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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 9th November 2025

The Third Sunday Before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

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

This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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Sunday 16th November

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments and prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Holy Communion – refreshments from 10.30am	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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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.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES FOR 2025

Today, Remembrance services will take place in the benefice as follows:

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

10.50am: Act of Remembrance at South Cerney Village Memorial.

10.45am: 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, SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M. IN SIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

A Christmas Fayre is being organised by St Peter's Church. There will be a range of stalls and games, fun activities for both children and adults, teas, mulled wine and mince pies, a raffle with hampers and vouchers as prizes, a tombola (for children and adults), nearly new toys, lucky dip, find a fiver in a cracker, guess how many presents in a stocking, find Father Christmas, Elf on the Shelf trail, Ho Ho Hole, made in Siddington table and Christmas gifts. Please come along to join in the fun, spread the word to friends and family and let's get Christmas started! Cash is preferred, but there will also be card machines.

If you are able to donate any gifts for the tombola, a raffle hamper, the nearly new toy stall, make a cake for tea, or for the 'Made in Siddington' stall, please leave it at Freda Smedley's house or in her porch at 28 Elizabeth Way, or contact a regular churchgoer or Jude Grayson (jude@succour.org.uk) or Georgie Hayward (georgie@uppersidd.co.uk – 07722 652886). If you would like to sell any Christmas items on a paying table, please contact either Jude or Georgie.

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 third Sunday before Advent

Job 19. 23 - 27a

2 Thessalonians 2. 1-5, 13-end

Luke 20. 27 – 38



COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

God, our refuge and strength,

bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven 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:

Frances Chivers.

Children, staff and governors of our local schools and colleges.

All who live in The Mallards.

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

Remembering the conflicts of the past and the sacrifices which were made,
we pray for a world where war is still a grim reality.

Lord as we remember those who have lost their lives, help us to renew our fight
against cruelty and injustice, against prejudice, tyranny and oppression.

Still we cry out to you in the darkness of our divided world.

Let not the hope of men and women perish,

let not new clouds rain death upon the earth.

Lord, hear our prayer for the multitudes in every country who do not want war
and are ready to walk the path of peace.

May their voice be heard and may they not lose heart.

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.