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Churn Valley

The Week Ahead

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WELCOME TO CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 29TH
2025

Upcoming January Services

Sunday 2nd February: Candlemas

Bagendon: Matins 9:30am MG

Baunton: Holy Communion 9:30am JA-M

Coberley: Service at Cowley

Colesbourne: Matins 10:00am CH

Cowley: Holy Communion 11:00am JA-M

Elkstone: Morning Worship 11:00am MV

North Cerney: Holy Communion 11:00am DM

North Cerney: Super Sunday Supper Service 4:00pm

DM/JA-M (North Cerney Village Hall)

Stratton: Holy Communion 9:30 DM

Wednesday 5th February 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)

The Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God now and for ever.

Readings Sunday 2nd February, Candlemas

White

Malachi 3.1-5

Psalm 24. [1-6] 7-10

Hebrews 2.14-18

Luke 2.22-40

The Gloria Tune: 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.



Reading

Psalm 24 [1-6]

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell
therein.

**For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?'

**'Those who have clean hands and a pure
heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;**

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'

**Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of
Jacob.**

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

Vera Cleveland, Ophelia Edwards, Evelyn Gurney,
Margaret Harrison, Joyce Hicks, Dorothy Matthews,
Terry Pope, June Rees, Cherie Richards, Trevor Tye,
Nigel Woodward

For our Prayers

Brian Evans, Hugo Shepherd, Linda Wilks, Robert
Farman, Dennis Minns, Neville Sabin, Richard
Saunders

Those who have died

Margaret St.John, Joan Needham

Funerals: Service for the late *Joan Needham*, on
*Thursday 30th January, 12:30pm at St Peter's Church,
Stratton*

**(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 January Services

Sunday 9th February:

Bagendon: Holy Communion 9:30am DM

Colesbourne: Holy Communion 9:30am JA-M

Stratton: Benefice Service 11am DM/JA-M

Wednesday 12th February 10:00am Holy Communion, Stratton (DM)

Readings Sunday 9th February, 4th Sunday before Lent

Green

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-13]

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

The Collect: Sunday 9th February

O God,

you know us to be set

in the midst of so many and great dangers,

that by reason of the frailty of our nature

we cannot always stand upright:

grant to us such strength and protection

as may support us in all dangers

and carry us through all temptations;

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.



NEWS AND NOTICES

CHURN VALLEY BENEFICE

Super Sunday Supper Service 4pm

Super Sunday Supper Service returns! **Sunday 2nd February** at **North Cerney Village Hall**. Crafts and games from 4pm, stories, songs and prayers from 4:45pm, and a Jacket Potato Supper from 5:15pm. All welcome to attend this free event, come when you can. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Lent Course Dates

The Lent course this year, entitled "Becoming church", will be held on five consecutive Mondays starting on the 10th March. Sessions will begin at 7:00pm. Full details will be provided in the weekly news sheets and posted on the Benefice website, or can be obtained by contacting Mark Venn (mark.w.venn@btinternet.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.

Porch Recycling at St Peter's, Stratton

'Porch recycling at St Peter's will be suspended from 11th February 2025. Sadly, there are no local outlets to pass on used toothbrushes for recycling after this date. The Colgate scheme has been suspended and now the Phillips scheme is due to close. Please put any old ones in our box before 11th Feb. In the interim, please consider re- using old toothbrushes for cleaning, rather than putting them straight in to landfill. Hopefully, another outlet can be found. Toothpaste tubes can be recycled at branches of Boots- along with other wellbeing, beauty and health packaging- green recycling boxes are in each store, and more details are online. Blister packs from medicines can be recycled at drop off points at Superdrug in Stroud or Cheltenham. A huge thank you to everyone for your recycling efforts since 2019'.
Sue Hudson

Bishops Service

We will be having a service with the Bishop on June 8th, please save the date. More details to follow.

