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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 15th March 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

8.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
10.00am	Mothering Sunday Worship	St Peter's
10.00am	Mothering Sunday Worship	All Saints
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This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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Sunday 22nd March

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Peter's
11.15am	Morning Praise	All Hallows

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LENT GROUPS 2026

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

THURSDAY COMMUNION

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

SOUP LUNCH AT ALL HALLOWS

On Saturday 21st March we will be having a soup lunch in All Hallows Church between 12 and 2pm. Come join us for some delicious homemade soup and time of fellowship. Donations welcome for All Hallows Church. If you are able to make soup or help on the day, then please let Jennifer know. All welcome to attend. Why not bring your friends and neighbours along too?

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. For more details, please speak to Jennifer.

CHRISM EUCHARIST 2ND APRIL 2026

Gloucester Cathedral, GL1 2LX. A special service where ministers and congregations gather from across the diocese to renew their commitments to God. The service starts at 11am on Maundy Thursday, a day Christians remember for the last supper Jesus and his disciples shared on the night before he was crucified.

<https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/chrism-eucharist-2026/>

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 13th April 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.

COFFEE MORNING- TUESDAY 21ST APRIL

St Peter's Church is organising a coffee morning in the Elizabeth Way Community room on Tuesday 21st April between 10.30 and 12 noon. There will be coffee, tea, home-made cakes, biscuits and a small raffle. Everyone is welcome. If you would like any help with transport, please contact Georgie on 07722 652886 or email georgie@uppersidd.co.uk

ALL HALLOWS QUIZ EVENING

Come along to a fun evening of friendly competition on Saturday 25th April at 7.00pm in South Cerney Village Hall. Sign up as a team of 6 or join a team on the night. Everyone is welcome. Join the challenge to answer quirky questions, head-scratching trivia and test your general knowledge. Cash bar serving wine and soft drinks, free snacks and a raffle. Tickets £6 per person in advance from Carolyn Kennedy
Email: carolyn_m_kennedy@hotmail.com or mobile: 07974 575795.

REFLECTIVE RAMBLE

Following the success of our first reflective ramble in September last week, we have decided to have another one on Sunday 26th April. We will head out for a reflective spring walk in the Cotswold Water Park with time for contemplation, prayer and fellowship. We will meet outside All Hallows Church, South Cerney at 3.30pm and then return to church to enjoy tea, sandwiches and cake. All welcome. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jennifer.



Readings for Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2. 1 - 10

2 Corinthians 1. 3 – 7

Luke 2. 33 – 35



COLLECT FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT/MOTHERING SUNDAY

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
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:

Basia Meadley.

Michael and Amy Glover.

The family and friends of William 'Rex' Mann as they prepare for his funeral.

All who live in Beverstone Road.

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

We thank you for your love which shapes us and helps us to grow. On this Mothering Sunday we give thanks for women who have been examples of self-giving love, who have given time, wisdom and care to the nurture of children, their own or others.

We pray for those who find this a difficult day, who do not have happy memories of their own mothers, those who grieve for their mothers or for their children, and those who long to be mothers but cannot be.

We remember mothers in the Bible, giving thanks for the tenacity of Sarah, the generosity of Hannah and the courage of Mary.

May your Spirit continue to shape us, heal us and guide us today.

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.