

FORTHCOMING SERVICES**SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER – *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity***

9.30am "Holy Communion [CW] at Bagendon" (Revd Helen Caine)

9.30am "Matins at Colesbourne" (MG)

9.30am "HARVEST at Coberley" (DM)

11.00am "HARVEST at Rendcomb" (MV)

11.00am "Matins at North Cerney" (MG)

11.00am "Holy Communion at Stratton" (DM)

Wednesday 27th September – 10.00am Holy Communion at Stratton (DM)

Readings for Sunday 24th September – *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*

Jonah 3.10 to end of 4

Psalm: 105. 37 - 45

Philippians 1. 21 - 30

Matthew 20. 1 - 16

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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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. Amen.

The Psalm: 105. 37 - 45

Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold, and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled. Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.

He spread a cloud for a covering and fire to give light by night.

They asked, and he brought quails and gave them food from heaven in abundance. He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.

For he remembered his holy promise and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

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 this week...

Years Mind: Tim Shand, Lillian Scarlett, David Berry, Zena Pilgrim, Ivy Whitehead, Kelly Haakerson, Thomas Franklin, Mary Wells, Susan Milsom, Gillian Slinn, Ann Edis, Melvyn Jones, Penelope Butterworth, Ernest Jenkins, Evelyn Bridges, Joan Johnson, Frederic Bradley, Angela Collett.

For our Prayers: Linda Wilks; Eileen Wright; Robert Farman, John Townsend.

Those who have died: Jenny Gladstone; David Arnold Prewett. Colonel Greville Tufnell. A Thanksgiving Service will be held on *Friday 29th September at 12 noon* in All Saints Church, North Cerney.



Next week's Services:

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER – *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am "Matins at Bagendon" (MG)

9.30am "HARVEST at Baunton" (DM)

9.30am "HARVEST at Stratton" (JA-M)

10.00am "Matins at Colesbourne" (CH)

11.00am "HARVEST at Cowley" (DM)

11.00am "Morning Worship at Elkstone" (JA-M)

4 – 6pm "New SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER SERVICE in North Cerney Village Hall!" -
(DM & JA-M)

Wednesday 4th October – 10.00am Morning Prayer at Stratton (tbc)

Readings for Sunday 1st October – *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*

Ezekiel 18. 1 - 4, 25 - end

Psalm: 78. 1 - 4, 12 - 16

Philippians 2. 1 - 13

Matthew 21. 23 - 32

News and Notices



Church News

HARVEST CELEBRATION ROUNDUP

Coberley's Harvest Supper...Friday 29th September, 6.30pm, Slacks Barn, Upper Coberley. Adults: £10, children free; please bring your own choice of drink and there will be music to enjoy! Contact Mary Hayward: haywardme@btinternet.com T: 07966 706260; 01242 870359.

Elkstone's Harvest Supper - Saturday 30th September, 7pm, Elkstone Village Hall. This happy event returns to the village after a 4 year absence. As in previous years, please let Carole know if you would like to come along and if you intend to bring a cottage/shepherd's pie, or a fruit crumble. Meat, vegetarian, gluten free etc all gladly accepted [carolebury@hotmail.com or: 01242 870493]. Please bring your own drinks. There is no charge, but we ask you to consider generously making a donation to the *Great Western Air Ambulance Charity*.

Harvest Thanksgiving in Stratton and Baunton – Sunday 1st October, 9.30am in both St Peter's, Stratton, and St Mary Magdalene, Baunton. Gifts of dried and tinned goods for Cirencester Foodbank and for The Haven in Gloucester would be most welcome at the Service in Stratton. Donations of fresh fruit and vegetables to decorate the church with will also be much appreciated and can be left in St Peter's from 4pm onwards on Friday 29th September (there is a wedding in church at 2pm), or on the morning of Saturday 30th September. Many thanks.



Colesbourne's Harvest Supper - will be on Sunday 1st October. Details from Amelia Elwes or Lois Bond.

Bagendon's Harvest Lunch – Ploughman's Plus and Puds – Saturday 21st October, 12.30 - 2pm at Scrubditch Care Farm. Places are available for a donation of not less than £7 from Alison Saunders: asaunders@ames1.me.uk or T: 01285 831352. Family and friends will be welcome but, as numbers are limited, please reserve early.

IN OTHER NEWS....

Community Coffee morning at Scrubditch Care Farm – Friday 29th September at 10.30am in the Ark at the farm. Do come along with your friends and enjoy a cuppa and delicious homemade cake!

New Super Sunday Supper Service starting! – Sunday 1st October, 4 - 6pm in North Cerney Village Hall. All welcome! From 4pm there will be crafts, games and activities; from 4.45pm – stories, songs and prayers and then from 5.15pm – a jacket potato supper. Free! Come when you can. Children must bring an adult with them.

October Tuesday Group Meeting, Stratton – Tuesday 3rd October, 7pm for a 7.30pm start in Stratton Village Hall. Come along and enjoy a talk this month from John Lawrence, Cirencester's Town Crier. Admission is £3.00. Everyone is welcome! For more details, please contact Judith Wood: 01285 652713 or Gill Keen: 01285 652069.

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