

22nd October 2017 – Nineteenth after Trinity

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Cooper Benford who is being Baptised this morning at All Saints Church, Newland

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

Readings

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Isaiah 45.1-7	701	Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12	
Psalms 96.1-9[10-13]	580	Psalms 119.9-16	
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10	218	Colossians 3.12-17	
Matthew 22.15-22	26	Matthew 24.30-35	

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 Beryl Bowley who has recently died and also of Gerald Harding & Alana Feakins 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:

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 forever. **Amen.**

(or)

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



News and notices...

LCC Meetings: Wednesday 1st November @ 2pm All Saint's Staunton and Newland congregations meet @ Staunton.

Wednesday 1st November 6pm St John's @ **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.

Monday 6th November 7 – 9pm. Dementia Awareness Training at Church on the Street. If you are interested in attending and would like more details please let me know on 01594 368849. Alison

Saturday 11th November 7pm at the Baptist Church. The Coleford Community choir along with the Forest of Dean Area Windband will be hosting their annual Festival of Remembrance. Tickets £5 & £3 for under 16s.

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. More details to follow in the next week or so.

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 and 'Beer and Carols' at 5pm on the Saturday and a Crib Celebration Service at 3pm on the Sunday.

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

Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child. The Church on the Street will no longer be a drop off point for Samaritans purse shoeboxes, however CAMEO who meet at the Good Shepherd, Broadwell are collecting for a similar scheme - Teams for You. If you would like more information and/or would like to donate to this initiative please contact Anne Howell on 01594 836813.

Birthdays: Many Happy Returns to all with a birthday this week and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 23rd 2pm EMEP meet @ Church on the Street

Tues 24th 8.15am morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.
2pm @ Church on the Street. Shalom group meet for a 'Pray and Paint' session. All Welcome. Please see posters in Church for more details or contact the Parish Office and I will put you in touch.

Weds 25th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.

Thurs 26th 11:30 @ FODC Funeral of Beryl Bowly
1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

Fri 27th 11am Clearwell Cell group @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell

Mid-Wyedean Clergy

Vicar: Revd Sarah Bick – Now on Maternity Leave

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