

18th March 2018 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	4pm Evening prayer BE	Palm Sunday 10.30am All Saints Newland United Parish Eucharist Please note that this is the only service in the parish today
All Saints Staunton	No Service	
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Eucharist BC	
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word DH	
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Eucharist BC	
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	

Readings

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Jeremiah 31.31-34	762	Liturgy of the Palms Liturgy of the Passion	
Psalms 51.1-13 or 119.9-16	550/595		
Hebrews 5.5-10	235		
John 12.20-33	114		

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for: Ivy Harris & Wendy Williams.

✠ **For the sick, anxious and housebound:**

✠ **For those who mourn** Especially the family and friends of those who have recently died and also of Graham Jones whose anniversary of death falls around this time.



Collect for today:

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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)

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and forever. **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 & first Eucharist of Easter @ St Margaret Mary

News and notices...

Easter Sunday Services. 9.30am @ All Saints Church Staunton & 11am @ The Good Shepherd Broadwell, St Saviour Redbrook and St Peter Clearwell.

Saturday 31st March – 10am @ The Good Shepherd Broadwell. Coffee morning with Hot Cross Buns – all welcome!!

Easter Monday 10am – 4pm. Cake stall outside The Church on the Street during the Festival of Transport. We 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 help on the stall that would be wonderful! Please let me know if you can help!

Electoral Roll: Revision of the Electoral Roll. There will be application forms for enrolment on the Electoral roll in all our churches from 18th March – Monday 2nd April. These forms are only for people who have joined one of our congregations during the past year and qualify to be on the electoral roll (you must have worshipped in the relevant Church for 6 months - the full rules are on the application form). If you would like to be added please complete one of the forms and leave it in the envelope at the back of your Church. The closing date for inclusion is 2nd April 2018.

APCM – Nomination forms for Parish Warden, Assistant Wardens and PCC members will be in all churches from this weekend. The APCM will be held @ 7pm on Wednesday 25th April at the Church of the Good Shepherd. To be able to attend the APCM you need to be on the Electoral Roll of one our Churches.

United Parish Services for 2018

The next Parish service is on 25th March @ 10.30am - Palm Sunday Eucharist @ All Saints, Newland.

Birthdays: 18th Anna Phillips & Ann Howell GS; 20th Frances Murch GS; 23rd Terry Bovill SJ. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC. Richard Butcher & Eleanor Joseph; Sarah Morgan & Gary McKenzie (Second time of calling)

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 19th

Tues 20th 8.15 @ All Saints Newland, Morning Prayer
2.30pm CAMEO meet at the Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Weds 21st 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer
10am Knit and Natter @ Church on the Street
7pm PCC meet @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Thurs 22nd 1.30pm Craft Club today @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Fri 23rd 11am Cell group @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell.
12 noon Lent Lunch @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell
2.30pm Interment of Ashes @ All Saints Staunton

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

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. We will need cakes for the cake stall and for catering and also some nice items to go into the Hamper for the raffle

Mid-Wyedean Clergy

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