

Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES: **SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Holy Communion	09:30am	Rev Roger Scoones
Colesbourne	Holy Communion	09:30am	Canon Irving
Stratton	Benefice Service	11:00am	Rev Louise Brown

Wednesday 17th September: 10:00am Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 14th September – Proper 19

Jeremiah 4.11–12, 22–28

Psalms 14

1 Timothy 1.12–17

Luke 15.1–10

The Gloria Tune: Evelyns

**Glory in the highest to the God of heaven;
Peace to all your people through the earth be given,
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
Singing Alleluia to our heavenly King.**

**Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son:
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone.
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.**

**Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,
Seated now and reigning from the Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores;
In the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!**

The Collect 14th September 2025

**Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Psalm 14 [1-5]

The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'
Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness;
there is no one that does good.

**The Lord has looked down from heaven
upon the children of earth,
to see if there is anyone who is wise
and seeks after God.**

But every one has turned back;
all alike have become corrupt:
there is none that does good; no, not one.

**Have they no knowledge, those evildoers,
who eat up my people as if they ate bread
and do not call upon the Lord?**

There shall they be in great fear;
for God is in the company of the righteous.

**Glory 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.**

In our Prayers...

Years Mind: Geoffrey Bliss, Muriel Cleaveland, Geoffrey Fawbert, John Goddard, Jenny Gladstone, David Kerr-Rettie, Betty Mason, Molly Payne,

For our Prayers: Hugo Shepherd, Robert Farman, Elmore Crump, Neville Sabin, Richard Saunders

Those who have died: Dr Geoffrey Lockwood

Funerals:

[If you would like someone's name to be added to the Prayer list, do contact the Benefice Administrator: beneficeoffice.cv@gmail.com

UPCOMING SERVICES: 21ST SEPTEMBER

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Holy Communion Harvest	09:30am	Cliff Pooley
Stratton	Big Breakfast Bash	09:30am	All Age Team
Cowley	Harvest Service	11:00am	Mark Venn
Elkstone	Holy Communion	11:00am	Rev Louise Brown
North Cerney	Holy Communion	11:00am	Rev Rachel Saum

Wednesday 24th September: 10:00am Morning Prayer at Stratton

Banns to be called: 14th September

Banns to be called for the 3rd time at *Colesbourne* between *William Dodson-Wells & Alexandra Mason* from the Parish of Milton Lilbourne marrying at *St Peter's, Rendcomb*, on Saturday 4th October.

Readings: Sunday 21st September – Proper 20

Jeremiah 8.18 – 9.1

Psalm 79. 1-9

1 Timothy 2.1–7

Luke 16.1–13

Notices

Dual Baptism at Stratton

Reverend Louise Brown is Baptising twins Elliot and Emma Edmunds this Saturday at St Peter's Church, Stratton. The congregation are looking forward to welcoming the Siblings into the Church community and supporting them on their journey of faith!

Food Bank Collection

A special collection will be made for the FOOD BANK at ST MARGARET'S HARVEST FESTIVAL service on the 21st September. All support will be welcome

Cowley Food Donations

St Mary's Church, Cowley will be collecting food donations as part of their Harvest Festival and donating them to 'Open Door'. They are in particular need of tinned meats and ready meals, tinned fruit, spreads, crisps and snacks. Please leave any donations in the porch by the 21st September. Thank you.

Harvest at St Peter's Stratton

Harvest Festival at St Peter's Stratton on Sunday October 5th at 9.30am. Gifts of tinned and dried goods for Cirencester Foodbank would be very welcome plus any fresh produce which will be taken to the Family Haven in Gloucester where they provide hot midday meals for disadvantaged families.

Bagendon Picnic Lunch

Please can I encourage as many in the Benefice as possible to support St Margaret's **RIDE AND STRIDE** Picnic Lunch on Saturday 13th September 12-2.30 in the Church/churchyard. This is for Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust who provide grants to support the upkeep of our beautiful churches. Everyone welcome. No charge for lunch although donations welcome.

Bagendon Harvest Lunch

BAGENDON HARVEST LUNCH will be held on Saturday 20th September, 12- 2pm at Bagendon House, GL7 7DU. Tickets at £10 are available from Alison Saunders on 01285 831352 or by email: asaunders@ames1.me.uk. Everyone is welcome to attend this village gathering.

Fairtrade service at St Peter's

St Peter's, Stratton is holding a Fairtrade service to celebrate Fairtrade fortnight on Sunday 28th September, 11am. This will be presented by the home team, and Reverend Louise Brown will also be taking Holy Communion. Please join us if able.

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