



The Mid-Wyedean Churches

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



4th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Amelia Grace Pritchard who is being Baptised today at the Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	3pm Crib Service	SB
09:30	All Saints Staunton	AW	No Service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	SB	BC
11:00	Good Shepherd B'well	AW(BAP)	AW/CH(P) 6pm Carol Service
11:00	St Peter's Clearwell	BC	SB (BAP) 4pm Wedding Celebration service
15:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	No Service

Readings

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Isaiah 11.1-10	667	Isaiah 35.1-10	689
Psalms 72.1-7, 18, 19	563	Psalms 146.4-10 or Canticle: Magnificat	610
Romans 15.4-13	174	James 5.7-10	248
Matthew 3.1-12	2	Matthew 11.2-11	11

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 Peter Helder who has recently died and also of those 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:

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen**

Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

This afternoon @ 3pm Crib Celebration Service. Please come and join us and the children from local schools at this celebration service at All Saint's Church, Newland.

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.

Quiz sheet: Jean Smith has put together a fun quiz sheet to help raise funds. Cost is £2 and prize £25. So why not buy one (or two) and have some fun over the Christmas period. Available this weekend at the Crib festival and in your local Church. If there is a tie then names will be put in a hat.

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 5th 2.30pm @ ASN Funeral of Peter Helder

Tues 6th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All Welcome

2.30pm CAMEO (a Christmas party) will be the last of the year. CAMEO will resume at 2:30 on 3rd January.

Weds 7th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All welcome.

12 noon Meet and Eat @ White Horse, Staunton. All welcome.

6.45pm for 7pm Ladies Christmas Meal at Andersons

Thurs 8th 2.30pm Home Communion @ community Hall, Tufthorn Avenue

7.30pm House group meet at Alis and Edwina's house. Last one this year.

Friday 9th 11am Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell. All welcome.

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)

23rd December @ 6pm Carols around the tree @ All Saints, Staunton.

Christmas Eve

3pm – Crib and Carols service @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

6pm – The first Communion of Christmas @ St Saviour's, Redbrook

9pm – Christmas Eucharist @ All Saint's, Staunton

11.30pm – Midnight Eucharist @ St Peter's, Clearwell

11.30pm – Midnight Eucharist @ St Margaret Mary, Coleford

11.30pm – Midnight Eucharist @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Christmas Day

9.30am – Eucharist service @ Bells Hotel, Coleford

10.30am – Eucharist Service @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

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