

7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Epiphany

Welcome!

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

### Readings

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Isaiah 60.1-6	717	1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20]	264
Psalms 72.[1-9]10-15	563	Psalms 139.1-5,12-18*	606
Ephesians 3.1-12	206	Revelation 5.1-10	268
Matthew 2.1-12	1	John 1.43-51	99

### 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 Carole Tornya & Melvin Hale who have recently died and also of Ada Beddis, Mary Miles, Eleanor Grace and Beryl Raymond 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:

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 forever. **Amen.**

(or)

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion:

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## News and notices...

### Happy New Year to everyone!

**Resolve:** This four week course will be held on 4 consecutive Wednesdays during January starting @ 7pm on 10<sup>th</sup> January at the Memorial Hall in Clearwell: 'New Year: A time for fresh starts and resolutions. But how easy is it to stick to these resolutions on your own? Diets, diaries, dancing classes – finding the motivation to make real change in your life is tough but this year could be different... This January groups of people will be getting together to support each other as we work to make positive changes to our lives. We will look at how we can put our New Year Resolutions into practice and make lasting changes. Come alone or grab a friend and get ready to get your life on track for 2018.'

The course is designed primarily for those who don't go to church regularly but is open to all – all the EMEP team will be attending as we are keen to see what it is all about! Everyone is welcome and if you have any questions please either phone or email me. Alison

**GHCT Ride and Stride:** I have received thank you cards from the local organiser thanking us for raising £615 from across the parish – so thank you to all who took part over the weekend. I will send the cards around with the pew sheets so they can be displayed in each church. The total was divided between the 5 churches & shows each church raising £123 for GHCT.

**Memory Café** – it is our intention to start a monthly Memory Café at the Church on the Street (COTS) this month. We have a planning meeting @ 2pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at COTS so if you are interested in becoming involved with this project please come along to the meeting. I will put more details in next week's pew sheet about dates and times etc for the Memory Cafe. If you have any questions please give me a call on the number below.

**Birthdays:** Belated birthday wishes to Isabel Winstanley SPC - Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

### This week's regular meetings:

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm – Planning meeting for Memory Café @ COTS  
 Tues 9<sup>th</sup> 8.15am morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.  
 Weds 10<sup>th</sup> 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer  
 Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 11am @ GSB Funeral of Carole Tornya  
 1.30pm Craft Group at the Good Shepherd. All Welcome  
 2.30pm Home Communion @ the Community Hall, Tufthorn  
 Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 12 noon @ GSB Funeral of Melvin Hale  
 11am Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell

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

**26<sup>th</sup> January** – Morning Prayer @ Church on the Street

**11<sup>th</sup> February** – PCC Away day

**11<sup>th</sup> March** – Bishop Roberts visits us and takes services in the Parish

### Mid-Wyedean Clergy

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