

The Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 11TH MAY

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Holy Communion	09:30am	John Martin
Elkstone	Benefice Service	11:00am	Guest Speaker

Wednesday 14th May: Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 11th May

White

Acts 9.36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7.9 - end

John 10.22-30

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 11th May 2025

**Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Psalm 23 [1-6]

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**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: Pamela Beardmore, Patrick Brazier, Jennifer Fisher, Anthony Gascoigne, Herbert Griffiths, Sharon McGaw, William Stevenson, Susan Wicks,

For our Prayers: Brian Evans, Hugo Shepherd, Robert Farman, Neville Sabin, Richard Saunders, Dr Geoffrey Lockwood



Those who have died: Ann St.John

Funerals: Interment of **Ann St.John** at Stratton Churchyard, Sunday 18th May at 3pm. Interment of **Michael Kite** at All Saints, North Cerney, Friday 30th May at 11:30am.

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

UPCOMING SERVICES: 18TH MAY

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Holy Communion	09:30am	Rv'd Helen Caine
Stratton	Big Breakfast Bash	09:30am	All Age Team
Cowley	Morning Worship	11:00am	TBC
Elkstone	Holy Communion	11:00am	Rv'd Helen Caine
North Cerney	Holy Communion	11:00am	TBC

Wednesday 21st May: Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 18th May

White

Acts 11.1–18

Psalms 148

Revelation 21.1–6

John 13.31–35

Contact Details

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Churn Valley Singers

We are a mixed voices community choir who sing a variety of music, including pop, contemporary, musical theatre, classical and more!

No auditions – all adult voices welcome.

We meet on Tuesdays 7.15 – 8.45 North Cerney Village Hall. Come and join us!

For more information talk to one of the choir or email:

churnvalleysingers@hotmail.com

The Long Table

If you would like to join a group of about 12 to have lunch together at the Long Table on Wednesday June 11th at 12.30, please contact The Revd Jan Moore at therevjan@gmail.com. And if you want to know more about The Long Table and how it works, you could look at last month's on-line CVB News (Please email the office on beneficeoffice.cv@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the mailing list. Jan is trying to encourage groups from across the Benefice Church and Village Communities to get to know each other better at these social events. All are welcome.

Prayer Day at Stratton School, 10th June 2025

The school are planning a whole day of activities and have asked for our help. This should be really interesting day for all concerned. Could you be available to help during the morning (9am to 12 noon), or afternoon (1pm to 3pm)? Please contact Sue Hudson for more information: sjhudson@live.co.uk

"Count for Nature" Afternoon at St Peter's, Stratton, 17th June, 1pm to 3pm.

The children from Stratton who helped to build our bug hotels, and seed the wildflower area, are returning to explore nature in our Churchyard. We need as much help as possible in helping the children to explore and identify lichens, trees etc., with information available. Please contact Sue Hudson: sjhudson@live.co.uk