

## Churches of the Churn Valley Benefice

**Bagendon, Baunton, Coberley, Colesbourne, Cowley,  
Elkstone, North Cerney, Rendcomb and Stratton.**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Fourth Sunday before Advent -  
All Saints' Sunday**

<b>St. Margaret's, Bagendon</b> Minister & Preacher	9.30am	<b>Matins</b> Martin Green
<b>St. Mary Magdalene, Baunton</b> President & Preacher Hymns	9.30am	<b>HC</b> Revd Arthur Champion 305, 149, 336, 171
<b>St Giles, Coberley</b>		<i>Service at Cowley</i>
<b>St James, Colesbourne</b> Minister & Preacher	10.00am	<b>MP</b> Christopher Hall
<b>St Mary, Cowley</b> Minister & Preacher Hymns	11.00am	<b>MP</b> Mark Venn 50, 467, 331, 192
<b>St John's, Elkstone</b> President & Preacher Hymns	11.00am	<b>HC</b> Revd Arthur Champion 148, 784, 16 (+ see handout for 4 <sup>th</sup> hymn)
<b>All Saints, North Cerney</b>		<i>No Service</i>
<b>St. Peter's, Rendcomb</b>		<i>No Service</i>
<b>St Peter's, Stratton</b> President & Preacher Hymns	9.30am	<b>HC</b> Revd David Minns 190, 27, 841, 150
President & Preacher Hymns	3.30pm	<b>All Souls' Service</b> Revd David Minns 467, 63, 334, 704

*\*Please Note: as a general rule we omit the starred verses in hymns*

### **Readings for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November - 4th Sunday before Advent**

<b>Old Testament</b>	Isaiah 25. 6 - 9
<b>Psalm</b>	24. 1 - 6
<b>New Testament</b>	Rev 21. 1 - 6a
<b>Gospel</b>	John 11. 32 - 44

## **The Gloria Tune: *Praise my soul***

Glory be to God in heaven  
Songs of joy and peace we bring.  
Thankful hearts and voices raising,  
To creation's Lord we sing.  
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you;  
Glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders  
Bore the load of this world's sin.  
Only Son of God the Father,  
You have brought us peace within;  
Lord, have mercy: Christ, have mercy;  
Now your reign on earth begins.

## **The Collect**

**Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.**

## **Psalm 24. 1 - 6**

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face**

of the God of Jacob. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen.

**For our Prayers**



**Years Mind:** Douglas Woolley, *Brenda Wilson*, Juliet Lovatt.  
**Those who are unwell:** Nigel, *John Ewbank*, Joan Leeson, *Charles Paine*, Jill Prewett, *June Stevens*, Myra Jefferies, *Ray Nottingham*, Lindy Price, *Teresa Rae*, Nora Sly, *Andrea Shutt*.

**Those who have died:** *Victor William Causon*. Funeral Service to be held: 11.30am, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, St Mary Magdalene's, Baunton.

**Forthcoming Services:**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** St Peter's, Stratton: 10am - HC or MP.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday -  
 Third Sunday before Advent**

<b>St. Margaret's, Bagendon</b> President & Preacher	10.15am	<b>HC [BCP]</b> <b>Remembrance</b> Revd John H Martin
<b>St. Mary Magdalene, Baunton</b> President & Preacher	9.30am	<b>HC - Remembrance</b> Revd David Minns
<b>St Giles, Coberley</b> President & Preacher	10.45am	<b>MP - Remembrance</b> Revd Cliff Pooley
<b>St James, Colesbourne</b>		<i>No Service</i>
<b>St Mary, Cowley</b>		<i>Service at Coberley</i>
<b>St John's, Elkstone</b> President & Preacher	10.45am	<b>Remembrance</b> Revd Canon Dr Andrew Braddock
<b>All Saints, North Cerney</b> President & Preacher	10.45am	<b>HC - Remembrance</b> Revd Arthur Champion
<b>St. Peter's, Rendcomb</b> President & Preacher	10.45am	<b>Remembrance</b> -shared service with College Revd Bob Edy
<b>St Peter's, Stratton</b> Minister & Preacher	10.15am	<b>MW - Remembrance</b> Mark Venn
President & Preacher	4.00pm	<b>Remembrance</b> <b>Evensong</b> Revd David Minns

## Readings for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday

<b>Old Testament</b>	Micah 4.1 - 5
<b>Psalm</b>	46. 1 - 3, 8 - 11
<b>New Testament</b>	Romans 8. 31 - 39
<b>Gospel</b>	1 Cor 15. 50 - 58

### Notices



**New Food Bank donation box in St Peter's, Stratton** - A reminder to worshippers in St Peter's that there is a new collection box in church for Cirencester's Foodbank. Going forward, if you would like to bring a donation with you to church please take a look at the lid of the box for suggestions of types of food items which would be particularly appreciated by the Bank. Anthea Gray has kindly arranged this initiative and will take responsibility for passing on any donations to the Foodbank store every 2 or 3 weeks, depending on how quickly the box fills! Many thanks, in anticipation, to Anthea and future contributors.

