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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 3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Family Service – refreshments from 10.30am	St Peter's
4.00pm	Messy Church	All Hallows

This week in the parishes

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

Sunday 10th May

9.30am	Morning Praise	All Saints
9.30am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity
11.15am	Church Family Communion – refreshments from 10.30am	All Hallows
2.00pm	Baptism	All Hallows

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BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There was discussion at the Monday evening Lent group about continuing to meet for Bible study and prayer in a local group in Preston. If you would be interested in joining such a group, please could you let us know how often you think the group should meet, what time of day would be best and any particular day of the week. We could book the Preston Village Hall if there are a large number, but a smaller group could be hosted in a village home. For more information, please contact Alison Ward alisonmmward@gmail.com

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 11th May 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.

THY KINGDOM COME 14TH – 24TH MAY 2026

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way. It is hoped that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him. Specifically, each and every Christian across the globe to pray is invited to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

thykingdomcome.global

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2026

Christian Aid Week takes place from 10th to 16th May. This year, Christian Aid is focusing on supporting mothers in Nairobi, Kenya, as they face urban poverty and the daily challenge of providing food for their children.

Further information is available at [***caw.christianaid.org.uk***](http://caw.christianaid.org.uk)

COMMUNITY DAY AND STREET FAIR

Community Day and Street Fair volunteer sign-up sheet is available at the back of All Hallows Church. Any questions please speak to Jennifer.

THE MICHAEL PERHAM UNIVERSITY AND CATHEDRAL LECTURE 2026 Wednesday 6th May, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Education, Justice and Spirituality: Is spirituality the missing ingredient to our underperforming education and justice systems?

This talk is presented by the Reverend Canon Steve Chalke MBE, founder of the Oasis Trust. Steve is a distinguished author, speaker, former UN Special Advisor on Human Trafficking and Baptist minister. In 1985, he founded the Oasis Trust, a leading charity dedicated to building inclusive local communities. Today, Oasis operates across multiple countries, providing housing, education, healthcare, and various community-building initiatives.

This year's lecture is taking place at The Chapel, Francis Close Hall, Cheltenham, GL50 4AZ. Pay and display parking is available at the campus. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Oasis Charitable Trust.

gloucester.anglican.org

IN TUNE CAMPAIGN

In Tune is the most ambitious music campaign to date and seeks to fund the building of the Cathedral's famous organ and a variety of exciting initiatives to unlock musical potential and opportunity across the city, county and diocese.

At the heart of Gloucester Cathedral's rich musical tradition is a belief that music is for everyone. The Cathedral is committed to offering inclusive musical and singing experiences, welcoming people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. Full details are available on the Cathedral website.

gloucestercathedral.org.uk

RIDE + STRIDE 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

A date for your diaries - Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust has announced that the next annual Ride + Stride event will be held on 12th September 2026.

ghct.org.uk

Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7. 55 – end

1 Peter 2. 2 – 10

John 14. 1 – 14

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COLLECT FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory 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:

The parents and godparents of Otillie as they prepare for her baptism.

All who live in Brambling Mews.

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose son came to earth and lived in a human family, we thank you for the blessings of life together and for the gift of children. Teach us to live in harmony, listening to the needs and views of others. May your will be done in the small everyday things of life, so that your kingdom is built in our homes.

Amen.

Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you, all things are passing.

God never changes.

St Teresa of Avila

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.