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# Churn Valley

## The Week Ahead

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# WELCOME TO CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
2025

## Upcoming February Services

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Bagendon: Holy Communion 9:30am** DM

**Colesbourne: Holy Communion 9:30am** JA-M

**Stratton: Benefice Service 11am** DM/JA-M

*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)*

## The Collect

O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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.

## Readings Sunday 9<sup>nd</sup> February

*Green*

*Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-13]*

*Psalm 138*

*1 Corinthians 15.1-11*

*Luke 5.1-11*

## 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!



## Reading

### Psalm 138 [1-6]

I will give thanks to you my Lord, with my whole heart,  
before the gods will I sing praise to you.

I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your  
name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name  
and the word above all things.

In the day that I called to you, you answered me;  
you put new strength in my soul.

All the kings of the Earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;  
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.

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

Beatrice Biggs, Freda Bliss, John Price, Daphne  
Somes

### For our Prayers

Brian Evans, Hugo Shepherd, Linda Wilks, Robert  
Farman, Dennis Minns, Neville Sabin, Richard  
Saunders

### Those who have died

Elizabeth Dymond, Dorothy Haves, Margaret St.John

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



**WELCOME TO**  
**CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE**  
**Upcoming February Services**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February:**

**Bagendon: Holy Communion 9:30am** TBC

**Colesbourne: Matins 9:30am** MV

**Stratton School: Big Breakfast Bash 9:30am** DM/JA-M

**Coberley: Morning Prayer 11am** MV

*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)*

**Readings Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
***Green***

***Jeremiah 17.5-10***

***Psalm 1***

***1 Corinthians 15.12-20***

***Luke 6.17-26***

**The Collect: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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.**



# NEWS AND NOTICES

## CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

### Big Breakfast Bash

**The Big Breakfast Bash** returns **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February** at **Stratton CofE primary school**. Join us for a free cooked breakfast, games, prayers and more. All welcome to attend this free event, come when you can. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Lent Course Dates

The Lent course this year, entitled "Becoming church", will be held on five consecutive Mondays starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. Sessions will begin at 7:00pm. Full details will be provided in the weekly news sheets and posted on the Benefice website, or can be obtained by contacting Mark Venn ([mark.w.venn@btinternet.com](mailto:mark.w.venn@btinternet.com)).

### 13<sup>th</sup> April – SAVE THE DATE!

Janet's last Sunday in the Churn Valley Benefice will be 30<sup>th</sup> March and David's will be 20<sup>th</sup> April.

We will be having a benefice farewell lunch for them both at North Cerney Village Hall, after the Palm Sunday Benefice service. If you are planning to come to the lunch please contact Hannah ([beneficeoffice.cv@gmail.com](mailto:beneficeoffice.cv@gmail.com)). If you could offer to bring food, please can you contact Beverly Ayling-Smith [baylingsmith@gmail.com](mailto:baylingsmith@gmail.com), who is co-ordinating the food.

### Porch Recycling at St Peter's, Stratton

'Porch recycling at St Peter's will be suspended from 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Sadly, there are no local outlets to pass on used toothbrushes for recycling after this date. The Colgate scheme has been suspended and now the Phillips scheme is due to close. Please put any old ones in our box before 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. In the interim, please consider re- using old toothbrushes for cleaning, rather than putting them straight in to landfill. Hopefully, another outlet can be found. Toothpaste tubes can be recycled at branches of Boots- along with other wellbeing, beauty and health packaging- green recycling boxes are in each store, and more details are online. Blister packs from medicines can be recycled at drop off points at Superdrug in Stroud or Cheltenham. A huge thank you to everyone for your recycling efforts since 2019'.  
Sue Hudson

### Bishops Service

Bishop Rachel will be joining us for our Churn Valley Pentecost Benefice Service at **St Peter's Church, Rendcomb**, on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 11am**. Please join us if able, refreshments will be served after in Rendcomb College.

