



16th December 2018 – Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome!

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	4pm Evening prayer DH	No Service
All Saints Staunton	No Service	9.30am Eucharist SB
St J's @ St MM Coleford	9.30am Eucharist SB	No service
Good Shepherd B'well	11am Word DH	No AM service 4pm Carol service AW
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Word CY said service 4pm Carol Service	11am Word DH
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	No service

Readings

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Zephaniah 3.14-20	911	Micah 5.2-5a	899
Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6*	668	Canticle: Magnificat or Psalm 80.1-8	570
Philippians 4.4-7	212	Hebrews 10.5-10	239
Luke 3.7-18	64	Luke 1.39-45[46-55]	61

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

⚔ For the sick, anxious and housebound:

Please let Sarah 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 of those who have recently died and the family and friends of Marjory White whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

Collect for today:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(Or)

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

News and notices...

Today @ 4pm Carol Service @ St Peter's Church, Clearwell followed by refreshments. All Welcome!

Tuesday 18th December @ 2.15pm at Church on the Street. Christmas story telling and songs for the under 5s.

Tuesday 18th December @ 6pm Joint Carol Service with the Roman Catholic congregation at St Margaret Mary, High Nash.

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

Friday 21st December @ 6pm Carols around the tree at All Saints Church, Staunton. Everyone Welcome.

Friday 21st December @ 7pm Christmas Concert with the Martin Singers at St Saviour's Church, Redbrook.

Christmas Services in the Parish:

Monday 24th December

- 3pm Crib Service @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell
- 4pm Christmas Eve Eucharist @ St Saviour's Church, Redbrook
- 9pm Christmas Eve Eucharist @ All Saints Church, Staunton
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass @ St Peter's Church, Clearwell
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass @ St Margaret Mary, Coleford

Tuesday 25th December

- 10.30am Christmas Eucharist @ All Saints Church, Newland
- 10.30am Christmas Eucharist @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

Birthdays: 16th Dec Gwen Nash StJ; 19th Dec Sue Sparkes StJ. Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC

This week's regular meetings:

- Mon 17th 8.45am Morning Prayer @ Church on the Street
2.30pm Memory Café Christmas Party
- Tues 18th 8.15am Morning Prayer today @ All Saints Newland.
See above for further event details
- Weds 19th 8.30am @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell. Morning Prayer.
5pm Community Carols at the Church Tower
- Thurs 20th No Craft Group today at The Good Shepherd. Group resumes on 17th Jan.
- Fri 21st See above for further event details

Future Dates for your diaries:

Christmas service times across the parish can be found in the magazine, on our website and also in your churches.

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