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CHURN VALLEY

The Week Ahead

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welcome to
CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 19TH
2025

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 JA-M

Stratton: Holy Communion 11:00am DM

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

The Collect

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

Readings Sunday 23rd February

Green

Genesis 2.4b–9, 15–end

Psalms 65

Revelation 4

Luke 8.22–25

The Gloria Tune: Woodlands -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 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

**To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.**

Happy are they who you choose and draw to your courts to
dwell there.
we shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple.

**With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.**

In your strength you set fast the mountains
and are girded about with might.

**You still the raging of the Seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the people.**

**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

The Hon George Bathurst, Gladys Bridle, Dora
Freeman, Emma George, Desmond Jones, Harold
Pauinter, Richard Selby, Clifford Thomas

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:
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Upcoming February Services

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH:

Bagendon: Matins 9:30am Martin

Coberley: Service at Cowley

Colesbourne: Matins 10:00am CH

Cowley: Holy Communion 11:00am DM

Elkstone: Morning Worship 11:00am MV

North Cerney: Holy Communion 11:00am JA-M

North Cerney Village Hall: Super Sunday Supper Service

(4pm DM & JA-M)

Stratton: Holy Communion 09:30am JA-M

Wednesday 5th March 7pm: Ash Wednesday Service, Stratton (DM)

Readings Sunday 2nd March

Green

Exodus 34.29–end

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

Luke 9.28–36 [37–43a]

The Collect: Sunday 2nd March

Almighty Father,

whose Son was revealed in majesty

before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,

that we may be strengthened to suffer with him

and be changed into his likeness, from glory to

glory;

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

Super Sunday Supper Service

Join us for our next Super Sunday Supper Service on **Sunday 2nd March**, at **North Cerney Village Hall**. Crafts and games from **4pm**, Stories, songs and prayers from **4:45pm**, and a FREE hot Jacket Potato supper from **5:15pm**. All are welcome to attend this free event, come along when you can, we'd love to see some new faces! (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.

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.

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.

