

The Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am “Holy Communion at Bagendon” – (Revd Canon Margaret Bettis)

9.30am “Matins at Colesbourne” – (MV)

9.30am “Holy Communion [BCP] at Coberley” – (Revd Ali Mephram)

11.00am “Matins at North Cerney” – (MG)

11.00am “Morning Worship at Rendcomb” – (MV)

11.00am “Holy Communion at Stratton” – (Revd Ali Mephram)

Wednesday 1st May – *10.00am Holy Communion* in St Peter's, Stratton (DM)

Readings for Sunday 28th April – *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

[Year B White]

Acts 8. 26 - 40

Psalm: 22. 25 - 31

1 John 4. 7 - 21

John 15. 1 - 8

The Gloria Tune: 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!**

The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Psalm: 22. 25 - 31

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live for ever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

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.

Wedding Banns to be called on Sunday 28th April 2024

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER'S, STRATTON:

FOR THE SECOND TIME FOR:



Sophie Beatrice Szymkowiak and Graham James Martin



of the Parish of St Bartholomew, Greater Corsham

(Due to marry in St Peter's, Stratton, on Saturday 18th May 2024)

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In our Prayers...

Years Mind: Richard Ford, John Phillips, John Mead, Dorothy Stevenson, Albert Woodward, Ruth Scantlebury, Alan Wilson, Elizabeth Bliss, Joan Leeson, May Kidd, William Croome, Margaret Morgan, Sybil Sanders, Sylvia Garn, Edith Morgan, Gordon Jefferies, Betty Spreadbury, Michael Haddock, James Richardson.

For our Prayers: Chris Keen, Linda Wilks; Eileen Wright; Robert Farman; John Townsend.



Those who have died:

Joy Lillian Hill. Funeral in St Peter's Church, Stratton, *Tuesday 30th April at 1pm*, followed by a burial in Stratton Cemetery.

Christine Cutts. Funeral in the Oak Chapel, Cheltenham Crematorium, *Friday 3rd May at 12 noon*.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES:

SUNDAY 5TH MAY – THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am "Matins at Bagendon" – (MG)

9.30am "Holy Communion at Baunton" – (JA-M)

9.30am "Holy Communion at Stratton" – (DM)

10.00am "Matins at Colesbourne" – (CH)

11.00am "Holy Communion at Cowley" – (JA-M)

11.00am "Morning Worship at Elkstone" – (DM)

4.00pm "Super Sunday Supper Service in North Cerney Village Hall!" – (DM & JA-M). To include a free jacket potato supper from 5.15pm.

Wednesday 8th May – 10.00am *Holy Communion* in St Peter's, Stratton - (DM)

Thursday 9th May – 6.30pm – ***Ascension Day Service*** in All Saints, North Cerney - (DM & JA-M)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Sunday 5th May – *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

[Year B White]

Acts 10. 44 - 48

Psalm: 98

1 John 5. 1 - 6

John 15. 9 - 17



Iona Pilgrimage news (19th – 28th April) – The pilgrims' week in Iona has started well, with beautiful weather the weekend they arrived. As well as making the most of the opportunities for services, prayers and reflection, some of the pilgrims have enjoyed swimming in the sea and walking on the island. More updates are being shared on the Churn Valley Facebook Group.

Changes to Porch Recycling at St Peter's Stratton – Due to changes announced by Colgate TerraCycle, please note that unfortunately we can no longer accept toothpaste and toothbrush packaging. Please recycle these with your kerbside collection instead. Going forward, there will now be three boxes in the porch at St Peter's for: 1. *Toothbrush tubes only*; 2. *Toothbrushes* (but not battery operated brushes, electric toothbrush handles, outer cardboard and plastic packaging, dental floss, or batteries); 3. *Plastic pens and pencils and branded printer cartridges*. Thank you noting these updates and for continuing to support these recycling initiatives at St Peter's.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN MAY.....

Thursday 9th May: Ascension Day Service and Supper

- 6.30pm in All Saints Church, North Cerney followed by a simple supper in North Cerney Village Hall. If you would like to come along to the supper, for catering purposes please contact the Revd Janet in advance: janet.cv@anderson-mackenzie.co.uk or T: 07821 474711. Thank you.



Saturday 18th May: North Cerney Scamper – Fundraising Fun-run, starting at 10am, in aid of the Village Hall and the local community. Tickets are available from *Race-nation*: <https://rb.gy/sxgrn5>

Sunday 26th May: Cowley Village Fete, in aid of St Mary's church –



From 2 – 5pm in the field at Cowley Manor.
Admission will be £2 per adult, children are free.

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