

The Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE – 3RD *Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am “Holy Communion [BCP] at Bagendon” (Revd Canon Margaret Bettis)

9.30am “Matins at Colesbourne” – (MV)

9.30am “Big Breakfast Bash in Stratton School Hall!” – (Patrick Coleman)

11.00am “Holy Communion at Elkstone” – (Revd Sandra Millar)

11.00am “Morning Prayer at Cowley” – (MV)

Wednesday 19th June – 10.00am Morning Prayer at Stratton

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Sunday 16th June – 3rd *Sunday after Trinity*

[Year B Green Proper 6]

1 Samuel 15. 34 - 16. 13

Psalm: 20

2 Corinthians 5. 6 - 10, 14 - 17

Mark 4. 26 - 34

The Gloria (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.**

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The Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: 20

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you! May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion.

May he remember all your offerings and regard with favour your burnt sacrifices.

May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfil all your plans. May we shout for joy over your victory and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the LORD fulfil all your petitions.

Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God. They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright. Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.

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.

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In our Prayers...

Years Mind:

Charles Stewart, Gwendoline Keylock, Ronald Godsell, Lindy Price, Doreen Smith, Margaret Hackett, Edward Strange, Evelyn Elmer, Colin Burden, Stuart Haddrall, Harriet Skinley, Ivor Keene, Marlene Sketchley, Malcolm Edis, Donald Sadler.

For our Prayers:

Gill Clark, Hugo Shepherd, Chris Keen, Linda Wilks; Eileen Wright; Robert Farman; John Townsend.



Those who have died:

Sue Glanville.

Herbert Griffiths. Funeral in St Peter's, Stratton, on *Friday 14th June at 10.30am*, followed by a burial in Stratton Cemetery.

Nathaniel Partridge. Funeral in the Oak Chapel at Cheltenham Crematorium on *Wednesday 26th June at 11.00am*.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES:

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE – 4TH Sunday after Trinity

9.30am "Holy Communion [CW] at Bagendon" – (Revd Ali Mephram)

9.30am "Matins at Colesbourne" – (MV)

9.30am "Holy Communion [BCP] at Coberley" – (Revd Cliff Pooley)

11.00am "Matins at North Cerney" – (MG)

11.00am "Holy Communion at Stratton" – (Revd Ali Mephram)

Wednesday 26th June – 10.00am Morning Prayer at Stratton.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sunday 23rd June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

[Year B Green Proper 7]

1 Samuel 17. 1a, 4 – 11, 32 – 49

Psalm: 9. 9 – 20

2 Corinthians 6. 1 – 13

Mark 4. 35 – 41



Elkstone's Annual Open Gardens – *Sunday 23rd June, 2 – 6pm*. Do come along and enjoy ambling through a selection of beautiful private gardens, treat yourself to a cream tea, homemade cake or ice cream, and browse the plant stall! Spend some time in our beautiful church, where you can enjoy viewing a small exhibition of photographs taken at the recent Benefice pilgrimage to the Isle of Iona and also perhaps catch some entertainment from the Churn Valley Community Choir.

Benefice Service followed by bring-your-own picnic at Rendcomb – *Sunday 30th June*. Service at 11am. The picnic will follow on after the Service and will take place in the Village Hall or garden (depending on the weather) from 12 noon – 4pm. Please remember to bring your own picnic. Hot and cold drinks will be available. After the picnic, why not then go on to.....

...Bagendon's Annual Free Cream Tea – *Sunday 30th June, 3 – 5pm* at St Margaret's Church, Bagendon (whatever the weather). Please come and enjoy this village gathering. Everyone is invited and no tickets are required.

Donations towards Bibles for School Leavers, Stratton – If you feel able to support this initiative, donations can be made by cheque to 'P C C Stratton' and sent to: *Beth Hamid, 37 Cheltenham Road, GL7 2HU*, or by bank transfer to: *P C C Stratton; Sort Code 30-92-06; Account No 00244900; Ref: School Bibles*.

Love your Burial Ground Week – This annual nature count in churchyards, burial grounds and cemeteries, which this year focuses on finding lichens, continues until 16th June. See: <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/about-recording/add-your-records/> for further details about taking part.

Big Lunch in the Park – *Sunday 16th June, 12 noon – 6pm* in the Abbey Grounds, Cirencester. Part of the UK's annual get-together, when people are encouraged to come together for a few hours of friendship, food and fun. Entry is free and there will be market stalls, entertainment, food and drink (do bring a picnic), live music and eco activities to enjoy.

Stratton School's Summer Fayre – *Saturday 29th June, 2 - 4pm*, in the school grounds. Lots of things for everyone to enjoy including local stalls, games, a bouncy castle, tea tent, plants, BBQ, music and performances, a raffle and more! Raising funds for Stratton School's PTA. Do put the date in your diary.