

6th May 2018 – Easter 6

Welcome! Especially to family and friends of Joshua Mudway who is being Baptised this morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	No Service	9.30am Eucharist AW
All Saints Staunton	4pm Evening prayer DH	No Service
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Eucharist AW	9.30am Word CH
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Baptism AW	11am Eucharist AW
St Peter's Clearwell	No morning service 6.30pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise	11am Word DH
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	4pm AAW/ship MB Ascension day service and tea party

Readings

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Acts 10.44-48	138	Acts 1.15-17,21-26	127
Psalms 98	581	Psalms 1	519
1 John 5.1-6	260	1 John 5.9-13	260
John 15.9-17	117	John 17.6-19	119

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 those whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

Collect for today:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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)

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion:

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

News and notices...

Today and tomorrow 10am – 5pm – Parish Flower Festival @ St Peter's, Clearwell. 'Leisure Pursuits'. Flowers in the Church, plant stall in the village, craft stalls, photo exhibition and refreshments in the Memorial Hall 10 – 5pm each day.

6.30pm this evening Songs of Praise at St Peter's Church, Clearwell.

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

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

17th May 10 – 12 Coffee morning for Christian Aid @ Church on the Street.

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

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. 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.

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 at the back of church or send it or drop it back to me at the Church on the Street. I will also have some forms at the Flower Festival at the weekend. Many thanks. Alison

Birthdays: 8th May – Ann Meek StJ; Brenda Harding GS. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: StMM 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 (First time of calling)

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 7th 10 – 5pm Flower Festival @ St Peter's Church

Tues 8th 8.15am @ All Saints Newland, Morning Prayer.

Weds 9th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.

Thurs 10th 1.30pm @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Craft Group. (No group on 17th)

2.30pm @ Tufthorn Community Hall – Home Communion

Fri 11th 11am @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell – Home Communion

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