

The Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 20TH APRIL EASTER SUNDAY

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Stratton	Sunrise Service	05:40am	DM
Bagendon	Holy Communion	09:30am	DM
Colesbourne	Holy Communion	09:30am	JM
Rendcomb	Family Service	10:00am	MH
Coberley	Holy Communion	11:00am	CP
Elkstone	Morning Worship	11:00am	MV
North Cerney	Holy Communion	11:00am	JM
Stratton	Holy Communion	11:00am	DM

Wednesday 23rd April: Holy Communion at Stratton - DM

Readings: Sunday 20th April – Easter Sunday

White or Gold

Isaiah 65.17-end

Psalms 118.19-28

Acts 10.34-43

John 20.1-18

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 for Easter Day 20th April 2025

**Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.**

Psalm 118.14-28

The Lord is my strength and my defence; he has become my salvation.
Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

**'The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!
The Lord's right hand is lifted high;
the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!'**

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to
the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may
enter.**

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.
The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

**the Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**

**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: Norman Lockey, David Mold, Helen Nicholls, Walder Oliver, Ann Rose, Alec Tingle, Rev Peter Walters, Pamela Webb, Amanda Westlake,

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



Those who have died: Margaret St.John, Torquil Norman, Colin Amsden

Funerals: Funeral of **Torquil Norman** at St Peter's Church, Rendcomb on Wednesday 16th April, 11:30am.

Interment of **Margaret 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: 27TH APRIL

Venue	Service	Time	Minister
Bagendon	Matins	09:30am	MG
North Cerney	Matins	11:00am	MG
Colesbourne	Matins	09.30am	CH
Coberley		09.30 am	TBC
Stratton		11.00am	TBC

Wednesday 30th April: No Holy Communion at Stratton

Readings: Sunday 27th April

Acts 5.27-32

Psalm 150

Revelation

John 20.19-31

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Stratton Tuesday Group Meeting

Stratton Tuesday Group meeting at 7.30pm in Stratton Village Hall. A representative from the Air Ambulance will be giving details of how the service operates in providing its help to our communities. All are welcome.

Farewell Lunch

Thank you to everyone who attended Janet and David's farewell lunch, and a special thank you to Reverend Jan Moore and Beverly Ayling-Smith for all their hand work and effort organising the lunch. It was a wonderful afternoon, we wish Rev Janet and Rev David all the very best in their future endeavours.

David writes: A huge 'thank you' to all who made the farewell service and lunch for Janet and me so successful and memorable. We were delighted to see so many people there and with the gifts we were given - and such food! I know it was a team effort but thanks especially to Jan and Beverly who co-ordinated the whole thing! And can I say how touched I was by the generous collection that will buy a decent garden shed for our new home in Suffolk. I was quite speechless, and Laura and I thank you for your kindness.

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

Maundy Thursday 17th April

As part of our Holy Week journey, we hold a very special service of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, as we reflect on our Lord's Last Supper.

Do join us if you can at Elkstone church at 6.30pm for this still, quiet place in Easter.

Easter Sunday 20th April

Whatever Church service you are attending on Easter Sunday, why not join us for our annual Easter Sunday sunrise service which takes place in the fields behind Stratton Church. It is a beautiful setting to watch the sunrise and hold a 15minute service. Then all are welcome back to Stratton Rectory for Bacon sandwiches!

We will meet this year in Stratton Cemetery carpark at 05.40 in order to be in place for sunrise at 6am.