

5th November 2017 – All Saints Day

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Brodie Iris Marsh who is being baptised today at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	No Service	9.30am Eucharist AW
All Saints Staunton	4pm Evening prayer DH	No Service
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Eucharist AW	No service
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Baptism AW	10.50 am Eucharist AW
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Eucharist BC	10.45am Word DH
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	4pm AAW/ship MB

Readings

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Revelation 7.9-17	270	Amos 5 18:24	887
Psalms 34.1-10	538	Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 6.17-20	
1 John 3.1-3	258	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18	220
Matthew 5.1-12	4	Matthew 25.1-13	29

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 Hilary Organ, Robert Thornton & John Richards who have recently died and also of Brian Deakin and Fay Erskine 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:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and notices...

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 to include a soft drink.

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. '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. We will need lots of mince pies for the Beer and Carols and for after the Crib service on the 3rd. If you are able to help out please let me know

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

Birthdays: 8th November Joe Shuttleworth, StS. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC: Charlotte Norton & William Allport; Jacob McAlees & Loren Dyke; & Anthony Chevrier.

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 6th 2pm @ St Peter's Clearwell, Funeral of Hilary Organ
7 – 9 pm Dementia Awareness Training @ Church on the Street
7.15pm House Group at 1, Wye Villas, Redbrook
- Tues 7th 8.15am morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.
2.30pm CAMEO meet @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell
- Weds 8th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.
- Thurs 9th 10.30am @ Good Shepherd & FODC, Funeral of Robert Thornton
No Craft club @ Good Shepherd. Visit to Nature in Art.
2.30pm Home Communion @ Community Hall, Tufthorn
- Fri 10th 11am Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell.
2.30pm @ St Peter's Clearwell, Funeral of John Richards.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 26th Nov @ 10.30am. Parish Eucharist @ All Saints Church Staunton.

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