

25th February 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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	CH	9.30am Eucharist	AW
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Eucharist	AW	11am Eucharist	AW
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Word	CY	11am Eucharist	BC
St Saviour's Redbrook	4pm Eucharist	AW	No Service	

Readings

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Genesis 17.1-7,15,16	13	Exodus 20.1-17	70
Psalms 22,23-31	531	Psalms 19	528
Romans 4.13-25	165	1 Corinthians 1.18-25	177
Mark 8.31-38	47	John 2.13-22	99

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for:

✠ **For the sick, anxious and household:** Ivy Harris & Bea Erskine.

✠ **For those who mourn** Especially the family and friends of Alan Hogg & Elizabeth Teague who have recently died and also of Annie Mealing whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

Collect for today:

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(or)

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Holy Week Services:

Mon 26th March @ 11am @ St Peter's Church, Clearwell

Tues 27th March @ 11am Eucharist @ All Saints Church, Staunton

Wed 28th March @ 7pm Joint service with RC congregation @ St Margaret Mary

Thurs 29th March @ 7pm Maundy Thursday service with washing of feet @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell.

Saturday 31st @ 8pm Easter Vigil service @ St Margaret Mary

News and notices...

Lent Lunches – These continue this Friday @ 12 noon @ the Good Shepherd and the following days - 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.

Women's World Day of Prayer – Friday 2nd March. 2pm @ St Margaret Mary.
11th March – Bishop Robert visits the Parish to take the following services: 9.30am Eucharist @ St Margaret Mary & 11am Baptism Celebration Service @ St Peter's Clearwell. There will also be the normal 11am Eucharist @ GSB and 4pm at SSR.

Lent Group – each Tuesday in Lent @ Christchurch @ 7 for 7.30pm

Easter Monday – We are having a cake stall outside Church on the Street on Easter Monday during the Festival of Transport as we did last year so will need lots of cakes! If you are able to bake a cake for us or volunteer an hour or so of your time to man the stall that would be wonderful! Please let me know if you can help!

Big Brew – 10am Thursday 1st March. Rachel Whittington will be at Church on the Street on 1st March with her Traidcraft stall helping raise money for Traidcraft Exchange. Please pop in for coffee, chat and a browse!

United Parish Services for 2018

25th March @ 10.30am - Palm Sunday Eucharist @ All Saints, Newland.

27th May @ 10.30am – Baptism of Isaac Bick at All Saints Church, Newland

1st July @ 10.30am – Patronal Day at St Peter's Church, Clearwell

30th September @ 10.30am – Harvest Festival at Good Shepherd, Broadwell

4th November @ 10.30am – All Saints Day at All Saints Church, Staunton

30th December @ 10.30am – Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Birthdays: 1st March Davida Morgan ASN. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 26th 10.30am EMEP meet @ Church on the Street
1.30pm @ GSB Funeral of Alan Hogg
2.30pm Memory Café @ Church on the Street

Tues 27th No Morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland today

Weds 28th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer

Thurs 1st 1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell
11am @ SPC Funeral of Elizabeth Teague

Fri 2nd 12 noon Lent Lunch @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

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

26th February – Haiti – Hurricanes and Hope - Christian Aid talk @ St Stephens Church, Cinderford. 7pm.

6th/7th May – Parish Flower Festival @ St Peter's, Clearwell. 'Leisure Pursuits'. If you would like to do a flower arrangement, please call Betty on 562680.

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