



# INTER-LINK



## The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

*A warm welcome to you*

### Today's services

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments and prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Family Service – refreshments from 10.30am	St Peter's
1.00pm	Baptism	All Hallows
4.00pm	Messy Church	All Hallows

### This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am	Morning Praise	All Saints
9.30am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity
11.15am	Church Family Communion – refreshments from 10.30am	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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## **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.

## **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](http://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.

## **RIDE + STRIDE 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

A date for your diaries - Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust has announced that the next annual Ride + Stride event will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Ride+Stride is a nationwide event supported by the National Churches Trust and organised locally by the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT). The event sees cyclists, walkers and horse riders raising money by being sponsored to visit churches and chapels throughout the day. The money raised by Ride+Stride is then shared between GHCT and local churches of all Christian denominations in Gloucestershire and North Bristol. [\*gloucester.anglican.org\*](http://gloucester.anglican.org)

## **HARVEST FESTIVALS**

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

5<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am, St Peter's Church, Siddington.

12<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am, All Hallows Church, South Cerney.

12<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm, All Saints Church, Preston.

19<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm, Holy Trinity Church, Cerney Wick.

## **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 2 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.

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

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2 – 4pm, 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 ([jud@succour.org.uk](mailto:jud@succour.org.uk)) 07801 039033 or Georgie.

## **THE CINNAMON TRUST**

The Cinnamon Trust is a national charity which helps and supports people over retirement age and those in the latter stages of a terminal illness by offering all kinds of free pet care. They are currently seeking volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, you can download the volunteer registration form from their web site [www.cinnamon.org.uk](http://www.cinnamon.org.uk) or email [appeals@cinnamon.org.uk](mailto:appeals@cinnamon.org.uk).



## **Readings for twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Deuteronomy 30. 15 - end

Philemon 1 - 21

Luke 14. 25 - 33



### **COLLECT FOR TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow, 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:

Luke and Cassie following their wedding.

Nathaniel as he is baptised.

The family and friends of Linda Stephens as they prepare for her funeral.

Hazel Holland.

Monica and Donald Wood.

All who live in The Close.

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

Lord, let us not dwell in the past, nor worry about the future.

We cannot undo what is done, we cannot foresee what will come.

Let us instead dwell in your peace,

Love and be loved, heal and be healed.

We give the past to you and rest in your forgiveness,  
we give the future to you and rest in your love.

We live in your light, open our eyes that we may see.

We live in your love; let your love flow through us,  
To the fulfilment of your kingdom.

### **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.