



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

22nd November – 1 before Advent

Welcome!



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	SB	United Parish Service with Confirmation
09:30	All Saints Staunton	No service	
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	BC	Bishop Rachel & team All Saints Newland 10.30am
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	BC/CH(P)	
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	SB	
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	

Readings

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Daniel 7.9-10,13,14	860	Jeremiah 33.14-16	765
Psalms 93	578	Psalms 25.1-9	532
Revelation 1.4b-8	265	1 Thessalonians 3.9-13	222
John 18.33-37	120	Luke 21.25-36	91

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** - especially for those known to us; *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 the family and friends of anyone who has recently died and also of Anthon Clark & Gordon Sims 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

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Or

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

Sunday 29th November: United Parish Service @ 10.30am. Confirmation Service with Bishop Rachel at All Saints Church, Newland. (Please note change of venue).

1st December @ All Saints Newland – Ecumenical Recorded Carol Service at All Saints, Newland which will be broadcast at 7:30am on Christmas morning on BBC radio Gloucestershire. Congregation and singers will need to be seated by **7pm** for sound checks with the service starting at **7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in with this lovely event. Parking is available at Rookery Farm, Newland, (this will be signposted). People can be dropped off at the church but please use this designated parking. For the singing group the next rehearsal dates is 30th November at 7pm at **All Saints Church Newland**.

Wednesday 2nd December: 7.30pm. Ladies Christmas meal at the White Horse Staunton. If you would come along please contact Wendy on 832100.

Saturday 5th December: 10am @ Clocktower, Carols with the Salvation Army Band.

Sunday 6th December: Toy Service @ 3pm at Coleford Baptist Church. This is taking the form of a simple Nativity this year involving puppets and grown-ups! We are looking for a Mary, Joseph and three Shepherds (all adults) to take part in the service. Donations of New toys, unwrapped, (or gift vouchers for older children/teenagers) are also needed which will be distributed by the Salvation Army to local children for Christmas. So please have a think if you would like to take part in the Nativity play (please contact Sarah) but do please come along to the service and bring a New Toy to brighten up a child's face on Christmas morning!

Birthdays: 22nd Nov Eileen HUGHES, StP. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come!

This week/regular meetings

Mon 23 7pm @ GSB choir practice for United Parish Service

Tues 24

Weds 25 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 26

Fri 27 11am @ 1, Church Road, Clearwell. Clearwell Cell meeting. All welcome

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

Sunday 6th December @ 4pm. St Peter's Church, Clearwell. Wedding Celebration Service for couples who have recently married in St Peter's Church.

Sunday 27th December @ 10.30am United Parish Eucharist @ Good Shepherd.

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