

6th January 2019 – Epiphany

Welcome! Especially to the Family and Friends of Jayden Smith and Leo Matthews who are being Baptised at The Good Shepherd this morning

Place	This Week	Next Week
All Saints Newland	No Service	9.30am Eucharist SB
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 Baptism SB	11am Eucharist AW
St Peter's Clearwell	11am Eucharist AW	11am Word CY
St Saviour's Redbrook	No Service	4pm AAW/ship MB

Readings

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Isaiah 60.1-6	717	Isaiah 43.1-7	698
Psalms 72.[1-9]10-15	563	Psalms 29	534
Ephesians 3.1-12	206	Acts 8.14-17	135
Matthew 2.1-12	1	Luke 3.15-17,21,22	64

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 Sarah 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 Robert Simms who has recently died and also those of our dear friend Allan Bidmead whose anniversary of death falls around this time.

Collect for today:

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 for ever. **Amen.**

(Or)

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and notices...

Happy New Year!

Parish Services for 2019

April 14th – Palm Sunday @ All Saints Newland

May 5th – Alan's Retirement Service @ The Good Shepherd, Broadwell

July 21st – Confirmation Service @ St Peter's Church, Clearwell

September 29th – Harvest Festival @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

November 3rd – All Saints Day @ All Saints Church, Staunton

December 29th – Sunday after Christmas @ St Margaret Mary RC Church, High Nash, Coleford

Please note that these services start at 10.30am and are the only services in the parish on the selected dates.

Mid-Week Eucharist at Church on the Street

This will start on Thursday 17th January @ 12.30 at Church on the Street and will be a weekly event led by either Sarah or Rob Saunders the Baptist Minister. We hope to follow the service with a light lunch. More details next week.

Shalom – Biblical Activity

This starts again on Tuesday 15th January @ 1.30 at Church on the Street. For more details and to book a place please contact Miriam on 07765 111405.

Memory Café

This starts again on Monday 14th January @ 2.30pm at Church on the Street. For more details please contact me at the office and I can pass your details on to Jane.

Birthdays: Many Happy Returns and may God bless you this week, and in the year to come!

Banns: SPC

This week's regular meetings:

Mon 7th

Tues 8^h 8.15am Morning Prayer @ All Saints Newland

Weds 9th 8.30am Morning Prayer @ Good Shepherd, Broadwell

8.45am Morning Prayer @ Church on the Street, Coleford

11.15am Funeral of Robert Simms @ All Saints Newland

Thurs 10th No Craft Group today at The Good Shepherd. Group resumes on 17th Jan.

Fri 11th 11am Home Communion @ 1 Church Road, Clearwell

Future Dates for your diaries:

Please send me any dates for the New Year to go in the pew sheet. Thank you!

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