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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 19th October 2025

Eighteenth 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	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments	St Peter's
1.30pm	Baptism	All Hallows
3.00pm	Harvest Festival	Holy Trinity

This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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Sunday 26th October

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Peter's
11.15am	Morning Praise – 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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HARVEST FESTIVAL

The final Harvest Festival service in the benefice will be as follows:

19th October at 3pm, followed by refreshments in the church, Holy Trinity Church, Cerney Wick. If you are able, please bring along a donation to the service which will then be taken to the foodbank. The foodbank is in particular need of the following foods at this time; tinned carrots, green beans, mixed vegetables, peas, tomatoes, potatoes, rice pudding; instant coffee, long life fruit juice, chocolate bars, washing up liquid and shampoo. If you are unable to attend a service but would like to donate, then please bring your donation to another service.

LIGHT PARTY

On Friday 31st October at 5.30pm we will be having our annual Light Party in All Hallows Church. There will be crafts, games, hot dogs, hot chocolate, music and a disco. Come dressed in your brightest and most colourful clothes. All welcome to attend – come and join the fun. If you are able to help with this important outreach event, please let Jennifer know.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

On Saturday 1st 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 29th 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.

LIGHTHOUSE 2025

The next Lighthouse is on Monday 10th November, 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. Contact either the vicar or Joan Townsend.

SOUP LUNCH

There will be a soup lunch at All Hallows Church from 12 noon – 2pm on Tuesday 18th November 2025. Come along and enjoy delicious homemade soup in our beautiful village church. All are very welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 22nd November 2-4pm, Siddington Village Hall.

A Christmas Fayre to be held in the Village Hall is being organised by St Peter's Church. There will be Christmas gift stalls, games, teas, raffle, a tombola, children's lucky dip, nearly new toys, etc. We welcome donations of toys in excellent condition. Soft toys should have been washed with no stains or damage. Any battery toys should have new batteries installed. If you have any suitable items, please contact Gill Barge (denmeadbarges@aol.com) or Georgie Hayward, details below. If you would like to have a stall at the fayre or would like to help with its organisation, please contact Jude (judesuccour@succour.org.uk) 07801 039033 or Georgie (georgie@uppersidd.co.uk) 07722 652886.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR FOR ANN EDWARDS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are currently looking for new Foundation Governors for Ann Edwards Church of England Primary School in South Cerney. We are looking for people who, ideally, are not parents or grandparents of children at the school. A Foundation Governor is committed to maintaining the Christian distinctiveness of the school and working with the school to provide the best education for local children. Commitment involves things like attending four full governor meetings a year, being on at least one subgroup, undertaking monitoring visits in the school, preparing for meetings by reading the relevant paperwork and generally getting involved in the life of the school. We are practically looking for people with experience in finance, premises or health and safety, safeguarding, but mostly we are looking for people who will get stuck in and support the school. Foundation Governors are appointed by the PCC, in consultation with the Headteacher and Chair of Governors. For more information, please speak to Jennifer.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Rev'd Jennifer McKenzie will be on annual leave from 25th until 31st October.

CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed for annual leave on 21st and 23rd October. On Tuesday 28th October, the office will be open from 12.30pm-4.30pm.



Readings for eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 32. 22 - 31

2 Timothy 3. 14 - 4.5

Luke 18. 1 – 8



COLLECT FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love, that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given 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:

Keith Williams.

Jasper as he is baptised.

All who live in The Leaze.

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

God of hope, with you nothing is impossible.

Your promises endure; Your Spirit sustains us.

Establish in us hope for your world; Hope that moves us,
Like fire in our bones, like a shoot springing up from the soil,
Like an ever-flowing stream.

Nurture in us a vision for change.

Stir in us a desire for justice, that our hope may become action,
That your will may be done.

Living God, you call upon us to sow peace, grow faith, and tend to one another in love. Plant in us a commitment to pursue that call. Strengthen our hope as we seek together the coming of your kingdom on earth.

Christian Aid

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.