

# 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> September 2025 Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity A warm welcome to you

# Today's services

9.30am Holy Communion – followed by refreshments All Hallows

and prayer ministry

11.15am Holy Communion – refreshments from 10.30am St Peter's1.00pm Baptism All Hallows

This week in the parishes

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion All Hallows

**Sunday 28th September** 

9.30am Holy Communion All Saints
11.15am Morning Praise St Peter's
11.15am Morning Praise All Hallows

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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#### CLERGY CONFERENCE

Revd Jennifer McKenzie will be away at the Clergy Conference from 23<sup>rd -</sup>25<sup>th</sup> September.

#### 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.

#### HARVEST FESTIVALS

The Harvest Festival services for the benefice will be as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am, followed by a bring and share lunch in the church, St Peter's Church, Siddington.

12<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am, followed by a bring and share lunch in the church, All Hallows Church, South Cerney.

12<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm, followed by refreshments in the village hall, All Saints Church, Preston.

19<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm, followed by refreshments in the church, Holy Trinity Church, Cerney Wick.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTIONS

At our Harvest Festival services we will once again be collecting food for the Cirencester Foodbank. We would like to encourage those who are able, to bring along a donation to the services. We will then gather up all the donations from across the benefice to take to the Foodbank. If you are unable to attend a service but would like to donate, then please bring your donation to another ser vice.

#### **LIGHTHOUSE 2025**

The next Lighthouse is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 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.

#### HARVEST KIDZ

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025, St Peter's Church is organising an afternoon of fun activities for the whole family called 'Harvest Kidz', which will be held in the Village Hall from 2pm to 4pm. Activities will include making creative crafts, an edible craft, colouring, puzzles, toys and much more. There will also be a story and singing time before we enjoy some delicious tea together. The event is free and open for children of all ages.

#### **ALL SOULS SERVICE**

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November, we have our annual All Souls Service at 3pm in All Hallows Church. During the service, we will remember together and give thanks for the lives of those who have, in their unique way, touched, shaped and blessed our lives and will be reading out a list of names of those who are sadly, no longer with us. If you would like your loved ones remembered in this way, please contact Joan Townsend (01285 860710 or joan\_townsend@hotmail.com) by 29<sup>th</sup> October and she will add them to the list to be read out during the service. The service will be followed by refreshments. If you are able to help serve the refreshments at the end of the service, or could provide a cake, please let Revd Jennifer know.

## **GIVE LOVE IN A BOX THIS YEAR**

If you are interested in doing a shoebox, supporting Teams4u and would like to know more, you can get more information from the website - go to www.teams4u.com and click on 'shoebox appeal.' Your shoebox will be given to a vulnerable child or family, distributed through schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages in Eastern Europe. Please leave your showbox in the porch at 42 Riverway, South Cerney, GL7 6HZ between 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SAVE THE DATE**

2pm - 4pm Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Siddington Village Hall.

A Christmas Fayre is being organised by St Peter's Church. It will be held in the village hall where there will be Christmas gift stalls, games, teas, raffle, tombola etc. Further details to follow. Please contact Jude (jude@succour.org.uk) 07801 039033 or Georgie.



# **Readings for fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Amos 8. 4 - 7 1 Tmothy 2. 1 - 7 Luke 16. 1 - 13



## **COLLECT FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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:

Libby and Chris following their wedding.

Louis as he is baptised.

The family and friends of Robert Bean as they prepare for his funeral.

Sheila Evans.

All who live in The Glade.

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

Guide us, gracious Lord,
as we make our way
through this week,
your feet revealing
safe paths to follow,
your calming voice
giving confidence to continue,
through unfamiliar,
challenging and often beautiful places.

## **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.