



Mid-Wydean Churches

serving Coleford, Clearwell,
Newland, Redbrook, Staunton
and surrounding communities

Sunday September 28th

15th Sunday after Trinity

BIBLE READINGS

Amos 6.1a,4-7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy 6.6-19

Luke 16.19-31

PRAYER FOR THIS SUNDAY

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CONTINUED....

In the passage from John's gospel for harvest thanksgiving this year, Jesus says to the disciples, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty'. The comforting reassurance to both the disciples and us today, to place our trust in God who loves each and every one of us.

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REFLECTIONS.....REV. BEA ERSKINE

Early Monday morning I was out on the hill with dogs. There was almost a frost on the ground, the sky was clear, not a cloud in sight and the sun was coming up and mist was rising from the stream below. As we walked out across a stubble field, up popped a hare and hopped away through the hedge in front of us, followed by a group of deer with their magnificent leaps, bounding over the same hedge and across the field with their coats shining in the first light of morning. It was absolutely breathtakingly beautiful. God's glorious creation in all its extraordinary magnificence. While walking I was thinking about the harvest this year and how with a very dry summer, it has been quite a worry for farmers that there won't be enough fodder grown for livestock, to last the winter. But of course, we have now had rain and the grass is growing fast.

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

No service at The Good Shepherd, Broadwell but you are welcome to support our other services below, or Coleford Baptist at 10.30am

All Saints, Staunton 9.30am

Communion

All Saints, Newland 10.30am

Harvest/Communion

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

The Good Shepherd, Broadwell 10.30am

Parish Communion

St.Saviours, Redbrook 4.00pm

Family-friendly **Harvest** service

HARVEST SERVICES

All Saints, Newland- Sun 28th Sept

St.Saviours, Redbrook- Sun 5th Oct

All Saints, Staunton- Sun 12th Oct

The Good Shepherd, Broadwell - Sun 19th Oct

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

GIVE THANKS....

that in the UK we can worship in freedom-
and that He is always with us

PRAY....

- for Sue, Andrew and family, Jackie. Monica. Dean and family. Elijah and family, Margaret Winter and family
- for our faith- that we will live as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ, and that we will all be inspired to discover what it is to live out our faith every day
- for the everyday struggles of people in Gaza & Ukraine

Please let me know of any people or situations who need to added to (or taken off!) the prayer requests above. Many Thanks.

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LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS !



Good Shepherd Fashion Show

Friday 3rd October 7.00pm
at Terri Chance Boutique, Lydney

**In aid of the refurbishment of the main doors at
The Good Shepherd Church, Broadwell**

Tickets: £5 -Phone Betty on 01594 562680
or email office.midwyedean@gmail.com or
Teri Chance, or on the door

RAFFLE PRIZES

Please could we have donations of raffle prizes for
the **upcoming fashion show** and **Christmas craft
fayre**,

Donations can be left in the basket in the vestry at
the Good Shepherd. Many thanks. Ann

A BLACKBIRD SANG

– a festival of words and music, St
Mary's Church, Dymock
10- 12 October.

An upcoming weekend of music,
poetry and worship inspired by the
Dymock poets.

[https://gloucester.anglican.org/
event/a-blackbird-sang-a-festival-of-
words-and-music/](https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/a-blackbird-sang-a-festival-of-words-and-music/)



REGULAR EVENTS + MEETINGS



MUSTARD SEEDS

Stay & Play for 0-5 years old.

Tuesdays in term time, 9.45-11.30am
at Coleford Baptist Church.

TOGETHER FOR PRAYER

Tuesdays 12.00- 1.00 at The Vicarage.

All Welcome



CRAFT CLUB

Crafts in Good Company at The
Good Shepherd, Broadwell,
Thursdays, 2- 4 pm

BROADWELL CHAT

Coffee and chat

**Every 1st Thursday of the month 10.00-
12.00** at The Good Shepherd Church,
Broadwell. Children & pets welcome.

Next meeting Thursday 2nd October

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday
Chris- enjoy your
day !



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Saturday 8th November at
The Good Shepherd

REDBROOK MUSIC NIGHT: DATES

Family friendly food and
open mic. 5pm-7pm
Second Saturday

11th October
8th November
13th December

Any enquiries, contact Nicholette at the Parish Office on 07933 935534, or at office.midwyedean@gmail.com.

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