



Contact Us

Rector, Reverend David Minns:
01285 655199 /
dlkminns@gmail.com

Reverend Dr Janet Anderson-Mackenzie:
07821474711 / janet.cv@anderson-mackenzie.co.uk

Benefice Office: 07925047662
beneficeoffice.cv@gmail.com



Churn Valley

The Week Ahead

12.02.2025

www.churnvalley.org.uk

WELCOME TO CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 12TH
2025

Upcoming February Services

Sunday 16th 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 19th February 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)

The Collect

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.

Readings Sunday 16th February

Green

Jeremiah 17.5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Luke 6.17-26

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.



Reading

Psalm 1

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

**As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the wicked shall perish.**

**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

Marion Bates, Ruby Crump, Ronald Colburn, Byron Straunix, Ronald Street, Eric Trotter, Lucy Watkins

For our Prayers

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

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)



WELCOME TO CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

Upcoming February Services

Sunday 23rd February:

Bagendon: Holy Communion 9:30am DM
Colesbourne: Matins 9:30am MV
Coberley: Holy Communion 9:30am JA-M
Cowley: Service at Coberley
Elkstone: Service at Rendcomb
North Cerney: Matins 11:00am Martin
Rendcomb: Morning Worship 11:00am MH
Stratton: Holy Communion 11:00am DM

Wednesday 26th February 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)

Readings Sunday 23rd February

Green

Genesis 2.4b–9, 15–end

Psalms 65

Revelation 4

Luke 8.22–25

The Collect: Sunday 23rd February

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over
all things,
now and for ever.



NEWS AND NOTICES

CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

Big Breakfast Bash

The Big Breakfast Bash returns **Sunday 16th 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 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.

The Long Table

The Long Table Cirencester is open Tuesday - Saturday serving up amazing coffee & cakes along with our hyper local, seasonal Pay As You Can meals. We never take bookings and if we are busy will bring out more tables! Find out more about this social enterprise on the following website: <https://thelongtablecirencester.com/>

The Long table project is part of Monastery and Co: <https://www.monasteryandco.org.uk/>, which is a group of social enterprises which are part of the Grace Network.

Bishops Service

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