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The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 14th September 2025

Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

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

This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
Friday	3.00pm	Wedding	All Hallows

Sunday 21st September

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments and prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Holy Communion – refreshments from 10.30am	St Peter's
1.00pm	Baptism	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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PRESTON VILLAGE FETE

Thanks to all who donated items, collected the raffle prizes, the stall holders, the helpers, the table carriers, the musicians, and the ones who helped put it all away and tidy up at the end AND not forgetting our M/C.

The provisional total raised is £3924 before we have any of the card payments, or any outstanding expenses. This is just £300 short of the 2024 total, which is really good. We will be celebrating our hard work by having a gathering at the **Village Hall on Sunday 21 September at 4pm for tea & cake.** Please come along to share your thoughts and views!

PCC Fete Committee

AFTERNOON TEA

16th 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.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be open on Monday 15th September and closed on Tuesday 16th September.

CLERGY CONFERENCE

Revd Jennifer McKenzie will be away at the Clergy Conference from 23rd – 25th September.

REFLECTIVE RAMBLE

Sunday 28th 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:

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

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

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

19th 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 service.

LIGHTHOUSE 2025

The next Lighthouse is on Monday 13th 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 18th 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.

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 shoebox in the porch at 42 Riverway, South Cerney, GL7 6HZ between 2nd – 8th November 2025.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 22nd 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 (jude@succour.org.uk) 07801 039033 or Georgie.



Readings for thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 32. 7 - 14
1 Timothy 1. 12 - 17
Luke 15. 1 - 10



COLLECT FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; 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 as they prepare for their wedding.
The parents and godparents of Louis as they prepare for his baptism.
The family and friends of Sheila Evans as her ashes are interred.
Linda Stephens.
Hazel Holland.
All who live in The Common.

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

Christ our guide, stay with us on our pilgrimage through life.
When we falter, encourage us, when we stumble, steady us
and when we have fallen, pick us up.
Help us to become, step by step, more truly ourselves
and remind us that you have travelled this way before us.

Keep us from all pettiness. Let us be large in thought, in word and deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and all self-seeking.
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face,
without self-pity and without prejudice.

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.