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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 2nd November 2025

The Fourth Sunday Before Advent

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	St Peter's
4.00pm	Messy Church	All Hallows

This week in the parishes

Monday	7.30pm	Compline	Zoom
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
Saturday	3.00pm	Cerney Wick Remembers	Holy Trinity

Sunday 9th November

8.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
9.30am	Remembrance Service	All Hallows
10.45am	Act of Remembrance at War Memorial	South Cerney
10.45am	Remembrance Service	All Saints
4.00pm	Remembrance Service	St Peter's

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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COMPLINE

The next Zoom Compline service will be on Monday 3rd November.

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.

CERNEY WICK REMEMBERS 2025

Until Friday 14th November, Holy Trinity Church at Cerney Wick will be decorated with silhouette figures, village poppies and information boards about the 5 men from the village who died in WW1. The church will be open daily until 4pm and all are very welcome to visit to view the displays. There will be a service of remembrance at 3pm on Saturday 8th November at Holy Trinity Church.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES FOR 2025

Remembrance services will take place in the benefice as follows:

Saturday 8th November: 3pm Act of Remembrance at Holy Trinity Church, Cerney Wick.

Sunday 9th November: 9.30am Remembrance Service at All Hallows Church, South Cerney.

10.50am: Act of Remembrance at South Cerney Village Memorial. 10.55am: Act of Remembrance at All Saints Church, Preston.

4.00pm: Remembrance Sunday service at St Peter's Church, Siddington.

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.

SINGING FOR FUN

4pm on Saturday 15th November 2025 in All Hallows Church.

There will be tea, cake and a cash only raffle. Free admission with donations gratefully received for Prospect Hospice.

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.

BLUE NOTES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7pm on Saturday 13th December 2025, All Hallows Church, South Cerney. With special guests Counter Measures. Donations can be made on the door. There will be refreshments and a raffle. All proceeds will be to Mindsong, Music For Dementia.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2025

There will be 30 beautifully decorated trees on display in All Hallows Church, South Cerney. There will be seasonal refreshments, Made in South Cerney stall, plus other stalls and children's games. There will be a raffle which will be drawn at 4.30pm on 8th December. The opening times are:

6pm - 8pm on Friday 5th December

12noon – 6pm on Saturday 6th December

1pm – 6pm on Sunday 7th December

12 noon – 5pm on Monday 8th December.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

There will be a *Made in South Cerney* stall at the Christmas Tree Festival in All Hallows Church during early December. There are more than 30 Christmas trees booked in for what should be a great weekend. If you knit, sew or make things from wood, clay (or any other material), would you like to make and donate something for this stall? All funds raised will help towards caring for our beautiful village church. For more information, contact Joan Townsend (860710, joan_townsend@hotmail.com)



Readings for fourth Sunday before Advent

Isaiah 1. 7 - 10 - 18

2 Thessalonians 1.

Luke 19. 1 – 10



COLLECT FOR FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;
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:

Oliver as he is baptised.

Frances Chivers.

Local doctors surgeries, local dentist surgeries, Cirencester Hospital.

All who live in The Limes.

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

We pray for all who have died or suffer as a result of conflict.

Those whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, for service men and women,
for civilians, for those held captive, each one remembered by and known to God.

We pray for peacemakers and peacekeepers;

those who seek to keep this world secure and free;

for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership,
political, military and religious;

asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

We pray for all members of the Armed Forces who are in danger this day,
remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return.

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.