



# INTER-LINK



## The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

*A warm welcome to you*

### Today's services

9.30am	Morning Praise	All Saints
11.15am	Church Family Communion – refreshments from 10.30am	All Hallows

### This week in the parishes

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion All Hallows

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Holy Communion – refreshments from 10.30am	St Peter's
6.00pm	Book of Common Prayer Evensong	All Saints

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## **ANNUAL LEAVE**

Revd Jennifer McKenzie will be on leave until the 18<sup>th</sup> April.

## **ELECTORAL ROLL FOR SOUTH CERNEY AND CERNEY WICK**

The Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of South Cerney and Cerney Wick will be updated by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on **FRIDAY the 3rd day of APRIL 2026 and ending on MONDAY the 13th day of APRIL 2026**. Only those people who have recently moved into the parish, joined the church, or reached the age of 16 and wish to be included on the Electoral Roll need to complete an application form which must be returned by the date shown above for the ending of the revision period. Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the Electoral Officer, Roger Edgar, 35 Broadway Lane or from All Hallows Church.

## **LIGHTHOUSE**

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 a theme and also time to chat with others. There is a time of informal worship and finally, there is a delicious lunch.

## **COFFEE MORNING- TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

St Peter's Church is organising a coffee morning in the Elizabeth Way Community room on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:georgie@uppersidd.co.uk)

## **SPRING CONCERT**

7.30pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026, All Hallows Church, South Cerney. All are welcome to a Spring Concert with the Blue Notes and Coln Choir in aid of the Longfield Community Hospice. There will be a bar, raffle and retiring collection.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The next Men's Breakfast is 9am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 in the United Church. A bacon sandwich and hot drink is 100% free of charge. For more details - [vicar@churnsidechurches.co.uk](mailto:vicar@churnsidechurches.co.uk).

## **SPRING KIDZ - SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

2pm – 4pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, there will be an afternoon of fun activities for the whole family in the Village Hall. With a range of crafts, puzzles, story and singing time and refreshments together. The event is free and open for children of all ages.

## **ALL HALLOWS QUIZ EVENING**

Come along to a fun evening of friendly competition on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carolyn_m_kennedy@hotmail.com) or mobile: 07974 575795.

## **REFLECTIVE RAMBLE**

Following the success of our first reflective ramble in September last year, we have decided to have another one on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **APCM 2026**

All Hallows Church, South Cerney and Holy Trinity Church, Cerney Wick  
APCM is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30pm in All Hallows Church.

## Readings for Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2. 14a, 22 – 32

1 Peter 1. 3 – 9

John 20. 19 – end

HE IS  
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### COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Prayers are especially invited for:

All those who organised and attended the Cake and Co event.

All who organise and take part in the Lighthouse events.

All who live in Boxbush Road.

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

Help us embrace our doubts, as part of the journey of faith.

When we encounter doubt in others, allow us to be witnesses to your faithfulness, waiting patiently with those who feel alone.

May we ask for what we need, trusting you will meet our needs in your time.

Lord, help us to lead our world in the ways of justice and peace. Help us to be at peace with ourselves, our families, friends and neighbours. May peace, not conflict, arise from our hearts wherever we go. May our peace be a sign of strength and not of weakness, that others may follow peace with peace.

### 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.