

28th January 2018 – Candlemas

Welcome!

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

Readings

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Malachi 3.1-5	926	Proverbs 8.1,22-31	619
Psalms 24.[1-6]7-10	532	Psalms 104.26-37	584
Hebrews 2.14-18	234	Colossians 1.15-20	214
Luke 2.22-40	63	John 1.1-14	98

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 Allan Bidmead who has recently died and of Violet Merry, Charles Thomas & Margaret Mayers whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

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:

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...

Memory Café – The first Memory Café was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came and helped. The next one will be on 26th February.

Lent Lunches – These 'Soup and a roll' lunches will be held on the following Fridays @ 12 noon @ the Good Shepherd: 16th & 23rd February, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd March. We will be asking for a suggested donation which will be split 50/50 between the Parish and Christian Aid. We already have some volunteers to make soup but could do with a few more people and also some folk to come and help with washing up and clearing away. If you can help please let me know on 01594 368849. Thanks. Alison.

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. 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: 29th Jan: Lesley Wearmouth GSB; 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 29th

Tues 30th 8.15am morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.

Weds 31st 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer
7pm Resolve @ Church on the Street

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

10.30am – Coffee and Chat at Church on the Street

1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Fri 2nd 11am @ All Saints Church, Newland; Requiem Eucharist and Funeral of Allan Bidmead.

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

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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