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CHURN VALLEY

The Week Ahead

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welcome to
CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5TH
2025

Upcoming February Services

Sunday 9th March

Bagendon: Holy Communion 09:30am JA-M

Colesbourne: Holy Communion 09:30am DM

Baunton: Benefice Service 11:00am DM & JA-M

Wednesday 12th March 10:00am: Morning Prayer at Stratton

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 9TH MARCH

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalms 91.1-2, 9-16*

Romans 10.8b-13

Luke 4.1-13

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 91.1-2 & 9-16

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.'

**If you say, 'The Lord is my refuge,' and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

**You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.**

'Because he loves me,' says the Lord, 'I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble,

**I will deliver him and honour him.
With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.'**

**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

Stella Baker, Edna Horsell, Scott Jefferies, Edward Laird, Carlie Tufnell

For our Prayers

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

Those who have died

Margaret St.John, Roger Fisher, Lindsay Baker

**(If you would like someone's name added to the Prayer list, do contact the Benefice Administrator:
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Upcoming February Services

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH:

Bagendon: Holy Communion 09:30am HC

Colesbourne: Matins 09:30am MG

Stratton Church: Big Breakfast Bash 09:30am DM & JA-M

Cowley: Morning Prayer 11:00am JA-M

Elkstone: Holy Communion 11:00 HC

Wednesday 19th March 10:00am: Holy Communion at Stratton (DM)

Readings Sunday 16th March

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3.17-4.1

Luke 13.31-35

The Collect: Sunday 16th March

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,

that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,

that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

Join us for our next Big Breakfast Bash on **Sunday 16th March**, at **Stratton Church** where we will be exploring the theme 'Washed with tears' alongside a free breakfast. All are welcome to attend this free event. Please note 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 10th 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).

13th April – SAVE THE DATE!

Janet's last Sunday in the Churn Valley Benefice will be 30th March and David's will be 20th 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). If you could offer to bring food, please can you contact Beverly Ayling-Smith baylingsmith@gmail.com, who is co-ordinating the food.

Ash Wednesday

St Peter's Church, Stratton, will be holding an Ash Wednesday service at 7pm on the 5th of March. There will be no Holy Communion in the morning on this date, Communion will be held during the evening service.

Mothering Sunday

This is on a 5th Sunday this year, when we normally have a benefice service. Mothering Sunday is a special day to celebrate all those in our lives so please join us for one of our services at Elkstone, North Cerney, Bagendon, and Stratton, with flowers for mums.

