



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

24th January 2016 – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome!



Time	Place	This week	Next week
09:30	All Saints Newland	SB	United Parish Eucharist 10.30am Good Shepherd Broadwell NB This is the only service in the parish
09:30	All Saints Staunton	No service	
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	AW	
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	SB	
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	AW	
16:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	

Readings

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Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10	467	Malachi 3.1-5	926
Psalms 19*	528	Psalms 24.[1-6]7-10	532
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a	186	Hebrews 2.14-18	234
Luke 4.14-21	65	Luke 2.22-40	63

Prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound** - especially for Peter Ansdell ;
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 Audrey Madley who has recently died and also of Joseph Rose and Richard Day 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:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord **Amen**.

Post Communion Prayer:

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord **Amen**

News and notices...

Friday 29th January -7pm Quiz night in Clearwell Memorial Hall; Teams of 6, all enquiries Richard Crighton 836454

Tuesday 9th February – 7pm @the Good Shepherd. Shrove Tuesday pudding evening. A fun evening of puddings!! If you are able to make a pudding please let either Jean Smith or Alison know. Also please let us know if you are intending to come so we have an idea of numbers. Bring your friends – all welcome! Cost: donations please.

Birthdays: 27th Jan: Alan Wearmouth GS; 29th Jan: Lesley Wearmouth GS; David Atherley St J. Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come!

Banns:

This week's regular meetings

Mon 25 10:30am @ SPC/Clearwell, Funeral of Audrey Madley

7pm Choir practice @ Good Shepherd for Parish Eucharist on 31st

Tues 26

Weds 27 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome

Thurs 28

Fri 29

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

Sunday 31st January @10.30am - United Parish Service at The Good Shepherd. We would like to be able to offer a Mini bus service to take people to our United Parish Services. If you would like a lift to the next parish service please let either Alison or Sarah know and we will see what we can do. Thank you!

Saturday 6 February, 10am - 4pm Exploring Christian Vocations. General Vocations Exploration Day. Through scripture, guest speakers, discussions and personal reflection we explore calling, and encourage and help you to reflect upon where you are in your personal journey. The session is held in Gloucester.

Saturday 6 February, 10am - 3pm Children's Spiritualit. A day led by Dr Rebecca Nye exploring 'what is children's spirituality and how we can nurture it in our churches?'. There will also be workshops; Children, Sacrament and Symbol, Children's Spirituality out-of-doors and a Godly Play taster session. Cost: £7.50, lunch provided. Held in Gloucester. If you are interested in either of the above please contact me (Alison) and I will send you the link to book yourself on the course.

Saturday 23rd April - Birmingham Community Gospel Choir are coming to Newland Church. They won the BBC gospel choir of the year award in September 2015. Keep the date free in your diary for what promises to be a fabulous musical treat!

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