

6th November 2016 – 3rd Sunday before Advent

Welcome! Especially to the family and friends of Darcie Teague who is being baptised at St Peter's Clearwell this morning.

Time	Place	This week	Next Week
09:30	All Saints Newland	No service	SB said Eucharist
09.30	All Saints Staunton	Robin Mann	No service
09:30	St J's @ St MM Coleford	AH Morning Prayer	No service
10.45	Good Shepherd B'well	Robin Mann	CH 10.45am Service of remembrance with reserved sacrament
10.45	St Peter's Clearwell	BC BAP	BC 10.45am Service of remembrance
15:00	St Saviour's Redbrook	No service	SB 3pm Baptism

Readings

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Job 19.23-27a	498	Malachi 4.1-2a	
Psalms 17.1-9	526	Psalms 98	
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17	221	2 Thessalonians 3.6-13	
Luke 20.27-38	90	Luke 21.5-19	

Prayers:

In your prayers this week, please pray for: David Jones, Kath Mason, Greta Oliver, Evelyn Fisher, Dot, Louisa and Lola Rose.



✠ **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 those who have 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:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Or

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

News and notices...

27th November @ 10.30am. United Parish Eucharist @ **St Margaret Mary RC Church.** Please join us for coffee at 10am in the church hall before the service.

All welcome!

3rd and 4th December – Crib Festival at All Saints Church, Newland with celebration service @ 3pm on 4th December. More details to follow

11th December @ 4pm Celebration of Marriage Service @ St Peter's, Clearwell.

All welcome. More details to follow.

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

Banns: SPC: none needed this month

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 7th

Tues 8th 8.15am @ All Saints, Newland. Morning Prayer. All Welcome

Weds 9th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer. All Welcome.

11.30am @ GSB Memorial Service for Brian Deakin

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

Thurs 10th 2.30pm Home Communion @ Community Hall, Tufthorn. All welcome.

7.30pm House group at Alis and Edwina's. All welcome.

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

2pm @ ASN Memorial service for Faye Erskine.

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 @ 6pm Carol Service @ St Peter's, Clearwell

School Christmas services: (to which all are welcome)

15th December @ 2pm @ St Saviour's Redbrook

16th December @ 9.30am @ Coleford Baptist Church

16th December @ 1.30am @ St Peter's, Clearwell

Advance dates (for more info please ask):

20/21/22/January 2017 - Parish Retreat. We Plan to hold a Parish Retreat in January 2017. Venue: Greyhound Barn Barnsley, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 5EF. The weekend is fully catered starting with afternoon tea on the Friday.

I have sent a flier for those on email but for more details re cost etc please contact Wendy Williams on 01594 832100.

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