



INTER-LINK



The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 1st February 2026

The Fourth Sunday Of Epiphany

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 at 10.30am	St Peter's
4.00pm	Messy Church	All Hallows

This week in the parishes

Thursday	10am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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Sunday 8th February

9.30am	Morning Praise	All Saints
9.30am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity
11.15am	Church Family Communion – refreshments at 10.30am	All Hallows

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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 in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 9th February starting at 10.30am. Lunch will be served at around 12 noon. The theme for this month will be 'God is Love'.

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.

FAITHFUL GENERATIONS

12 noon – 4pm on Saturday 28th February 2026 at St John the Baptist, Cirencester.

Organised by the Diocese of Gloucester for grandparents and the children they love and care for, this is an event to explore Christian faith and spirituality through dance, prayer space, stories, interactive worship and more.

SOUP LUNCH

Thank you to everyone who supported the soup lunch last Tuesday (27th January) and also those who helped and made super soups. This time there were six different ones on offer - Broccoli & Stilton, Roasted Vegetable, Spicy Squash, Leek and Potato, Cream of Mushroom and Curried Sweet Potato. With over 35 people coming along there was very little left. There were a number of new people who had not been before and lots of chatter as people enjoyed their lunch. A number of people brought along jigsaws to swap and those not taken are at the back of All Hallows Church if you would still like to swap one or two.

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 Candlemas

Malachi 3. 1 – 5

Hebrews 2. 14 – end

Luke 2. 22 – 40



COLLECT FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life in 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:

Jill Squire.

All who live in Winchcombe Gardens.

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

Father, give to us and to all your people, in times of anxiety, serenity;
in time of hardship, courage; in times of uncertainty, patience;
and at all times, a quiet trust in your wisdom and love.

Make me a good gardener, O Lord.

In the garden of my life may I sow seeds of life
and may my words be good and fruitful.

May my ideas be sound and fertile
and my actions bright with holiness and love.

As far as lies within my power may I sow seeds of your kingdom
everywhere and may they germinate
and produce the promised harvest.

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.