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### The depths of national apostasy



Before and after pictures of Stone

**The abominable depths of the apostasy of England's national church were seen in the first Church of England cleric to undergo a sex-change operation returning to a warm welcome from parishioners, on his first time back as a "woman" in the pulpit he left as a "man"! Around 100 people attended the service at St Philip's Church in Upper Stratton, Swindon, Wiltshire.**

The only sour note for the "Reverend Carol Stone", previously known to the congregation as "Peter", came with a critical outburst from one woman who was escorted out. The other parishioners gave their minister a standing ovation. During the service, Stone, 46, told them "she" was delighted by the support received. But "she" also "dedicated prayers" to those unable to accept her transformation. Stone said: "This sermon hasn't been just three months in the making if the truth be told, I've been waiting to write it for the best part of 46 years - never dreaming one day I might." He announced he had decided to go ahead with the sex-change operation in June. The Bishop of Bristol, the Right Reverend Barry Rogerson, said there was no ethical or ecclesiastical reason why he could not continue ministry afterwards.

Stone, who has been married twice and has a daughter, was dressed in purple robes and wore a pair of gold ear-rings. Greta Davies, 56, who attends his church said after the service: "It was a lovely service. Peter was an exceptional priest and Carol will be too."

This madness can only be likened to the physical mutilations that demented devotees of paganism undergo in order to please their deities. It is like the mutilation of children that took place in apostate Israel under the leadership of the false prophets against whom Jeremiah laboured so valiantly. And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin, Jeremiah 32:35.

We say Well done to the protesting woman and a thousand shames on those who gloried in this man's shame.