

15th October 2017 – Eighteenth after Trinity

Welcome!


Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	4pm Evensong BE	11.30am Baptism AW
All Saints Staunton	No Service	9.30am Euch AW
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Eucharist AW	9.30am Word BB
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word DH	11am Euch BC
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Eucharist AW Followed by LCC	11am Word CY
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	4pm Euch AW

Readings

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Isaiah 25.1-9	679	Isaiah 45.1-7	701
Psalms 23	531	Psalms 96.1-9[10-13]	580
Philippians 4.1-9	212	1 Thessalonians 1.1-10	218
Matthew 22.1-14	25	Matthew 22.15-22	26

We don't tend to use the Psalms in Sunday worship but they are a wonderful resource of the expression of joy and sorrow, praise and lament and hope. Why not look them up yourself?

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 Elsie Hatton & Robert Brown 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 and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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)

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

News and notices...

LCC Meetings: Wednesday 1st November: 2pm All Saint's Staunton and Newland congregations @ Staunton. 6pm St John's congregation @ **Church on the Street**. Thursday 2nd November 5.30pm GSB @ Good Shepherd.

Thursday 2nd November @ 7pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd. All Souls Service. Lists are now out in each church for you to write down the name of your loved ones that you would like to be remembered at the All Souls Service. There will also be a sheet at the Church on the Street.

Monday 6th November 7 – 9pm. Dementia Awareness Training at Church on the Street. We are hoping to eventually have a memory Café so this is our first step towards setting this up. If you are interested in attending and would like more details please let me know on 01594 368849. Alison

Food Bank: As you are aware the Church on the Street is a collection point for the Forest Food Bank. During October and November any donations made towards coffee and cake at our coffee mornings and knit and natter sessions will be given to the Food Bank in December. We will also be making a collection of festive goods at our coffee morning on the 7th December for the food bank. Chocolate selection packs, boxes of biscuits and chocolates, Christmas puddings, crackers etc will all be taken to the food bank on that date and will be dispersed as extras during the lead up to the Christmas season. Thank you.

Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child. The Church on the Street will be a drop off point for shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. For more details of what to put in your shoe box please go to: samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ I also have some leaflets in the office which give details of what to put in your box. Boxes can be dropped off between 1st and 18th November.

Birthdays: 15th Oct John Simmons ASS; Peter Caney StS; 17th Oct Sylvia Kerridge St P; 20th Oct Mary Teague StJ; 21st Oct Greta Oliver ASS. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 16th 2pm Standing Committee meet @ Church on the Street
 Tues 17th 8.15morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.
 2.30pm CAMEO meet @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. All Welcome.
 7pm Deanery Synod meet @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.
 Weds 18th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.
 10am Knit and Natter (or just natter!) @ Church on the Street
 Thurs 19th 1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.
 7.30pm Hot Potato Discussion evening @ White Horse, Staunton.
 'Are we a narcissistic society?'

Fri 20th

Sat 21st 10 – 12 – Coffee and Chat @ St Margaret Mary Hall, High Nash.

Dates for your diaries: More details will be published nearer the time.
2nd and 3rd December – Crib Festival @ All Saint's Newland.

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