

Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Stratton	Benefice Service	11:00am	Rev Terry Bardell

Wednesday 2nd July: 10:00am Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 29th June – Proper 8

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77.1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

Luke 9.51-end

The Gloria Tune: Woodlands Tell Out My Soul

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.

The Collect 29th June 2025

**Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
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.**

Psalm 125 [1-5]

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

**As the hills stand about Jerusalem,
so the Lord stands round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.**

The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway
over the land allotted to the righteous,
lest the righteous turn their hands to evil.

**Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,
and to those who are true of heart.**

Those who turn aside to crooked ways
the Lord shall take away with the evildoers;
but let there be peace upon Israel.

**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: Albert Clayton, Rosemarie Evans, Joan Field, John Francis, Carol Jane, Margaret May, June Stevens

For our Prayers: Brian Evans, Hugo Shepherd, Robert Farman, Elmore Crump, Neville Sabin, Richard Saunders, Geoff Gait-Carr, Dr Geoffrey Lockwood



Those who have died: Averil Oliver

Funerals: Funeral of **Averil Oliver** at All Saints, North Cerney on **Thursday 10th July** at **11am**.

[If you would like someone's name to be added to the Prayer list, do contact the Benefice Administrator: beneficeoffice.cv@gmail.com

Upcoming Banns to be called: 6th July

Banns to be called for the 1st time at *Elkstone* between *Charles Macmillan & Eleanor De Carles* from the Parish of Stratton, and for the 1st time at *Elkstone* between *Matthew Brawley & Amy Bruce* from the Parish of St Luke's, Cheltenham.

UPCOMING SERVICES: 6TH JULY

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Matins	09:30am	MG
Baunton	Holy Communion	09:30am	Rev Louise Brown
Stratton	Holy Communion	09:30am	TBC
Cowley	Holy Communion	11:00am	Rev Louise Brown
Elkstone	Morning Worship	11:00am	MV

Wednesday 9th July: 10:00am Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 6th July – Proper 9

2 Kings 5.1–14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6.[1–6] 7–16

Luke 10.1–11, 16–20

Benefice Service

Thank you to St Peter's, Stratton for hosting our Benefice service last weekend.

Bagendon's Annual Free Cream Tea Afternoon

A reminder Bagendon's annual free cream tea event is being held this **Sunday, 3pm-5pm** at St Margaret's Church (Whatever the weather!) Everyone is welcome to attend this relaxed village gathering. We hope to see you there!

Bashall and Hobbs Independent Undertaker

Come and 'meet the undertaker', an opportunity to have open and transparent conversation around funeral care. July 11th 2025, drop in between 11am and 4pm. High Cross Farm, Elkstone, GL53 9PA. Hot food and drinks served. Donations to food will be warmly received by Sue Ryder, Leckhampton Court Hospice and MindSong (music for dementia). More details on the Benefice website.

Short Devotion to start the week

David Minns used to host a short devotion via Zoom at the beginning of each week. I am intending to resume this from Monday, June 16 starting at 09:30. The devotion uses the Church of England app "Daily Prayer", though I will look to vary the format by including Celtic versions. If you would like to join us – all welcome – please email me and I will send you a link on Monday morning. Mark Venn (mark.w.venn@btinternet.com)

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