



Mid-Wyedean Churches

Serving Coleford, Broadwell, Clearwell, Newland,
Redbrook, Staunton and surrounding areas



13th December – Advent 3

Welcome! ~Especially to the Family and Friends of Etta Robyn Purvis who is being
Baptised today at St Peter's Church, Clearwell

Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	AW	No Service
09:30	All Saints Staunton	No service	AW
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	SB	SB Eucharist service
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	SB	BC
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW (BAP) AW 4pm Parish Carol Service – All Welcome	AW
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	No service (service on 24 th)

Readings

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Zephaniah 3.14-20	911	Micah 5.2-5a	899
Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6*	668	Canticle: Magnificat or Psalm 80.1-8	
Philippians 4.4-7	212	Hebrews 10.5-10	239
Luke 3.7-18	64	Luke 1.39-45[46-55]	60

Prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound** - especially for Jean Samuels;
Please let Sarah 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 and the family and friends of Gladys Mundy who has recently died and also of Desmond Powles & Dennis Yearley whose anniversary of death falls around this time. *Do please let Sarah know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thanks.*

Collect for today: O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**
Or

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer: We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**

News and notices...

Sunday 20th December @ 4pm Carol Service for the Coleford area @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Christmas Services for the Mid-Wyedean Churches:

Thursday 17th @ 6.30pm @ St Saviour's Redbrook - Village Carols starting on the green with usual refreshments!

Sunday 20th Carol Service for the Coleford area: 4pm @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Monday 21st @ 6pm @ All Saints Staunton - Carols around the tree

Christmas Eve

4pm @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell - Crib Service

6pm @ St Saviour's Redbrook - Crib Service with Family Eucharist

7pm @ All Saints, Staunton - Christmas Eve Eucharist (TBC – please see notices in the village)

11:30pm C of E Midnight Service for Coleford @ St Margaret Mary Church, High Nash

11:30pm Midnight Service @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

11:30pm Midnight Service @ All Saints, Newland

Christmas Day

10am Eucharist @ St Peter's, Clearwell

9:30am Informal Eucharist @ Bells Hotel, Coleford

10:30am Eucharist @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Birthdays: 16 Dec Gwen Nash StJ; Heather James StP; 19-Dec Sue Sparkes StJ. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come!

This week's regular meetings

Mon 14

Tues 15 @ 2.30pm CAMEO meet at the Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

Weds 16

Thurs 17 @ 3.30pm @ FODC Funeral of Gladys Mundy

@ 7.30pm 'Hot Potato' Christmas Meal @ The White Horse, Staunton

Fri 18

Sat 19th December @ 10am until 12 noon. Mince Pies and Coffee morning at the Good Shepherd (purely a social event not a fund raiser.) All welcome
Community carol services Coleford Churches Together (Queries to Sally 833943) Please join us if you can.

Wednesday 16th December @ 11 am The Coombs:(organised by Baptist Church), Monday 21st December @ 3.30pm The Elms(Churches Together & Mindsong

Mid-Wyedean Clergy

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