

Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Matins	09:30am	MG
Baunton	CANCELLED		
Stratton	Holy Communion	09:30am	Terry Bardell
Cowley	Holy Communion	11:00am	Helen Caine
Elkstone	Morning Worship	11:00am	MV

Wednesday 4th June: 10:00am Holy Communion at Stratton (Rev Jan Moore)

Readings: Sunday 1st June – Easter 7

White

Acts 16.16–34

Psalm 97

Revelation 21.10, 22.12–14, 16, 17, 20, 21

John 17.20–26

The Gloria Tune: Woodlands – Tell Out My Soul

**Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only son,
You bore for us the weight of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who with the Spirit worshipped and adored:
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

The Collect 1st June 2025

**O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Psalm 97 [1-6]

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**Clouds and darkness are round about him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him
and burns up his enemies on every side.**

His lightnings lit up the world;
the earth saw it and trembled.

**O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.**

The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

**The heavens declared his righteousness,
and all the peoples have seen his glory.**

**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: Mary Banks, Brian Castle, David Leeson, Yvonne Millin, Roger Medill



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

Those who have died:

Funerals: Interment of **Ray Gardner** at *St Peter's Church, Rendcomb* on *Thursday 29th May at 4pm*. Interment of **John & Anne Harris** at *St Peter's Church, Stratton* on *Monday 9th June at 11:30am*.

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

Banns

Banns to be called for the 2nd time at *Stratton* between *Christopher Warring & Grace Finney* from the Parish of Bruton, and for the 2nd time at *Stratton* between *Max Curry & Eleanor Matthew* from the Parish of Hammersmith.

UPCOMING SERVICES: 8TH JUNE

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Rendcomb	Benefice Service	11:00am	Bishop Rachel

Wednesday 11th June: 10:00am Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 8th June

White

Acts 2.1–21

Genesis 11.1–9

Psalms 104.26–36, 37b

Romans 8.14–17

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Benefice Service

Please join us on Sunday 8th June, 11am, at St Peter's Church, Rendcomb for our Pentecost Benefice service with Bishop Rachel. To include Holy Communion and refreshments afterwards, all are welcome.

A Special Congratulations

It's been announced that Revd Dr Janet Anderson-MacKenzie has been appointed (subject to legalities) to the role of House for Duty Team Associate Priest in the Benefice of Shrivenham with Asbury in the Diocese of Oxford.

Janet and her husband Ian are excited to see what God has planned for them in a new benefice and diocese, with new colleagues, new friends and new ministries.

Ascension Day

The Benefice is holding an Ascension Day Service, led by Rev'd Michael Irving on Thursday May 29th at St Peters Stratton, 6pm. Following this, there will be a bring and share supper at Revd Jan & Peter Moore's home in Stratton. Please join us for this special occasion.

Baunton Service on the 1st June

Please note this service has unfortunately been **cancelled**. Service will resume again at Baunton on Sunday 6th July, 9:30am.

Prayer Day at Stratton School, 10th June 2025

The school are planning a whole day of activities and have asked for our help. This should be really interesting day for all concerned. Could you be available to help during the morning (9am to 12 noon), or afternoon (1pm to 3pm)? Please contact Sue Hudson for more information: sjudson@live.co.uk

"Count for Nature" Afternoon at St Peter's, Stratton, 17th June, 1pm to 3pm

The children from Stratton who helped to build our bug hotels, and seed the wildflower area, are returning to explore nature in our Churchyard. We need as much help as possible in helping the children to explore and identify lichens, trees etc., with information available. Please contact Sue Hudson: sjudson@live.co.uk

Stratton Group Meeting

Stratton Tuesday Group Meeting 3rd June at 7.30pm in Stratton Village Hall. The speaker will be from our local Martin and Manfold Vets and describe the experiences that a vet faces every day. All are most welcome.

