



Mid-Wyedean Churches

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

31st January 2016 – Candlemas

Welcome!



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

Readings

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Malachi 3.1-5	926	Exodus 34.29-35	86
Psalm 24.[1-6]7-10	532	Psalm 99	581
Hebrews 2.14-18	234	2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2	192
Luke 2.22-40	63	Luke 9.28-36[37-43a]	74

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 David Griffiths & Kenneth Parry who have recently died and also of Marguerite Lambert 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 for ever. **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 Prayer:

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 for ever.

Amen

News and notices...

Saturday 6 February 10am (until Noonish). 'Introduction to Reading and Intercessions' session at The Good Shepherd, Broadwell. If you are interested in leading intercessions please either just turn up or contact Chris Howell, Sarah or Alan.

Monday 8th February @ 6.30pm. LCC for St John's congregation at St Margaret Mary Hall

Tuesdays

New discipleship group starting Tuesday evenings 7:30pm led by Alis and Edwina at their home, 21 Bodbush Road, Coleford (the last house on the left at the top of the street). First meeting will be on **2nd February**, i.e. this Tuesday, as an initial get-together - if you can't make it, don't worry, that doesn't exclude you from the group! The group will then attend the Christchurch Tuesday sessions (see below) before picking up again as a group after Easter.

We hope there will be enough interest to possibly start a Wednesday evening group as well at that time. :)

Shrove Tuesday Pudding Evening (9th February) 7pm @the Good Shepherd. 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 **Christchurch Lent Talks** and discussion: these Lent sessions of worship, a talk and discussion now in their third year are proving very popular, with some august speakers! 7-9pm each Tuesday in Lent. Please see flyer for full details.

Birthdays: 4th Feb John Smith GS Many Happy Returns & may God bless you on your birthday, and in the year to come!

Banns:

This week's regular meetings

Mon 1 11am @ GSB/ME Funeral of Kenneth Parry
3.30pm @ FODC Funeral of David Griffiths
Tues 2 2.30PM CAMEO meet at The Good Shepherd, Broadwell
Weds 3 8:30am @ GS Morning Prayer - all welcome
Thurs 4 7.15 @ The Vicarage. Standing Committee
Fri 5

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

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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