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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 17th May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

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

This week in the parishes

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion All Hallows

Sunday 24th May

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Peter's
11.15am	Morning Praise – refreshments from 10.30am	All Hallows

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STREET FAIR RAFFLE

We will once again be running a raffle at the Street Fair with prizes, including vouchers, kindly donated by local businesses and hampers. There is a list at the back of All Hallows Church with some suggested items that we would like for the hampers for people to sign up. We will however be grateful for any donations. Please could all items be left either in the choir vestry or under the back pew by 20th May. If you would like any raffle tickets to buy yourself or to sell to family and friends, then please contact joan_townsend@hotmail.com who will be happy to let you have some tickets. Thank you for all your kind donations, they are very much appreciated and will help raise some much-needed income for the church.

COMMUNITY DAY AND STREET FAIR VOLUNTEERS

The Community Day (Saturday 23rd May), and the Street Fair, (Monday 25th May) are fast approaching and we are in need of volunteers to help run the church stalls, sort donations, set up and tidy away.

We are looking for help with the refreshment tent, selling raffle tickets and with the church stall on the Community Day.

We are looking for help with the book stall, Bric A Brac, toy stall, water and wine stall, stewarding in the church alongside helping with the card stalls and Made in South Cerney Stall. We also need some cover for the tombola, so those running it can have a break and the children's games stall, which could be run by families with children helping.

We are looking for people to help receive and sort donations on Wednesday 20th May between 6-7pm, Thursday 21st May between 11am and 12 noon, Friday 22nd May between 10am and 2pm and Sunday 24th May between 12.30pm and 1.30pm. We are also looking for people to help with stewarding, making drinks for volunteers and tidying up on Tuesday 26th May. Finally, we are looking for people to help with the display based on the year of reading with a focus on children's books on Sunday 17th May from 3pm and then on Friday 22nd May between 10am and 2pm.

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

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.

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 be playing 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).

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.

ANNUAL LEAVE

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

Readings for Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1. 6 – 14

1 Peter 4. 12 – 14; 5. 6 - 11

John 17. 1 – 11

HE IS
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COLLECT FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your
peace, 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:

Ian Roberts.

Julie Ann Areskog.

All who live in Broadway Lane.

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

Knowing you are with us in the ebbs and flows
of our everyday lives,
your Spirit's presence within our hearts,
your gentle whisper guiding our steps,
your warm embrace when times are hard,
your hands held out each time we fall.
Knowing you are with us in our everyday lives
is blessing enough for today.

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Growing in our relationship with God, caring for the whole church
family, sharing the good news of Jesus in love and action.