

4th February 2018 – 2nd Before Lent

Welcome!

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

Readings

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Proverbs 8.1,22-31	619	2 Kings 2.1-12	356
Psalms 104.26-37	584	Psalms 50.1-6	549
Colossians 1.15-20	214	2 Corinthians 4.3-6	193
John 1.1-14	98	Mark 9.2-9	47

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 Alan and Lesley and the family and friends of Nancy Wearmouth who has recently died and of Olegaria Yta Dummett whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

Collect for today:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(or)

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and notices...

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.

Ash Wednesday – There will be an 11am Ash Wednesday Service at the Good Shepherd @ 11am on 14th February.

Lent Group – starts on Tuesday 20th February @ Christchurch @ 7 for 7.30pm.

Alpha Course – starts on Tuesday 20th February @ The Mount of Olives Church @ 7.15pm

Birthdays: 7th Feb Doreen Tucker GS; 9th Feb Bea Erskine ASN; Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC Jessica May Teague & Daniel Jones; Charles Bundy & Sophie Neville. (First time of calling).

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 5th

Tues 6th 8.15am morning prayer @ All Saints, Newland.

2.30pm CAMEO meet @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Weds 7th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer

1.30pm @ GSB Funeral of Nancy Wearmouth followed by family

committal @ FODC. All welcome to Bells after the service.

6pm MAP group meet @ Church on the Street

Thurs 8th 1.30pm Craft club @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

2.30pm Home Communion @ Community Hall, Tufthorn. All Welcome

Fri 9th 11am Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell. All Welcome

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

11th February – PCC Away day

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

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

6th/7th May – Parish Flower Festival @ St Peter's, Clearwell. 'Leisure Pursuits'

Mid-Wyedean Clergy

Vicar: Revd Sarah Bick – Now on Maternity Leave

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