

# The Week Ahead

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## FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

### SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**10.30am – UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AT STRATTON,  
with the Bishop of Tewkesbury, the Rt Revd Robert Springett**

*PLEASE NOTE.....*

*There are no other Services taking place around the Benefice on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April.*

*10am Wednesday Service in St Peter's, Stratton, on 24<sup>th</sup> April.*

*No Holy Communion today, due to the Iona pilgrimage,  
but some of the regular attendees will be gathering for a simple service.*

## **Readings for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*[Year B White]*

Acts 4. 5 - 12

*Psalm: 23*

1 John 3. 16 - 24

John 10. 11 - 18

## **The Gloria (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

**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. Amen.**

## *The Psalm: 23*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.

**He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

**You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

**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:

Juliet Worsley, Pamela Webb, Walter Oliver, Revd Philip Hobbs, Amanda Westlake, Alec Tingle, Norman Lockey, Revd Peter Walters, Helen Nicholls, Richard Ford, John Phillips, John Mead, Dorothy Stevenson, Albert Woodward, Ruth Scantlebury, Alan Wilson.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm*, followed by a burial in Stratton Cemetery.

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

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES:

### SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 Mepham)

**11.00am "Matins at North Cerney"** – (MG)

**11.00am "Morning Worship at Rendcomb"** – (MV)

**11.00am "Holy Communion at Stratton"** – (Revd Ali Mepham)

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

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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



**Iona Pilgrimage news (19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April)** - If you would like to receive email updates about how the Iona Pilgrimage trip is going then please email Janet: [janet.cv@anderson-mackenzie.co.uk](mailto:janet.cv@anderson-mackenzie.co.uk) and she will add you to the distribution list. Updates will also be 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.....

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:janet.cv@anderson-mackenzie.co.uk) or T: 07821 474711. Thank you.



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Please come along!



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