Street so will need lots of cakes and some volunteers to help run the stall

26th August – Faddle Fair in St John's Street. We would like to be a presence at this so again we will need cakes and helpers

8th September – Soup and a roll @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell in aid of Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust – this was a huge success last year and lots of fun so we thought we would do it again!

9th September – Ride and Stride for GHCT – more details to follow later.

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