

12th November 2017 – 3rd Sunday before Advent

Welcome!


Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	9.30am Eucharist AW	4pm Evensong BE
All Saints Staunton	No Service	No Service
St J's @ St MM Coleford	No service	9.30am Eucharist AW
Good Shepherd B'well	10.50 am Eucharist AW	11am Word CH
St Peter's Clearwell	10.45am Word DH	11am Eucharist AW
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm AAW/ship MB	No Service

Readings

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Amos 5 18:24	887	Zephaniah 1.7,12-18	909
Psalms 70	562	Psalms 90.1-8[9-11]12*	577
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18	220	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11	220
Matthew 25.1-13	29	Matthew 25.14-30	30

Readings for today 12th November are as above but may be changed at the Minister's discretion for Remembrance Sunday.

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for:


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. Thank you.*

For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of those who have recently died and also of Bunty Bessant whose anniversary of death falls around this time. *Do please let Alan or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.*

Collect for today:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(or)

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

News and notices...

Friday 17th November 7pm @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell. A three course Medieval Banquet with entertainment! This is one of our Mid-Wyedean fundraising events so please put the date in your diary and come along for a fun evening. Posters in churches and tickets available in @ £8 each to include a soft drink. If you would like a ticket please contact Jean Smith on 832491. We need numbers in advance for catering purposes.

2nd and 3rd December: Crib Festival at All Saint's Newland. Please support this event as it is one of our main Fund-raising events of the year. There will be Crib/Nativity displays depicting 'What Christmas means to us', craft stalls, light refreshments. 'Beer and Carols' at 5pm on the Saturday and a Crib Celebration Service at 3pm on the Sunday. More details to follow. Posters available in the office to be put around. We will need lots of mince pies for the Beer and Carols and for after the Crib service on the 3rd. If you are able to help out please let me know. Setting up for those of you doing a display is Friday 1st December from 9.30am.

Ladies Christmas Dinner – Menus are now available in your churches for you to make your choices!

Birthdays: 16th Nov Alis Hawkins StJ; 17th Nov Alison Stuttard StJ. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Charlotte Norton & William Allport; Loren Dyke; & Anthony Chevrier. This is for the second time of asking.

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 13th 7.15pm House Group at 1, Wye Villas, Redbrook
- Tues 14th 8.15am morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.
- Weds 15th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.
10am Knit and Natter or just natter @ Church on the Street
7pm PCC meet @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell
- Thurs 16th 1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd.
7.30pm Hot Potato discussion evening @ White Horse, Staunton.
'How could we improve our social structure?'
- Fri 17th 6.30 for 7pm Medieval Banquet @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.
- Sat 18th 10 – 12 Coffee and Chat @ St Margaret Mary Hall, High Nash.
4 – 6 Mustard Tree meet @ St John's Academy

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 26th Nov @ 10.30am. Parish Eucharist @ All Saints Church Staunton.

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