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# Churn Valley

## The Week Ahead

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# WELCOME TO CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
2025

## Upcoming January Services

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January: Epiphany 2

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)*

## The Collect

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.

## Readings Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany 2

Gold or White

*Isaiah 62.1-5*

*Psalms 36.5-10*

*Corinthians 12.1-11*

*John 2.1-11*

## The Gloria Tune: Woodlands

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 36.5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,  
Your justice like the great deep;**

**You, Lord, shall save both man and beast.**

How precious is your loving mercy, O God!  
All mortal flesh shall take refuge  
under the shadow of your wings.

**They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;  
they shall drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the well of life  
and in your light shall we see light.

**O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you  
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.**

**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

Betty Paull, Florence Porter, William Wall

### 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)

# WELCOME TO CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

## Upcoming January Services

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> January 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)

### Readings Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany 3

*White*

*Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8.10*

*Psalms 19*

*1 Corinthians 12.12-31a*

*Luke 4.14-21*

### The Collect: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January

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.



# NEWS AND NOTICES

## CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

### **Big Breakfast Bash**

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

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 12pm-5pm.

### **13<sup>th</sup> April – SAVE THE DATE!**

Janet's last Sunday in the Churn Valley Benefice will be 30<sup>th</sup> March and David's will be 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **All Age Services**

Currently we run two All Age services per month, 'The Big Breakfast Bash' at Stratton and 'Super Sunday Supper Service' at North Cerney.

We are currently evaluating how these might go forward during the vacancy. If this is something which you might be able to help with, even occasionally, then please contact Janet or David to volunteer.

