



The Mid-Wydean Churches

serving Coleford, Broadwell, Clearwell, Newland, Redbrook, Staunton and surrounding areas.



18th December 4th Sunday of Advent

Welcome!

Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	United Parish Eucharist with Bishop Robert 10.30am Good Shepherd NB. This is the only service in the parish this morning 4pm: Carol services @ St Peter's, Clearwell and All Saints, Newland	Christmas morning Eucharist 10.30am Good Shepherd 9.30am Bells Hotel
09.30	All Saints Staunton		
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford		
11.00	Good Shepherd B'well		
11.00	St Peter's Clearwell		
15:00	St Saviour's Redbrook		

Readings

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Isaiah 7.10-16	663
Psalms 80.1-8, 18-20*	570
Romans 1.1-7	162
Matthew 1.18-25	1

Prayers:

In your prayers this week, please pray for: David Jones, Evelyn Fisher.

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:** 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 for the families & friends of Rosemary Powell who has recently died and also of Lilian Price 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:

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

This Afternoon @ 4pm. Carol services @ All Saint's Church Newland and St Peter's Church, Clearwell. All welcome!

Quiz sheet: Jean Smith has put together a fun quiz sheet to help raise funds. Cost is £2 and prize £25. So why not buy one (or two) and have some fun over the Christmas period. Available in your local Church. If there is a tie then names will be put in a hat.

Birthdays: 19th December Sue Sparkes St J; Many Happy Returns & may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 19th 11am @ GSB/Coleford Funeral of Rosemary Powell
- Tues 20th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All Welcome
- Weds 21st 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
12 noon Meet and Eat @ White Horse, Staunton. All welcome.
- Thurs 22nd No Thursday house group now until January.
- Fri 23rd

Christmas carol service dates for your diary:

- 11th December @ 6pm Carol Service @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell
- 15th December @ 6pm Carol Service @ St Margaret Mary RC Church
- 18th December @ 4pm Carol Service @ All Saint's, Newland
- 18th December @ 4pm Carol Service @ St Peter's, Clearwell (**pse note change of time**)
- 23rd December @ 6pm Carols around the tree @ All Saints, Staunton.

Christmas Eve

- 3pm – Crib and Carols service @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell
- 6pm – The first Communion of Christmas @ St Saviour's, Redbrook
- 9pm – Christmas Eucharist @ All Saint's, Staunton
- 11.30pm – Midnight Eucharist @ St Peter's, Clearwell
- 11.30pm – Midnight Eucharist @ St Margaret Mary, Coleford
- 11.30pm – Midnight Eucharist @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Christmas Day

- 9.30am – Eucharist service @ Bells Hotel, Coleford
- 10.30am – Eucharist Service @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

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