

2nd December 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

Welcome!

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

Readings

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Jeremiah 33.14-16	765	Malachi 3.1-4	
Psalms 25.1-9	532	Canticle: Benedictus	
1 Thessalonians 3.9-13	216	Philippians 1.3-11	
Luke 21.25-36	91	Luke 3.1-6	

Prayers: In your prayers this week, please pray for: Jean Samuel, Doreen Beard, Cedric Morgan.

⚔ 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 Stanley Edwards and of who have recently died and the family and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

Collect for today:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(Or)

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Post Communion:

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and notices...

Food Bank: The food bank is running very low on stock. Remember you can donate items here at Church on the Street. All types of food are needed especially Christmas goodies that we all take for granted but unfortunately a lot of people cannot afford to buy. If at all possible donations of Christmas things need to be here by the end of the second week of December at the latest to enable the food bank to distribute them.

Salvation Army Christmas appeal: The Salvation Army are having their usual Christmas Appeal for New toys to make sure that all children in the area receive a present on Christmas morning. There is much more demand on them for help this year due to the rolling out of Universal Credit so please consider donating a present for a child for Christmas. The only stipulation is that the toy/game is **New & unwrapped** so they can match toy to the child. Donations can be made at Church on the Street and I will ensure that they get up to the Salvation Army in plenty of time for Christmas.

Saturday 8th December @ 6pm at All Saints, Newland; Ale, mulled wine and carols around the tree. All welcome!

Saturday 8th December – Mustard Tree Christmas production – Galactic Birth @ St John's Academy. All welcome.

Saturday 8th December 10 – 12 Coffee and Mince Pies @ The Good Shepherd

Thursday 13th December @ 2.30pm Carol Service at the Community Centre, Tufthorn - all are welcome.

Wednesday 19th December @ 5pm Community Carol Singing at the Clock Tower. All Welcome. Bring a friend - the more the merrier!

Birthdays: 5th Glynis Bidmead St J; 8th Geoff Cole GS. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC Katy Ankers & Max Roberts. Third time of reading

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 3rd 8.45am Morning Prayer @ Church on the Street

Tues 4th 8.15am Morning Prayer today @ All Saints Newland.

1pm @ The Good Shepherd funeral of Stanley Edwards

2.30pm CAMEO meet at The Good Shepherd. All Welcome

Weds 5th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.

Thurs 6th 1.30pm Craft Group meet at The Good Shepherd. All Welcome

Fri 7th

Future Dates for your diaries:

Christmas service times across the parish can be found in the magazine this month and also in your churches.

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