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Churn Valley

The Week Ahead

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WELCOME TO CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 22ND
2025

Upcoming January Services

Sunday 26th January: Epiphany 3

Bagendon: Holy Communion 9:30am DM

Coberley: Holy Communion 9:30am JA-M

Colesbourne: Matins 09:30am MV

Cowley: Service at Coberley

Elkstone: Service at Rendcomb

Rendcomb: Holy Communion 11:00 DM

North Cerney: Matins 11:00am MG

Wednesday 29th January 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)

The Collect

Almighty God,

whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 26th January, Epiphany 3

White

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8.10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Luke 4.14-21

The Gloria Tune: Evelyne

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 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**One day pours out its song to another
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.**

They have neither speech nor language
and their voices are not heard,

**Yet their sound has gone out into all lands
and their words to the ends of the world.**

In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun that
comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

**It goes forth from the end of the heavens
and runs to the very end again,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

**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

James Adams, Gladys Allnutt, Philip Davies, John
Goode, Jean Hicks, Nora Sly, Jess Thomas, Tim
Winstanley

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, Joan Needham



WELCOME TO CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

Upcoming January Services

Sunday 2nd February:

Bagendon: Matins 9:30am MG

Baunton: Holy Communion 9:30am JA-M

Coberley: Service at Cowley

Colesbourne: Matins 10:00am CH

Cowley: Morning Prayer 11:00am JA-M

Elkstone: Morning Worship 11:00am MV

North Cerney: Holy Communion 11:00am DM

North Cerney: Super Sunday Supper Service 4:00pm

DM/JA-M (North Cerney Village Hall)

Stratton: Holy Communion 11:00 DM

Wednesday 5th February 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)

Readings Sunday 2nd February, Candlemas

White

Malachi 3.1-5

Psalms 24. [1-6] 7-10

Hebrews 2.14-18

Luke 2.22-40

The Collect: Sunday 2nd February

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the
Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Super Sunday Supper Service 4pm

Super Sunday Supper Service returns! **Sunday 2nd February** at **North Cerney Village Hall**. Crafts and games from 4pm, stories, songs and prayers from 4:45pm, and a Jacket Potato Supper from 5:15pm. 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. Please save the date in your diaries and keep an eye out for more details of the day and how to sign up.

The Long Table

The Long Table in Cirencester is a community initiative offering free, home-cooked meals to anyone in need. Focused on inclusivity and support, it provides a welcoming space for people to gather, share meals, and build connections. Thanks to the generosity of volunteers and donors, The Long Table fosters a spirit of community and togetherness. Open Tuesday-Saturday.

Tip of the Month

Say "No" to idling in your car/van/lorry/bus

- ✓ Protect your health
- ✓ Reduce greenhouse gases
- ✓ Save money
- ✓ Look after your engine

- Idling for just 10 seconds wastes more fuel than restarting the engine
- It is **ILLEGAL** to sit in a stationary vehicle with the engine running
- Idling for two minutes = one mile of driving



For more ideas, see:
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