**Rendcomb Bridge Afternoon Fundraiser - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2-5pm** If you enjoy playing do come along and support this fundraising Bridge afternoon in Rendcomb Village Hall, in aid of St Peter's Church, Rendcomb. There will be lovely prizes as well as delicious tea and homemade cakes! The cost per player is £10. If possible, do bring along a playing partner, but we will do our best to find a partner for solo supporters. If you would like to take part, please contact Geoff Bailey on: [wrenny61@gmail.com](mailto:wrenny61@gmail.com) or Carol: [wrensorchtwo@gmail.com](mailto:wrensorchtwo@gmail.com) T: 01285 831836.



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## More Notices....

**Advent course** - There will be a short Advent course this year on the Mondays of 26<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December, from 7:30 - 9:00pm. Sessions will be held at the home of Chris and Gill Keen, 5 St John's Close, Stratton. We will be looking at two prayers from Old Testament prophets and linking these with two "Songs of Ascent" Psalms. The readings will be *Daniel 9, 4 - 19* together with Psalm 130, and *Jonah 2, 1 - 9* with Psalm 120. For more information see the Benefice website or contact Mark Venn (T: 01285 831209, or email: [mark.w.venn@btinternet.com](mailto:mark.w.venn@btinternet.com)).

**Choir for Carol Service at St Peter's, Stratton, 3pm on 16<sup>th</sup> December** - As we have done for the past five years, we are making up a little choir for the Carol Service. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. You don't need to be able to read music as the carols chosen will be familiar to all or with an easy tune. Rehearsals will be held after the services on **18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December**. Anyone joining us will need to attend at least one rehearsal. Robin is unable stay on November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup> so if you know anyone who could accompany us at those rehearsals, please let me know. Thank you – Mareen: [mail@mareen5.plus.com](mailto:mail@mareen5.plus.com)

**Bible Study for Armistice Day** - *Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - 7.15pm-9pm*, Cowley Rectory. Exploring what the Bible has to say about Christian peacemaking. All welcome. Further details from the Revd Arthur on: 01242 870402.

**St Mary Magdalene's, Baunton** - *Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - 9.30am*. There will be a Service of Remembrance in church with Revd David Minns to honour those who have died for their fellow countrymen, in war and other conflicts, whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died in the service of others. Everyone is welcome and there will be coffee afterwards.



**Remembrance at St Peter's, Stratton** - *Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November*. Please note that the Remembrance Day Service will start at **10.15am**.

**Money management course** - Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am - 11.30am, Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane (opposite the Shell garage). Have you ever wondered if you could manage your money better? Trained CBC money management coaches from [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org) are standing by to give you the tools to help your situation. To book for the next fun, free, friendly small group course email: [capmoney@cirencester-baptist.org](mailto:capmoney@cirencester-baptist.org) or just turn up. No personal financial information is used or shared during the course. (The next evening course will be 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019).

**Christmas Floral Decoration Demonstration** - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, in The Long Room, Colesbourne. To be led by expert Helen Whitbread. *Please note that the event will start at 11.00am with coffee, will be followed by the floral demonstration at 11.30am and will be finished by lunch time.* Tickets, at £10 each, are available from Colesbourne Filling Station or T: 01242 870262 for more details. The event is in aid of Colesbourne Church.

**Quiz Night** - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 7pm for 7.30pm - The Long Room, Colesbourne. Entry forms available from Colesbourne Garage or please email: [info@colesbourneconsulting.co.uk](mailto:info@colesbourneconsulting.co.uk) . A glass of wine on arrival + nibbles provided. Cash bar available.



**'Scenes around Colesbourne' 2019 Calendar for sale** - Local amateur photographer Pamela Brogan has compiled a calendar showcasing her wonderful photographs of the Colesbourne area. These are for sale in Colesbourne Garage for £5 and all proceeds from their sale will go to the St James' Church Nave Roof Fund. They come in A3 or A4. Why not make a start on your Christmas shopping?

**Diary date:**

**Baunton's Grand Book Sale!** - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 11am - 1pm in St Mary Magdalene's. All proceeds to Church funds. There will also be a collection for Cirencester Food Bank during this weekend. Please bring donations of non-perishable foods and toiletries for this Christmas appeal.

