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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 8th February 2026

The Second Sunday Before Lent

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

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

This week in the parishes

Thursday	10am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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Sunday 15th February

9.30am	Holy Communion - followed by refreshments and prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Holy Communion – refreshments at 10.30am	All Hallows St Peter's

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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday 18th February, there will be two opportunities to attend a communion Service with the Imposition of Ashes as we mark the start of Lent. There will be a 10am service at All Hallows Church, South Cerney and then a 7.30pm service at St Peter's Church, Siddington. Due to the Ash Wednesday service, there will be no Thursday Communion service on Thursday 19th February.

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.

ANN EDWARDS SCHOOL

We are currently looking for new Foundation Governors for Ann Edwards Church of England Primary School in South Cerney. We are looking for people who ideally are not parents or grandparents of children at the school. A Foundation Governor is someone who is committed to maintaining the Christian distinctiveness of the school and working with the school to provide the best education for local children. Commitment involves things like attending five full governor meetings a year, being on at least one subgroup, undertaking monitoring visits in the school, preparing for meetings by reading the relevant paperwork and generally getting involved in the life of the school. We are practically looking for people with experience in finance, premises or health and safety and safeguarding but mostly we are looking for people who will get stuck in and support the school. Foundation governors are appointed by the PCC in consultation with the headteacher and Chair of governors. For more information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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. Contact Annelie Green (annelie@cirencester.foodbank.org.uk) for more information.'



Readings for Second Sunday Before Lent

Genesis 1.1 – 2.3

Romans 8. 18 – 25

Matthew 6. 25 – end



COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness
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:

Rosslyn Thilthorpe.

All who live in Windrush Lakes.

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

Lord, I will turn,
turn my face towards you.

I will lay before you the desert areas I hide
and turn to soak in your refreshing words of life.

I will cast aside the barren, selfish pursuits
and turn to rest in the tranquil warmth of your love.

I will draw back from the harsh pull of media
and turn to bathe in the gentle power of your Spirit.

Lord, today I turn my face towards you.

God's mercy is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water,
or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish
the great mercy of God. *(Charles Haddon Spurgeon)*

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.