

Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Matins	09:30am	MG
Coberley	Celtic Morning Worship	09:30am	DM
Colesbourne	Matins	09:30am	CH
North Cerney	Matins	11:00am	MG
Stratton	HC	11:00am	Rev Louise Brown

Wednesday 25th June: Holy Communion at Stratton with Rev Jan Moore

Readings: Sunday 22nd June - Proper 7

1 Kings 19.1-4 [5-7] 8-15a

Psalms 42, 43*

Galatians 3.23-29

Luke 8.26-39

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 22nd June 2025

**O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.**

Psalm 42

As the deer longs for the water brooks,
so longs my soul for you, O God.

**My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God;
when shall I come before the presence of God?**

My tears have been my bread day and night,
while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'

**Now when I think on these things, I pour out my soul:
how I went with the multitude
and led the procession to the house of God,**

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
among those who kept holy day.

**Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul,
and why are you so disquieted within me?**

O put your trust in God;
for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

**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: Colin Burden, Ronald Day, Evelyn Elmer, Margaret Hackett, Donald Sadler, Marlene Sketchley, Alice Woodridge

For our Prayers: Brian Evans, Hugo Shepherd, Robert Farman, Elmore Crump, Neville Sabin, Richard Saunders, Geoff Gait-Carr, Dr Geoffrey Lockwood



Those who have died: Averil Oliver

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: 29TH JUNE

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Stratton	Benefice Service	11:00am	Rev Terry Bardell

Wednesday 2nd July: 10:00am Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 29th June – Proper 8

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77.1-2, 11-20*
Galatians 5.1, 13-25
Luke 9.51-end

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Benefice Service

Our next Benefice service will be held at St Peter's, Stratton on 29th June, 11am. All are welcome to attend.

Elkstone Open Gardens

Elkstone Open Gardens are on **Sunday 22nd June, 2pm to 6pm**. Wander around the village and visit 9 or 10 gardens, which are completely different to each other. Treat yourself to cakes and teas in the village hall and enjoy our Churn Valley Community Choir in the Church, (refreshments and a sit down while you listen to some lovely summer songs). All proceeds are equally divided between the church and the village hall. Parking is provided, just follow the signs.

Bagendon's Annual Free Cream Tea Afternoon

Bagendon's annual free cream tea event returns once more at St Margaret's Church (Whatever the weather!) on **Sunday 29th June, 3pm-5pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend this relaxed village gathering. We hope to see you there!

Bashall and Hobbs Independent Undertaker

Come and 'meet the undertaker', an opportunity to have open and transparent conversation around funeral care. July 11th 2025, drop in between 11am and 4pm. High Cross Farm, Elkstone, GL53 9PA. Hot food and drinks served. Donations to food will be warmly received by Sue Ryder, Leckhampton Court Hospice and MindSong (music for dementia). More details can be found on the Benefice website.

Short Devotion to start the week

David Minns used to host a short devotion via Zoom at the beginning of each week. I am intending to resume this from Monday, June 16 starting at 09:30. The devotion uses the Church of England app "Daily Prayer", though I will look to vary the format by including Celtic versions. If you would like to join us – all welcome – please email me and I will send you a link on Monday morning. Mark Venn (mark.w.venn@btinternet.com)

Averil Oliver

It is with sadness we report that Averil Oliver died peacefully at home on 9 June 2025. She and her husband, Brian (who died some time ago), were staunch members of North Cerney church for a great many years. Averil, who celebrated her 100th birthday in 2023, will be missed by those that knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Elaine and other family members.