

29th January 2017
Candlemas
Welcome!

Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	United Parish Service 10.30am All Saint's Church Staunton Please note that this is the only service in the parish today	No Service
09.30	All Saints Staunton		No Service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford		9.30am Euch AW
11.00	Good Shepherd B'well		11am Word/B AW/DH
11.00	St Peter's Clearwell		11am Euch BC
15:00	St Saviour's Redbrook		No Service

Readings

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Malachi 3.1-5	926	Isaiah 58.1-9a[b-12]	715
Psalms 24.[1-6]7-10	532	Psalms 112.1-9[10]	592
Hebrews 2.14-18	234	1 Corinthians 2.1-12[13-16]	178
Luke 2.22-40	63	Matthew 5.13-20	4

Prayers:

In your prayers this week, please pray for: Estelle Robbins.

✠ **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 Charles Thomas & Margaret Merry who have recently died and also of Kenneth Parry and David Griffiths 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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**
Or

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

Amen

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Amen.

News and notices...

Fundraising and social events: The next fundraising event will be 'Pancake and Beetles' on Shrove Tuesday, 28th February, at St Margaret Mary Hall. Please look out for further details! Future events are listed below in Dates for your diary. Tickets are available today!

Forest Fire: Apologies to all our readers that due to unforeseen circumstances we were unable to publish the January edition of Forest Fire.

Birthdays: Today - Lesley Wearmouth GS; 4th Feb John Smith GS; Many Happy Returns & may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns:

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 30th
 Tues 31st 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
 2.30pm Finance Meeting @ Windover.
 Weds 1st 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.
 12.00 @ White Horse, Staunton. Meet and Eat. All welcome
 3.30 @ FODC Funeral of Charles Thomas
 Thurs 2nd 7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's home. 21 Boxbush Road.
 Fri 3rd 2.30pm @ FODC Funeral of Margaret Merry

Dates for your diaries:

More details of these events will be published nearer the time.

Tuesday 28th February – Pancakes and Beetles. 7pm @ St Margaret Mary Hall.

Friday 24th March – Lent Lunch 12 – 2pm @ The Good Shepherd.

Monday 17th April – Easter Monday Cake stall @ the Parish Office

Saturday 6th May – Plant and Cake stall with refreshments @ The Good Shepherd.

Sunday and Monday 28th & 29th May – Parish Flower Festival @ All Saints, Newland.

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