

Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Rendcomb	Benefice Service	11:00am	Bishop Rachel

Wednesday 11th June: 10:00am Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 8th June- Pentecost

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Acts 2.1–21

Genesis 11.1–9

Psalm 104.26–36,37b

Romans 8.14–17

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 8th June 2025

**God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Psalm 104 [26-31]

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**There is the sea, spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan
which you have made to play in the deep.

**All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good.

**When you hide your face they are troubled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.**

**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: Mary Banks, Brian Castle, Claire Dolphin, Ruth Geary, Mark Knowles, Marilyn Morris, Ronald Packer, Antony Palin, Nathaniel Partridge, Revd Canon Ian Pulford, Hilda Rennie,

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



Those who have died: Edith King

Funerals: Interment of **John & Anne Harris** at *St Peter's Church, Stratton* on *Monday 9th June* at 11:30am. Funeral of **Edith King** at *St Peter's Church, Stratton* on *Wednesday 11th June* at 1pm.

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

Banns

Banns to be called for the 3rd time at *Rendcomb* between *Christopher Warring & Grace Finney* from the Parish of Bruton, and for the 3rd time at *Rendcomb* between *Max Curry & Eleanor Matthew* from the Parish of Hammersmith.

UPCOMING SERVICES: 15^H JUNE

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Holy Communion	09:30am	Rev Louise Brown
Stratton	Big Breakfast Bash	09:30am	All Age Team
Coberley	Morning Worship	09:30am	MV
Elkstone	Holy Communion	11:00am	MV
North Cerney	Holy Communion	11:00am	Rev Louise Brown

Wednesday 18th June: 10:00am Morning Prayer at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 15th June- Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1–4, 22–31

Psalm 8

Romans 5.1–5

John 16.12–15

Benefice Service

Please join us this Sunday, 8th June, 11am, at St Peter's Church, Rendcomb for our Pentecost Benefice service with Bishop Rachel. To include Holy Communion and refreshments afterwards, all are welcome.

Big Breakfast Bash

The Big Breakfast Bash returns on Sunday 15th June, 9:30am at St Peter's Church, Stratton. Join us for Bible stories, games and a free breakfast! All are welcome to attend, please come along if able.

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: sjudson@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: sjudson@live.co.uk

Elkstone Open Gardens

Elkstone Open Gardens are on Sunday 22nd June from 2 to 6pm. Wander around the village and visit 9 or 10 gardens, which are completely different to each other. Treat yourself to cakes and teas in the village hall and enjoy our Churn Valley Community Choir in the Church, (refreshments and a sit down while you listen to some lovely summer songs). All proceeds are equally divided between the church and the village hall. Parking is provided, just follow the signs.

May Benefice Service at Elkstone

Our Benefice Service on the 11 May in Elkstone Church launched the fundraising week for the work of Christian Aid. We were joined by Sam Williams, a Christian Aid worker from Bristol, who brought scripture to life, while sharing stories from his travels working with projects in various localities abroad. We are delighted to report that we have sent them £200.00 raised from our collection during the week. Thank you to all who supported the cause. Elkstone Church

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