



INTER-LINK



The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 14th April 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

9.30am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity
9.30am	Morning Praise	All Saints
11.15am	Church Family Communion	All Hallows

This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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Sunday 21st April

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

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

Vicar: Rev'd Jennifer McKenzie, The Vicarage, Silver Street, South Cerney, GL7 5TP.
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CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of South Cerney and Cerney Wick will be updated by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on FRIDAY the 5th day of APRIL 2024 and ending on MONDAY the 15th day of APRIL 2024.

Only those people who have recently moved into the parish, joined the church, or reached the age of 16 and wish to be included on the Electoral Roll need to complete an application form which must be returned by the date shown above for the ending of the revision period.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the Electoral Officer, Roger Edgar, 35 Broadway Lane or from All Hallows Church.

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 21st April, 16th June and 18th 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 22nd- 26th April inclusive.

SPRING KIDZ AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

On Saturday 27th 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.

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse is on Monday 13th 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

12th – 18th 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

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 27th 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 24th - 27th 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 27th April, sorting all the kit in the container. Thursday 2nd 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 27th 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: 8th June 2024, 10th August 2024 and 12th October 2024.



Readings for Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3. 12 - 19

1 John 3. 1 - 7

Luke 24. 36b - 48



COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,
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:

Patricia Gardner.

All those organising Spring Kidz and all who will attend.

South Cerney Street Fair Committee.

All who live in Upper Up.

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

Come, all who are thirsty
says Jesus, our Lord,
come, all who are weak,
taste the living water
that I shall give.

Dip your hands in the stream,
refresh body and soul,
drink from it,
depend on it,
for this water
will never run dry.

Come, all who are thirsty
says Jesus, our Lord.

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.