

The Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 4TH MAY

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Matins	09:30am	MG
Baunton	Holy Communion	09:30am	Rev Mike Irving
Stratton	Holy Communion	09.30am	Lay Team
Cowley	Holy Communion	11:00am	Rev Mike Irving
Elkstone	Morning Worship	11.00am	Lay Team

Wednesday 7th May: 10am Holy Communion at Stratton (Rev'd Jan Moore)

Readings: Sunday 4th May

White

Acts 9.1–6 [7–20]

Psalms 30

Revelation 5.11–14

John 21.1–19

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.**

The Collect 4th May 2025

**Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.**

Psalm 30 [1-6]

I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have raised me up
and have not let my foes triumph over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried out to you
and you have healed me.**

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

**Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks to his holy name.**

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.
Heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.

**In my prosperity I said,
'I shall never be moved.'
You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'**

**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: Alfred Crump, Loveding Jefferies, Michael Haddock, May Kidd, Edith Morgan, Alfred Randell, James Richardson, Elizabeth Spreadbury

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.

[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: 11TH MAY

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

Wednesday 14th May: No Holy Communion at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 11th May

White

Acts 9.36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7.9 - end

John 10.22-30

Contact Details

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News and Notices

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

Ascension Day

St Peters Church, Stratton will be holding a service with communion to celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday 29th May, 6pm. Please join us if able, all are welcome.

Benefice Service

Elkstone will be holding our next Benefice Service at 11am on Sunday 11th May.

We have a guest speaker from Christian Aid to talk to us during the Morning Worship Service, which launches Christian Aid Week. Please join us if able:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

Big Breakfast Bash

Our next Big breakfast bash will be held on Sunday 18th May at St Peter's Church, Stratton, 9:30am. This is a free event led by our all age service team, and all are welcome to attend. Please do come along.

A message from Bishop Robert

The Diocese of Gloucester has published a message from Bishop Robert regarding the death of Pope Francis. If you would like to take a read, please use the following link:

<https://gloucester.anglican.org/2025/message-from-bishop-robert-29-april-2025/>