

The Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Matins	9:30am	MG
Baunton	Christingle	9:30am	DM
Stratton	Holy Communion	9:30am	JA-M
Colesbourne	Matins	10:00am	CH
Elkstone	Christingle	11:00am	
North Cerney	Holy Communion	11:00am	DM
Cowley	Holy Communion	11:00am	JA-M
North Cerney Village Hall	Super Sunday Supper Service	4:00pm	DM & JA-M

Wednesday 8th January: 10:00am Holy Communion at Stratton (DM)

Readings: Sunday 5th January

Epiphany: White

Isaiah 60.1-6

Psalms 72.1-11

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

The Collect: Sunday 5th January Epiphany

**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**

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!**

Psalm 72.1-11

Endow the king with your justice, O God,
the royal son with your righteousness.

**May he judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones
with justice.**

**May the mountains bring prosperity to the people,
the hills the fruit of righteousness.**

May he defend the afflicted among the people
and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor.

**May he endure as long as the sun,
as long as the moon, through all generations.**

**May he be like rain falling on a mown field,
like showers watering the earth.**

In his days may the righteous flourish
and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.

May he rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. May the desert tribes bow before him and his enemies lick the dust.

May the kings of Tarshish and of distant shores bring tribute to him.
May the kings of Sheba and Seba present him with gifts.

May all kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

In our Prayers...

Years Mind: Donna Carpenter, Christopher Boyce-Dennis, Anne Frances, Joyce Haslam, Donald Holder, Colin Loving, Stephen Nott, Brenda Potter

For our Prayers: Hugo Shepherd, Linda Wilks, Robert Farman, Dennis Minns, Neville Sabin, Richard Saunders

Those who have died: James Cappi

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: 12TH JANUARY

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Holy Communion	9:30am	J-AM
Colesbourne	BCP Communion	9.30 am	DM
Coberley	Plough Sunday (In Slacks Barn)	11.00 am	DM/JA-M

Wednesday 15th January: 10:00am Holy Communion at Stratton (DM)

Readings: Sunday 12th January, The Baptism of Christ

Gold or White:

Isaiah 43.1-7

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Psalms 29

News and Notices



Christingle Services in January

A reminder that there will be Christingle services on Sunday 5th January, at *Baunton Church*, 9:30am, and at *Elkstone Church*, 11am. Everyone of any age is welcome to attend these services which are free to attend. We hope you are able to join!

Super Sunday Supper Service 5th January

Join us for our Super Sunday Supper Service at North Cerney Village Hall, 4pm-6pm, on Sunday 5th January. Crafts, games and activities from 4pm, stories, songs and prayers from 4:45pm, and a Jacket Potato Supper from 5:15pm. All are welcome to attend this free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Plough Sunday Service 12th January

11:00 am at Slack's Barn, Upper Coberley, GL53 9RE. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** Please wrap up warm, drinks will be available after the service. Parking is available in the yard.

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our Christmas services a success. Your dedication, time, and effort made all the difference, and we are deeply grateful for your contributions.

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