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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 12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

9.30am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity
11.15am	Harvest Church Family Communion – followed by bring and share lunch	All Hallows
3.00pm	Harvest Festival – followed by refreshments	All Saints

This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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Sunday 19th October

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

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 FESTIVALS

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

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 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.

LIGHTHOUSE 2025

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. 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 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.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Revd Jennifer McKenzie will be on annual leave from 25th until 31st October.

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.

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 (jude@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.



Readings for seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

2 Kings 5. 1 - 3, 7– 15c

2 Timothy 2. 8 - 15

Luke 17. 11 – 19



COLLECT FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of 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:

The family and friends of Keith Williams as they prepare for his funeral.

The parents and godparents of Jasper as they prepare for his baptism.

All who live in The Langet.

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

Faithful, loving God, at harvest time we pause to remember your goodness.

Thank you for the wonderful things we have: the beauty of your creation,
the kindness of others and the hope you give us in every season of our lives.

We are grateful for moments of joy, for the people who walk with us in life
and for your love. Help us to hold onto that gratitude, even during hard times
and to share that hope with other people.

Lord, thank you for every volunteer and worker who keeps the food banks open.

Bless those who dedicate their time to ensure that nobody in their community goes
hungry or has to skip a meal. Place on people's hearts to donate food this Harvest
Festival and encourage those worried about asking for help to contact their local
food bank and take the first step to get support.

Help our community to strive for a society where nobody should go without food.

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.