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Churn Valley

The Week Ahead

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WELCOME TO CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 8TH
2025

Upcoming January Services

Sunday 12th January: The Baptism of Christ

Bagendon: Holy Communion 9:30am JA-M

Colesbourne: BCP Communion 9:30am DM

Coberley: Plough Sunday 11:00am DM/JA-M

(In Slacks Barn)

Wednesday 15th January 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)

The Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children;
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 12th January, The Baptism of Christ

Gold or White

Isaiah 43.1-7

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Psalms 29

The Gloria Tune: Evelyngs

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 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;
worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon leaf like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

**The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;
the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh**

The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

**The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord is enthroned as King for ever.**

The Lord gives strength to his people;
the Lord blesses his people with peace.

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

Donna Carpenter, Mark Clarke, Donald Holder
Anne Rimes, Mary Taylor

For Our Prayers

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

Those Who Have Died

James Cappi, Margaret St.John

(If you would like someone's name added to the
prayer list, please contact the office)

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Upcoming January Services

Sunday 19th January: Epiphany 3

Bagendon: Holy Communion 9:30am JM

Colesbourne: Matins 9:30am MV

**Stratton School: All Age Big Breakfast Bash 09:30am
DM/JA-M**

Coberley: Service at Cowley

Cowley: Morning Prayer 11:00 MV

Elkstone: Holy Communion 11:00am DM

Wednesday 22nd January 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)

Readings Sunday 19th January, Epiphany 3

White

Isaiah 62.1-5

Psalms 36.5-10

Corinthians 12.1-11

John 2.1-11

The Collect: Sunday 19th January

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

**transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of
your grace,**

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

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

Plough Sunday Service 12th January

11:00 am at Slack's Barn, Upper Coberley, GL53 9RE.

ALL ARE WELCOME. Please wrap up warm, drinks will be available after the service. Parking is available in the yard

Faithful Generations event at Gloucester Cathedral

A special invitation to grandparents and the children they cherish in their families, churches, and communities. Join in with Gloucester Cathedral for an afternoon of fun and creativity where you can explore Christian faith and spirituality together. Enjoy prayer spaces, storytelling, activities, dance, interactive worship, and much more. We invite you to bring each other along for this memorable experience! February 1st, 12pm-5pm.

Big Breakfast Bash

Join us at Stratton CofE Primary School on Sunday 19th January, from 9:30am for a cooked breakfast, accompanied by Bible stories, songs, and games! All are welcome to attend this free event.

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.

Please save the date in your diaries and keep an eye out for more details of the day and how to sign up.

