

29th October 2017 – Twentieth after Trinity

Welcome!


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

Readings

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Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12	467	Revelation 7.9-17	270
Psalms 119.9-16	595	Psalms 34.1-10	538
Colossians 3.12-17	216	1 John 3.1-3	258
Matthew 24.30-35	29	Matthew 5.1-12	4

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 those who have recently died and also of Maurice Southam & Brian Knight 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:

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

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. Posters in churches and Tickets available in Churches and Church on the Street @ £8 each.

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. More details to follow. Posters available in the office to be put around.

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

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 30th 11 – 1pm Green Square drop in at Church on the Street
 Tues 31st 8.15am morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.
 2pm All Saint's Staunton and Newland congregations LCC meet @ Staunton.
 Weds 1st 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.
 6pm St John's LCC @ Church on the Street
 Thurs 2nd 10.30am Coffee and Chat
 1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.
 2pm Finance Committee meet @ Church on the Street
 5.30pm GSB LCC @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.
 Fri 3rd 9:30am @ FODC Funeral of Dawn Grainger

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