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CHURN VALLEY

The Week Ahead

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welcome to
CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 19TH
2025

Upcoming March Services

Sunday 23rd March

Bagendon: Holy Communion 09:30am DM

Coberley: Holy Communion 09:30am JA-M

Colesbourne: Matins 09:30am CH

North Cerney: Matins 11:00am MG

Rendcomb: Holy Communion 11:00am JA-M

Stratton: Holy Communion 11:00 Rev'd Kim Trinder

**Wednesday 26th March 10:00am: Holy Communion at Stratton
(DM)**

BANNS TO BE CALLED SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2025



At the Parish Church of St Peter's Church, Stratton
FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR:

Callum Perry and Freya Killick

Of the parish of Cirencester

(Due to marry on Saturday 24th May 2025)

READINGS SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

Purple or Lent Array

Isaiah 55.1–9

Psalms 63.1–9

1 Corinthians 10.1–13

Luke 13.1–9

The Collect

Almighty God,

**whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he
suffered pain,**

**and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the
cross,**

may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

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.



Reading

Psalms 26 (1-6)

Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have walked with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

**Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.**

For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked in your truth.

**I have not joined the company of the false,
nor consorted with the deceitful.**

I hate the gathering of evildoers
and I will not sit down with the wicked.

**I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
that I may go about your altar**

**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

Barbara Emmett, Deric Gibson, Toby Lanyon,
Anthony Murray, Margaret Norvill, Pamela Wenban

For our Prayers

Brian Evans, Hugo Shepherd, Robert Farman, Dennis
Minns, Neville Sabin, Richard Saunders, Dr Geoffrey
Lockwood

Those who have died

Margaret St.John, Roger Fisher, Lindsay Baker

Funerals

Thanksgiving service for **Lindsay Baker** at St Giles
Church, Coberley Church, Thursday 20th March at
11:00am. Interment of **Margaret St.John** at Stratton
Churchyard, Sunday 18th May at 3pm.

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



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Upcoming March Services

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH:

Bagendon: Holy Communion 09:30am JA-M

Stratton: Mothering Sunday Service 09:30am

Elkstone: Morning Worship 11:00am JA-M

North Cerney: Holy Communion 11:00am DM

Wednesday 2nd April 10:00am: Holy Communion at Stratton (DM)

Readings Sunday 30th March

Purple or Lent Array

Exodus 2.1-10

Psalm 34.11-20

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Luke 2.33-35



News and Notices

CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

Bishop Rachel - 8th June

We are delighted that The Bishop of Gloucester Rt. Rev'd Rachel Treweek is coming to our Benefice on 8th June to lead a Benefice Pentecost service. It will be held at Rendcomb and we would love to have as many people attend this special service as possible. Please save the date; more details to follow.

Lent Course Dates

The Lent course this year, entitled "Becoming Church", started on Monday 10th March. The remaining sessions, each beginning at 7:00pm, will be held in Stratton Rectory. Full details and resources are posted on the Benefice website (under "Lent Course"), or can be obtained by contacting Mark Venn (mark.w.venn@btinternet.com).

Good Friday Walk – keep the date

The Good Friday pilgrimage will take place on Friday 18th April. As has become our custom, we shall visit the Northern churches in the morning and the Southern ones in the afternoon, with a short meditation in each. Details will be posted on the Benefice website shortly, or can be obtained by contacting Mark Venn (mark.w.venn@btinternet.com).

Mothering Sunday

This is on a 5th Sunday this year, when we normally have a benefice service. Mothering Sunday is a special day to celebrate all those in our lives so please join us for one of our services at Elkstone, North Cerney, Bagendon, and Stratton, with flowers for mums.

Benefice Newsletter

If you would like to be added to the monthly Benefice Newsletter which arrives by email, please contact the office on:

beneficeoffice.cv@gmail.com

13th April – SAVE THE DATE Janet's last Sunday in the Churn Valley Benefice will be 30th March and David's will be 20th April. We will be having a benefice farewell lunch for them both at North Cerney Village Hall, after the Palm Sunday Benefice service. If you are planning to come to the lunch please contact Hannah (beneficeoffice.cv@gmail.com). If you could offer to bring food, please can you contact Beverly Ayling-Smith baylingsmith@gmail.com, who is co-ordinating the food.

