

# The Week Ahead

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## SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30am Remembrance service at Baunton – (DM)

10.15am Remembrance service at Bagendon – (MV)

10.40am Remembrance service at Stratton War Memorial (JM)

10.45am Remembrance service at North Cerney – (DM)

10.45am Remembrance service at Rendcomb (MH)

10.45am Remembrance service at Elkstone (JA-M)

10.45am Remembrance service at Coberley (CP)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00am Holy Communion at Stratton (DM)

### **This week's Readings**

*Red*

Micah 4: 1 – 5

*Psalm: 23*

Romans 8: 31 – 39

### **The Gloria Tune: *Praise my soul***

Glory be to God in heaven  
Songs of joy and peace we bring.  
Thankful hearts and voices raising,  
To creation's Lord we sing.  
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you;  
Glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders  
Bore the load of this world's sin.  
Only Son of God the Father,  
You have brought us peace within;  
Lord, have mercy: Christ, have mercy;  
Now your reign on earth begins.

## The Collect

**Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with  
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

## *The Psalm: 23*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no  
evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**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:**

Brian Baldrey, Lester Burston, Iris Doherty, Rosemary Duncumb, Yvonne Hearn, Juliet Lovatt, Frederick Russell, Andrea Shutt, Dorothy Skinley, Susan Tufnell, Wendy Veitch, David Williams, Ben Woods

**For our Prayers:** Hugo Shepherd, Chris Keen, Linda Wilks, Robert Farman.

### **Those who have died:**

*Ann Griffiths.* Funeral, Monday 11th November, St Peter's Church, Stratton at 2pm  
*David Haviland Kay.* Thanksgiving Service on *Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December* at 12 noon in St Peter's Church, Stratton, followed by ashes burial in Stratton Cemetery.

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

## **NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES:**

### **SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

**9.30am Big Breakfast Bash All Age service Stratton School (DM)**

**9.30am BCP Holy Communion at Bagendon (MB)**

**9.30 am BCP Matins Colesbourne (MV)**

**11.00am Holy Communion at Elkstone (DM)**

**11.00am Morning Prayer at Cowley (MH)**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00am Holy Communion at Stratton (DM)**

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – *Second Sunday before Advent***

*Red*

Daniel 12.1-3

*Psalm: 16*

Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

Mark 13.1-8

If you would like to hear Janet's reflection on the readings for the week you can find this on YouTube [www.youtube.com/@revddrjanet](http://www.youtube.com/@revddrjanet)

**Advent Course** - The Advent Course in the Benefice starts on 11 November. Full details with venues and course materials are now available on the Benefice website. The four sessions start at 7:00pm on Nov 11th, 18th and 25th, and Dec 2nd. The course is entitled "Watch and pray". Do contact Mark Venn for further information.

**Benefice Service 8<sup>th</sup> December 11am** – No Benefice Service in November because of Remembrance Sunday. The next Benefice service will be at Baunton on 8<sup>th</sup> December. We will be looking at the angel encounters in the Advent and Christmas story. As part of the service we would like to display angel models which have been created for the day. Templates for simple models will be available in your church building shortly, or feel free to bring a different sort of angel to the service as you feel inspired. We will also be saying thank you to Corinna Bramley as this service. Corinna has recently left her post as Benefice administrator after many years of devoted service. Please do come if you can, please also car share if at all possible as there is limited parking in Baunton.

**All Age services until Christmas** – Stratton Big Breakfast Bash at Stratton School from 9.30 am on 17<sup>th</sup> November (Esther) and 15<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas). North Cerney from 4pm on 8<sup>th</sup> December (Christingle). These services are for people of any age, please put in your diary and think if there is anyone you could invite to come with you.

**From Darkness into Light Church Concert** - St Peter and St Paul Northleach, Saturday 23. November at 7:30pm – Cantores presents a programme of music and readings exploring some of the themes of Advent, including motets by William Byrd, alongside music from the Spanish Renaissance by Lobo and Guerrero, and contemporary choral pieces by Judith Weir, Cheryl Frances-Hoad, Alec Roth, Kerensa Briggs and Howard Skempton. For tickets go to <https://www.cantores.net/>

**Morning Prayer** – *Every Monday morning at 9.30 to 10am on Zoom.* This simple act of Morning Prayer is an excellent way to start the week with Bible reading and prayer. It is greatly appreciated by those who attend and open to all – please contact Rev'd David to request a Zoom invitation and come and join us.