



# INTER-LINK



## The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Tenth Sunday After Trinity

*A warm welcome to you*

### Today's services

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

### This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

10.00am	Benefice Communion	St Peter's
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*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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## **NEW WELCOMERS ROTA AT ALL HALLOWS**

In September, we will be starting a welcomer's rota for services at All Hallows Church. We are looking for volunteers to join to be a part of this important part of our ministry. Being a welcomer involves arriving at church early to welcome people into church, hand out the books and being responsible for passing on any messages to those taking the service, for example a need for a gluten free wafer. Also taking the collection, collecting the books back in at the end of the service and tidying them away. If you would like to volunteer or would like any further information, then please speak to Jennifer.

## **ANNUAL LEAVE**

Revd Jennifer McKenzie is on annual leave until 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## **PRESTON VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2PM-4PM**

This year Preston village fete is taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September between 2pm and 4pm in the street area around Preston village hall. There will be a toy stall, clothes stall, children's games and crafts, live music, refreshments, books, ice creams, raffle and tombola. If you are able to help on a stall on the day or if you have any donations of wine, cakes or items for the stalls, then please speak to Jennifer.

## **LIGHTHOUSE 2025**

The next Lighthouse is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 10.30am. There will be lots of things to do and plenty of time to chat and get to know everyone. There is a short time of worship at around 11.40am and this is followed by lunch. New people always welcome. If you would like more information, please contact either the vicar or Joan Townsend.

## **CUBS IN THE CATHEDRAL, LIONS AT LARGE!**

This summer, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September, a pride of decorated lion cubs will be hiding around Gloucester Cathedral – as well as 32 large lion sculptures dotted around Gloucester and Cheltenham. Stop off at Gloucester Cathedral along the way to find the hidden cubs, each created by local schools and community groups. You might spot a lion outside the Cathedral too. The trail is in support of the Big Space Cancer Appeal, which is raising money for new cancer care facilities in Cheltenham. It is free and no booking is required. For more information, visit <https://lionsatlarge.co.uk>

## **AFTERNOON TEA**

16<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm-4pm at All Hallows Church.

Come and enjoy afternoon tea, with sandwiches, scones, and lots of delicious home-made cakes. Donations in aid of All Hallows Church. Everyone welcome.

## **THE LAKES CARE CENTRE COFFEE MORNING**

**Last Friday of each month between 10.30am-12 noon.**

All are welcome to join the residents and team for some delicious cake and a hot drink. No need to book. The Lakes Care Centre, Spine Road, South Cerney.

## **REFLECTIVE RAMBLE**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30pm.

Starting from All Hallows Church, South Cerney and return to church to enjoy tea, sandwiches and cake. Enjoy a reflective walk in the Cotswold Water Park with time for contemplation, prayer and fellowship.

## **BISHOP RACHEL'S YOUTH SURVEY**

Bishop Rachel has launched a short, anonymous online survey for young people in Gloucestershire aged 13-18 about their views of the criminal justice system. She wants to hear what young people think about what prison is for and what would make society a better place. If you have someone between 13 and 18 years-old at home or are involved in youth groups, please ask them to your young people in the survey: <https://gloucester.anglican.org/2025/voices-of-youth>

## **LEGO GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL MODEL ON DISPLAY**

A detailed LEGO model of Gloucester Cathedral is now on display at the Cathedral. It is constructed from around 13,500 individual bricks, and measures at 90cm wide, 60cm deep and 60cm tall. It was built by Josh Hicks, Gloucester Cathedral's Visitor Operations Officer, who began building the model in January. All are welcome to view the LEGO Gloucester Cathedral model, which is on display just inside the porch near the welcome area of Gloucester Cathedral. It will remain on display until the first week of September.

***[gloucester.anglican.org](https://gloucester.anglican.org)***

## **NEWS FROM LONGFIELD COMMUNITY HOSPICE**

The annual walk in aid of Longfield Community Hospice will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 with options for a 5k or 10k route starting from the hospice. Full details are on the website.

The hospice is also promoting the Big Hearts Appeal. This is a way to celebrate a loved one and support the hospice. Write a Will Month is also being promoted – where making a basic Will leads to a donation to the hospice. Full details are on the website.

***[longfield.org.uk](https://longfield.org.uk)***



## **Readings for tenth Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 58. 9b - end  
Hebrews 12. 18 - end  
Luke 13. 10 - 17



### **COLLECT FOR TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

Prayers are especially invited for:

Caroline Rose.

Sebastian and Danielle as they are married.

All who live in Swinford Close.

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

There is a time for silence and a time for speech.

Lord, teach me the silence of humility,

The silence of wisdom, the silence of love,

The silence of perfection, the silence that speaks without words.

The silence of faith.

Lord teach me to silence my own heart

That I may listen to the gentle movement of the Holy Spirit within

And sense the depths which are of God.

### **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.