



The Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



27th November 2016

Advent Sunday

Welcome!

Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	10.30am United Parish Eucharist @ St Margaret Mary RC Church. Please join us for coffee at 10am in the church hall before the service.	3pm Crib Service
09:30	All Saints Staunton		AW
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford		SB
11.00	Good Shepherd B'well		AW(BAP x1 C)
11.00	St Peter's Clearwell		BC
15:00	St Saviour's Redbrook		No Service

Readings

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Isaiah 2.1-5	658	Isaiah 11.1-10	667
Psalms 122	600	Psalms 72.1-7,18,19	563
Romans 13.11-14	173	Romans 15.4-13	174
Matthew 24.36-44	28	Matthew 3.1-12	2

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 those who have recently died and also of Franz Torny 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, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Amen

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and notices...

This evening 27th November: Evening service series 'The Well' continues at Coleford Baptist Church 6pm this Sunday evening this time led by Rob Saunders and Sarah Bick. This service is doubling as the Coleford and District Churches Together Advent service - all welcome. Followed by a simple bread and cheese supper.

Thursday 1st December: No house group tonight – instead we are going to see the film 'I, Daniel Blake' at the Savoy Theatre in Monmouth. Film starts at 7.30pm. If you would like to come please call Alis or Edwina on 835941 so we can book tickets.

Next weekend 3rd and 4th December - Crib Festival. 10am – 4pm. There will be a variety of Crib scenes, crafts to purchase and light refreshments being served.

We need donations of cakes please for the refreshments.

At 3pm on the Sunday there will be a Celebration Service where we will be joined by singers from local schools. Proceeds are going to Mid-Wyedean churches with 10% being given to Coalway Kids Club.

Please come along to support this exciting new venture and join us for the service on the Sunday.

11th December @ 4pm Celebration of Marriage Service @ St Peter's, Clearwell.

Please come along to support this celebration service at Clearwell, now in its second year. All welcome.

18th December @ 10.30am. Bishop Robert, our new Bishop, will be coming to lead us in a United Parish Service at the Good Shepherd. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible to welcome our new Bishop. Please contact me if you need a lift so that we can organise car sharing. NB this will be the only service in the parish that morning.

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

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 28th 7.30pm Redbrook house group @ 3 Wye Villas. All Welcome.
- Tues 29th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All Welcome
- Weds 30th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
12 noon Meet and Eat @ White Horse, Staunton. All welcome.
- Thurs 1st No House Group – please see above.
- Friday 2nd 10am Set up day for the Crib Festival
- Sat 3rd 10 – 12 @ GSB Social coffee morning with mince pies
- Sun 4th 7pm @ Coleford Baptist Church. Christmas Concert with Community choir, Coalway singers and FOD Wind Band

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)

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