

The Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Matins	09:30am	MG
North Cerney	Matins	11:00am	MG
Colesbourne	Matins	09.30am	CH
Coberley	Holy Communion	09.30 am	Rev'd M. Irving
Stratton	Holy Communion	11.00am	Rev'd M. Irving

Wednesday 30th April: Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 27th April

White

Acts 5.27-32

Psalm 150

Revelation 1.4-8

John 20.19-31

The Gloria Tune: Evelyngs

**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 27th April 2025

**Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Psalm 150

Alleluia.

O praise God in his holiness;
praise him in the firmament of his power.

**Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him according to his excellent greatness.**

Praise him with the blast of the trumpet;
praise him upon the harp and lyre.

**Praise him with timbrel and dances;
praise him upon the strings and pipe.**

Praise him with ringing cymbals;
praise him upon the clashing cymbals.

**Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord.**

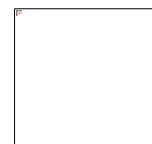
Alleluia.

**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: Elizabeth Bliss, Sylvia Garn, William Groome, Margaret Morgan, John Mead, John Phillips, Sybil Sanders, Ruth Scantlebury, Dorothy Stevenson, Albert Woodward

For our Prayers: Brian Evans, Hugo Shepherd, Robert Farman, Neville Sabin, Richard Saunders, Dr Geoffrey Lockwood



Those who have died: Ann St.John, Torquil Norman, Colin Amsden

Funerals: Interment of **Ann St.John** at Stratton Churchyard, Sunday 18th May at 3pm.

[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: 4TH MAY

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Matins	09:30am	MG
Baunton	Holy Communion	09:30am	TBC
Stratton	Holy Communion	09.30am	TBC
Cowley	Holy Communion	11:00am	TBC
Elkstone	Morning Worship	11.00am	TBC

Wednesday 7th May: 10am Holy Communion at Stratton (Rev'd Jan Moore)

Readings: Sunday 4th May

White

Acts 9.1-6

Psalm 30

Revelation 5.11-14

John 21.1-19

Contact Details

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Churn Valley Singers

We are a mixed voices community choir who sing a variety of music, including pop, contemporary, musical theatre, classical and more!

No auditions – all adult voices welcome.

We meet on Tuesdays 7.15 – 8.45 North Cerney Village Hall. Come and join us!

For more information talk to one of the choir or email:

churnvalleysingers@hotmail.com

Benefice Service

Elkstone will be holding the Benefice Service at 11am on Sunday 11 May. We have a guest speaker from Christian Aid to talk to us during the Morning Worship Service, which launches Christian Aid Week. Please join us if able:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

Pope Francis

Pope Francis, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church across the world died on Easter Monday, at the age of 88. The Bishop of Gloucester, the Rt Revd Rachel Treweek and the Bishop of Tewkesbury, the Rt Revd Robert Springett said, "It is with profound sadness that we heard of the death of Pope Francis today, and we particularly pray for our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters across this diocese. Pope Francis' focus on the poor, the marginalised and the voiceless reflected his deep love of God and his faith in Jesus Christ. May he rest in peace and rise in glory."

David & Laura would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and gifts as we end our time here in the Churn Valley. The Palm Sunday Benefice service and our Easter Sunday services made a wonderful climax to our ministry here. We will miss everyone as we head to Suffolk and retirement. The ever-so generous gift of the money to buy a garden shed will be well used. Thank you to everyone.

Stratton Group

Stratton Tuesday Group Meeting at 7.30pm on 6th May in Stratton Village Hall. The speaker will be Andy Miller who will give a talk on how cider is made from Firkin to Foxwhelp. All are very welcome to come along and hear about the production of this popular and traditional West Country drink.