

The Week Ahead

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

Sunday 25th February – *The Second Sunday of Lent*

9.30am "Holy Communion [CW] at Bagendon" - (DM)

9.30am "Matins at Colesbourne" – (MV)

9.30am "Holy Communion [BCP] at Coberley" – (JA-M)

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

11.00am "Morning Worship at Rendcomb" – (Marie Hobbs)

11.00am "Holy Communion at Stratton" – (DM)



Wednesday 28th February: 10.00am "Holy Communion at St Peter's, Stratton" – (DM)

Readings for Sunday 25th February

The Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 17. 1 - 7, 15 - 16

Psalm: 22. 23 - 31

Romans 4. 13 - 25

Mark 8. 31 - 38

The Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



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The Psalm: 22. 23 - 31

You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**For he did not despise or abhor
the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me
but heard when I cried to him.**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!

**All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.
For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.**

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.

**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: Clifford Thomas, Dora Freeman, Emma George, Patricia James, The Hon George Bathurst, Harold Painter, Kenneth Selley, Gladys Bridle, Carol Varley, Desmond Jones, Leon Lewandowski, Richard Selby, Beatrice Hardiman, Brenda Porch, Sarah Cordon, Angela Abell.

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



Those who have died:

Evelyn Jane Gurney. Funeral Service at St Peter's Church, Stratton, at 11.30am on Monday 26th February, followed by burial in Stratton Cemetery.

Dorothy Lily Matthews. Funeral Service at All Saints, North Cerney, at 2pm on Friday 8th March, followed by burial in the Churchyard.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES:

Sunday 3rd March – The Third Sunday of Lent

9.30am "Matins at Bagendon" - (MG)

9.30am "Morning Service at Baunton" – (MV)

9.30am "Holy Communion at Stratton" – (DM)

10.00am "Matins at Colesbourne" – (CH)

11.00am "Morning Worship at Elkstone" – (MV)

11.00am "Morning Prayer at Cowley" – (DM)

4.00pm "Super Sunday Supper Service in North Cerney Village Hall" - (DM & JA-M)



Wednesday 6th March: 10.00am "Holy Communion at Stratton" – (DM)

Readings for Sunday 3rd March *The Third Sunday of Lent*

Exodus 20. 1 - 17

Psalm: 19. 7 - end

1 Corinthians 1. 18 - 25

John 2. 13 - 22

Benefice Lent Course - The second session of this year's Lent course will be on *Monday 26th February*, 2:30 - 4:00pm, in Stratton Rectory. More details on the [website](#), or please contact Mark Venn: mark.w.venn@btinternet.com.

World Day of Prayer Service in St Peter's, Stratton - *Friday 1st March, 10.30am*. St Peter's will be hosting this year's annual service for *Churches together in Cirencester*. Everyone will be most welcome at this special service.

For your diary! Good Friday Pilgrimage - This will be held on *29th March*. We will start at 9:00am in Coberley for the upper parishes, and leave Rendcomb at 13:00 for the lower parishes. Further details will soon be available on the Benefice website, or from Mark Venn (mark.w.venn@btinternet.com).

Call for children's books telling the *Easter story* - Following a very successful collection of children's books telling the Christmas story, which were given by members of St Peter's congregation for families in Stratton School to borrow, we are repeating this with a request for children's books telling the Easter story. The books will be part of a special display in the entrance to the school and available for anyone to borrow. If you have any such books, which you would be happy to donate to this initiative, please contact Beth: bethhamid@googlemail.com T: 01285 644895. Thank you!

Community Coffee Morning at Scrubditch Care Farm - Everyone will be most welcome at the farm from 10.30am - 12 noon on *Friday 23rd February* for coffee, delicious cake and a natter with others.



Last chance to see the Snowdrops at Cotswold Farm Garden, Duntisbourne Abbots, GL7 7JS - *Monday 26th February, 11am - 3pm*. £7.50 (children are free). Soup and a roll, tea, coffee and cakes on offer, and snowdrop bulbs for sale. Open Garden in support of the [NGS](#) and [A Rocha](#).

Volunteers sought for Open the Book team in Coberley - Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved in something new? If you are, then how about coming into Coberley C of E Primary School for an hour on a Thursday morning to help the team share Bible stories and fun with the children? If you live in the village, or know of someone else who might be interested in getting involved in Open the Book, do get in touch with Elizabeth Black, the Acting Headteacher on: 01242 870366 or e: admin@coberley.gloucs.sch.uk She will be very pleased to hear from you. Thank you.