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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 1st March 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

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

This week in the parishes

Tuesday	7.30pm	Compline	Zoom
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows

Sunday 8th March

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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EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Each Easter, flowers are arranged in church in memory of family and friends who have died, with names given recorded on a special memorial scroll which is displayed in the church throughout the year. We ask for a donation for the church flower fund that is used to, not only provide the flowers for our Easter celebration, but the flowers that are placed in the church throughout the year. If you would like a loved one remembered in this way, forms are available at the back of All Hallows Church. Or please contact the church office so that a form can be sent to you. *office@churnsidechurches.org.uk*

LENT GROUPS 2026

We will once again be running benefice Lent groups entitled 'Season of Renewal' written by Alison Morgan and Bill Goodman published by Resource. We will be running a Tuesday morning group starting at 10am in the South Cerney United Church until 24th March. There will be a Monday evening group which will meet at Preston Village Hall at 7pm from 2nd March until 30th March. Sessions will consist of Bible study, discussion, prayer, activities and fellowship. Please contact Jennifer for more details.

COMPLINE

Please note that the next Compline service will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd March.

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 9th March starting at 10.30am. Lunch will be served at around 12 noon.

THURSDAY COMMUNION

There will be no Thursday Communion on 26th March, 2nd April or 9th April.

ANNUAL LEAVE

The office will be closed for annual leave on 3rd and 5th March.

STREET FAIR PLANNING MEETING

On 4th March at 7.30pm in All Hallows Church, we will be holding a planning meeting for the church stalls that will form part of the community day on Saturday 23rd May and at the Street Fair on Monday 25th May. If you are able, we would love to welcome you to the meeting, as the more people get involved, the lighter the load. If you are able to volunteer to help with the refreshments tent on the Saturday or with one of the stalls on the Monday, then please let Jennifer know. Sign-up sheets and more details will be available following the meeting. If you have any questions or ideas, then please speak to Jennifer.

ISINGPOP CONCERTS

On Thursday 26th March, All Hallows Church will be hosting the children and families from Ann Edwards Church of England Primary School for two special ISINGPOP concerts. To make these concerts a success, we need some help with stewarding for the afternoon concert from 12.45pm and the evening concert with help needed from 5.30pm. If you would like more information or are able to help, then please speak to Jennifer.

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH FLOWERS

We are looking for some more people to join the flower arranging team at All Hallows Church and to help provide flowers throughout the year. You do not have to be an expert flower arranger to be involved as simple arrangements and just vases of flowers are welcome. We have a rota where people sign up for a 2-week period, committing to provide and look after the flowers in the church during this time. Sometimes people choose dates that are significant to them as they hold an anniversary or a birthday. Help, support and training are available and volunteers will need to undertake basic safeguarding training. For more information and to volunteer please speak to Jennifer.



Readings for Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12. 1 – 4a

Romans 4. 1 – 5, 13 - 17

John 3. 1 – 17



COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
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:

Derek Higginson.

The family and friends of Wendy Channell as they prepare for her funeral.

All who will attend the Lent Group course.

All who live in Ashton Road.

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

Loving God, Father and Mother of us all.

We thank you for the extravagance of your love.

May we share the gifts we have been given with our brothers and sisters throughout the world, that we may be as one in that never ending circle of love which is your nature and your being.

Frank Topping

Come what may, in all our future days, may your will be done.

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.