



INTER-LINK



The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 25th January 2026

The Third Sunday Of Epiphany

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Peter's
11.15am	Morning Praise – refreshments at 10.30am	All Hallows

This week in the parishes

Thursday	10am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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Sunday 1st February

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments and prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Family Service – refreshments at 10.30am	St Peter's
4.00pm	Messy Church	All Hallows

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SOUP LUNCH

12 noon to 2pm on Tuesday 27th January 2026 at All Hallows Church. Come and enjoy a choice of homemade soups in our beautiful church.

MESSY CHURCH

4pm on Sunday 1st February 2026

Messy Church is a service of worship with craft, games, stories, singing and other fun activities for families. The services are followed by a light tea including sandwiches, crisps, fruit and a sweet treat. The theme for the February service will be Noah's Ark.

COMPLINE

The next Zoom Compline service will be on at 7.30pm on Monday 2nd February 2026.

SOUP SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 12 NOON - 2PM

You are warmly invited to Soup Saturday on 7th February from 12noon - 2pm in Preston Village Hall. Come and join us for some homemade soup, bread, cake and a hot drink. Suggested donation of £5 for All Saints Church, Preston.

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse will be on Monday 9th February 2026 starting at 10.30am. Lighthouse is a relaxed space to be creative, explore faith, enjoy lunch and fellowship together. We start with tea and coffee and an opportunity to be creative with a variety of fun activities related to the theme and also time to chat with others. After this, we all come back together and are led in a time of informal worship. Finally, there is a delicious lunch to share, including a pudding.

CAKE & CO AT ALL HALLOWS

The 'Cake & Co' coffee mornings will continue through 2026, raising money for local groups and charities. The next 'Cake & Co' will be on Saturday 14th February from 10am until 12 noon and then on Saturday 11th April 2026. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy lots of tasty cake and good company.

PANCAKE TEA PARTY

3.30pm – 5pm on Tuesday 17th February 2026. All Hallows Church, South Cerney.

Come and join us for some craft, games, refreshments and of course, pancakes.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is 9am on Saturday 21st February 2026 in the United Church. A bacon sandwich and a hot drink are 100% free of charge. The guest speaker is a local man, Phil Ellis. For more details - vicar@churnsidechurches.co.uk.

DRAW NEAR WITH 40ACTS

The Church of England is inviting people to take part in a 40-day generosity challenge, building habits, deepening faith and reflecting the heart of Jesus through everyday acts. Each day offers a simple invitation to give, bless, and grow in generosity, one act at a time. Every day there will be a new challenge, from writing a note of encouragement to someone, to buying a gift for a friend. To take part, sign up at <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/40acts> and respond to the daily prompts.

CIRENCESTER FOODBANK

The Cirencester Foodbank are seeking new Trustees, please see their following message:

‘As we come into 2026 the Foodbank is actively looking to recruit more Trustees to our board. We have several of our Trustees due to be stepping down from their roles next year and we are keen to recruit some fresh faces, with a range of experience. Trustees are a vital aspect of running a charity, keeping good governance and ensuring we are fulfilling our objectives to the communities we support. Please contact Annelie Green (annelie@cirencester.foodbank.org.uk) if you would like more information.’



Readings for the Third Sunday Of Epiphany

Isaiah 9. 1 – 4

1 Corinthians 1. 10 – 18

Matthew 4. 12 – 23



COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Please remember the needs of the church and the world in your
prayers.**

Prayers are especially invited for:
Christopher Halle.

The family and friends of Jill Squire as they prepare for her funeral.
All who live in Wildmoorway Lane.

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

Lord, may this prayer fill me with the whisper of your presence
and let me feel the touch of your hand upon my heart.

Awaken me to your presence, now, this moment in my heart.
Almighty God, awaken me this day to your glory
filling all of heaven and earth.

May I treat with profound reverence each blade of grass
and the earth beneath my feet, the food and drink that nourish me
and every person whose path shall cross mine.

Awaken me this day that I may honour everything that lives and
breathes.

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.