



# INTER-LINK



## The Churnside Benefice

All Hallows South Cerney, All Saints Preston, Holy Trinity Cerney Wick and St Peter's Siddington

Today is 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

*A warm welcome to you*

### Today's services

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
11.15am	Holy Communion – refreshments from 10.30am	St Peter's
6.00pm	BCP Evensong	All Saints

### This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
11.15am	Morning Praise – refreshments from 10.30am	All Hallows
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Peter's

*Morning Prayer is said in All Hallows as follows:*

*Monday at 8.30am, Tuesday at 9.15am, Wednesday at 9.15am,*

*Friday at 9.15am, Saturday at 8.30am*

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## **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER EVENSONG**

Over the next few months, we will be having some Book of Common Prayer Evensong services at All Saints Church, Preston. The services are at 6pm on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 16<sup>th</sup> June and 18<sup>th</sup> August. This is a benefice service and is open to everyone. If you require a lift, then please let Jennifer know.

## **ANNUAL LEAVE**

Revd Jennifer McKenzie will be on leave from 22<sup>nd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> April inclusive.

## **SPRING KIDZ AT ST PETER'S CHURCH**

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024, St Peter's Church is organising an afternoon of fun activities for the whole family called 'Spring Kidz' which will be held in the Village Hall from 2pm to 4pm. Activities will include creative crafts, an edible craft, colouring, puzzles and much more. There will also be a story and singing time before we enjoy some refreshments together. The event is free and open to children of all ages. If you are able to help with this event, then please let Jennifer know.

## **THY KINGDOM COME SERVICE**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in All Hallows Church.

We will be holding a special Benefice service in All Hallows as part of a national event called 'Thy Kingdom Come'. This is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world during the period from Ascension to Pentecost to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. All welcome to attend.

## **LIGHTHOUSE**

The next Lighthouse is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May starting at 10.30am. The morning begins with a choice of, usually, three crafts which can be colouring or something a bit more challenging. At around 11.45am there is a short time of worship followed by lunch. Do come and join us for all or part of the time.

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

With your help, Christian Aid can work towards a world where families can escape the trap of poverty and fulfil their ambitions. [christianaid.org.uk](http://christianaid.org.uk)

## **DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR HAMPERS**

As part of the raffle for the Street Fair we will be putting together some hampers, one of which will be Fairtrade. We are looking for donations towards these hampers, as well as any containers that can be used to create the hampers. If you are able to provide a donation, then please pass items on to Jennifer. Thank you.

## **STREET FAIR 2024 - CHURCH STALLS**

This year we have the usual church stalls at the Street Fair, for which we will need lots of help on the day (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May).

REFRESHMENTS: If you can make cakes, or help on the day, please contact Ruth Lewis (860246).

BOOKS: Contact Carolyn Kennedy and she will arrange to collect them the week before the Street Fair (861299).

BRIC-A-BRAC: Leave items at Atkyns Manor (862206).

CAKE STALL: Contact Steve Buxton (0791725124).

TOMBOLA: Please leave bottles at Brook Cottage (next to Atkyns Manor).  
Contact Claire Ryall.

MADE IN SOUTH CERNEY: Leave items with Joan Townsend (860710).

RAFFLE: If you have not received any tickets to sell, contact Joan Townsend.  
Return sold tickets and money to her (860710).

We still need people to organise the Tombola, Made in South Cerney and raffle on the day. Also, people to do an hour or two during the day on all stalls.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP!!!!

## **STREET FAIR AND DUCK RACE**

It's not long until the South Cerney Street Fair and Duck Race weekend on the 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May. Last year we raised over £30,000 for much needed Church funds and over £10,000 for village charities and organisations, so it really does make a difference to our community. As you can imagine, we need lots of help before, during and after the weekend. All help is very much appreciated. We have an online volunteer sign-up sheet this year. If you can sign up for 1 or maybe more slots, we would be very grateful. Please also pass these links to family, friends and neighbours - we need all the help we can get. There are 2 links. The first is for signing up to help with the set up and clear up starting on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, sorting all the kit in the container. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, putting up bunting and then a couple of weeks before the fair either help in the daytime or the evening.

LINK 1 <https://volunteersignup.org/4KB8T>

The 2nd link is for help on the 27<sup>th</sup> May, Street Fair and Duck Race Monday itself. This is for duck selling, stalls and stewarding.

LINK 2 <https://volunteersignup.org/83R48>

*Street Fair Committee*

## **CAKE & CO**

All are welcome to come along to enjoy coffee, tea, cake, toasted teacakes and good company in All Hallows Church between 10am-12 noon on the following Saturdays: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



## **Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4. 5 - 12

1 John 3. 16 - end

John 10. 11 - 18



### **COLLECT FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Please remember the needs of the church and the world in your prayers.**

Prayers are especially invited for:

The local tourist industry and holiday makers.

Sunday services and those who take and receive home Communion.

All who live in Willow Grove.

All who are seeking God's intervention, guidance or healing in their lives.

Give wisdom to all those leading school assemblies;  
inspire their teaching, enliven their presentation,  
and in those precious moments, open the eyes of children  
to the possibility of a God, who loves them as they are,  
yet desires for them much more.

Lord, may seeds of faith be sown, that in days to come  
might grow and when the season is right,  
blossom and yield such precious fruit.

Almighty God, through our prayers and willingness to serve,  
please open doors so that the message of the gospel will spread in our schools  
and bring hope for today and faith for the future. Amen.

### **Our Benefice Mission Statement**

Growing in our relationship with God, caring for the whole church family,  
sharing the good news of Jesus in love and action.