

21st January 2018 – Epiphany 3
Welcome!

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	4pm Evensong BE	No Service
All Saints Staunton	No Service	9.30am Euch AW
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Euch AW	9.30am Word EB
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word DH	11am Euch BC
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Euch AW	11am Word CY
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	4pm Euch AW

Readings

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Genesis 14.17-20	12	Malachi 3.1-5	926
Psalms 128	602	Psalms 24.[1-6]7-10	532
Revelation 19.6-10	278	Hebrews 2.14-18	234
John 2.1-11	99	Luke 2.22-40	63

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. Do please let Alan or Alison know of any prayers answered, or any changes to the lists that might be needed. Thank you.*



✠ **For those who mourn,** especially the family and friends of Elgie Childs who has recently died and of those whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

Collect for today:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Amen.

News and notices...

Allan Bidmead's Funeral will be held on Friday 2nd February @ 11am at All Saints Church, Newland and will take the form of a Requiem Eucharist.

Memory Café – The first Memory Café will be held at the Church on the Street at 2.30pm on Monday 22nd January.

Lent Lunches – We are proposing to have a series of Lent Lunches at the Good Shepherd on Fridays throughout Lent. More details to follow in the next couple of weeks.

Women's World Day of Prayer – Friday 2nd March, 2pm @ St Margaret Mary. This year the Catholic and Anglican congregations are jointly hosting the service at St MM. The ecumenical service had been written by the women of Suriname (a small country on the North eastern coast of South America). It is written by women but is open to everyone. We need people to read the prepared words so if anyone from the Mid-Wyedean Churches would like to help please contact Jean Hewlett tel 833361; jeanmhewlett@gmail.com as soon as possible for more info.

Sunday 11th February. There will not be a 9.30am service of the Word @ St Margaret Mary on 11th February. The PCC are having their away day and will be starting the day with Communion at 9.30am at Church on the Street to which people are more than welcome but the main Eucharist in the parish on this day is at 11am at the Good Shepherd with Father Barry presiding.

Birthdays: Today – Wendy Williams St J; 27th Jan: Alan Wearmouth; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: None this month

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 22nd 10.30am EMEP meet @ Church on the Street
11-1pm Green Square drop in @ Church on the Street
12.30pm @ GSB Funeral of Elgie Childs
2.30pm Memory Café @ Church on the Street

Tues 23rd 8.15am morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.

Weds 24th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer
7pm Resolve @ Church on the Street

Thurs 25th 1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Fri 26th 10.30am Morning Prayer @ Church on the Street. All welcome.
11am Clearwell Cell Group @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell

Dates for your Diaries (more details will be given nearer the time)

1st February – 10am @ Clearwell Memorial Hall. Clearwell Cemetery Chapel Public Meeting

11th February – PCC Away day

11th March – Bishop Robert visits us and takes services in the Parish

Mid-Wyedean Clergy

Vicar: Revd Sarah Bick – Now on Maternity Leave

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