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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 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

10.00am	Benefice Communion Service	All Saints
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This week in the parishes

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

Sunday 7th June

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

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BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Benefice Communion service at All Saints Church, Preston at 10am on Sunday 31st May 2026. All are welcome.

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 8th June 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.

CAKE & CO AT ALL HALLOWS

The next 'Cake & Co' coffee morning will be from 10am until 12 noon on Saturday 13th June 2026. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy lots of tasty cake, good company and raise money for All Hallows Church.

SUMMER OPEN AFTERNOONS

All Saints Church, Preston

The church will be open on June 13th, July 11th and August 8th between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome to come to have a look around. There will be historical and current information about the church available.

AFTERNOON TEA

On Tuesday 23rd June there will be an afternoon tea in All Hallows Church between 2pm and 4pm. Come and join us for some sandwiches, scones and cake. If you are able to help either on the day or by making a cake, then please let Jennifer know. All welcome to attend.

BOARD GAMES AFTERNOON

At 3pm on Sunday 28th June, All Hallows Church will play host to a board games afternoon. Bring along your favourite games to share with others. Tea and cake also available.

SUMMER SUPPER

6pm on Saturday 11th July 2026, All Hallows Church

There will be a 3-course meal (to be pre-ordered) along with a bar. Tickets £20 plus a raffle on the night. For full details, please contact Joan Townsend (01285 860710 or joan_townsend@hotmail.com).

ANNUAL LEAVE

Revd Jennifer McKenzie will be on leave from 24th July until 1st August and 17th August until 2nd September.

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. Ride+Stride is a nationwide event supported by the National Churches Trust and organised locally by the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT). ***ghct.org.uk***

JOIN OUR VERGER TEAM

Could you be part of a new volunteer verger team at All Hallows Church? The PCC are looking to recruit a number of people to the role of Volunteer Verger to set up the church and help the vicar or celebrant facilitate the smooth running of wedding and funeral services. It is a flexible role with a time commitment of 2 – 3 hours for services and would be shared on a rota basis within an existing team.

The role includes being responsible for the preparation of the church before services, welcoming the congregation, operating the sound and audio-visual equipment and tidying away after the service. Key skills required for the role are an ability to communicate well, good organisational skills, flexibility to respond to changing circumstances and a knowledge of basic IT skills. Most of the training will be on the job, so initially, this will involve shadowing churchwardens until confident to go solo. To find out more details about this role and how you could be involved contact the Vicar, Rev'd J McKenzie. Email vicar@churnsidechurches.org.uk or telephone 01285 860221.

All Hallows Church is committed to the safer recruitment of volunteers and employees and the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders and volunteers are expected to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to acceptable pre-appointment and any required safeguarding checks.



Readings for Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40. 12 – 17, 27 - end

2 Corinthians 13. 11 – end

Matthew 28. 16 – end



COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Prayers are especially invited for:

All who were involved in organising the Street Fair and all those who visited the village for the event.

All who live in Cherry Tree Drive.

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

That we can glimpse you within creation is a beautiful thought, but also tells us that you desire to be seen, to be found and known.

Open our eyes, Lord, as we walk through this world,
feel the wind and sunshine, see the majesty of creation
unfolding before our eyes.

God of love and mercy, embrace all those whose hearts today overflow with grief, unanswered questions and such a sense of loss.

Grant them space to express their tears.

Hold them close through the coming days.

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.