



# INTER-LINK



## The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Day of Pentecost

*A warm welcome to you*

### Today's services

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

### This week in the parishes

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion All Hallows

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

10.00am Benefice Communion Service All Saints

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## **STREET FAIR VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for people to help receive and sort donations on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## **THY KINGDOM COME UNTIL 24<sup>TH</sup> 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*

## **BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE**

There will be a Benefice Communion service at All Saints Church, Preston at 10am on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> July until 1<sup>st</sup> August and 17<sup>th</sup> August until 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## **RIDE + STRIDE 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**

A date for your diaries - Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust has announced that the next annual Ride + Stride event will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026. Ride+Stride is a nationwide event supported by the National Churches Trust and organised locally by the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT). The event sees cyclists, walkers and horse riders raising money by being sponsored to visit churches and chapels throughout the day. The money raised by Ride+Stride is then shared between GHCT and local churches of all Christian denominations in Gloucestershire and North Bristol.

***ghct.org.uk***

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## **Readings for Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2. 1 – 21

1 Corinthians 12. 3b - 13

John 20. 19 – 23

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## **COLLECT FOR DAY OF PENTECOST**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth, 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:

All who are involved in organising the Street Fair and all those who will visit the village for the event.

All who live in Cerney Wick Lane.

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

For the Spirit of Peace that calms our mind  
and stills our life, we give you thanks.

For the Spirit of Love that touches hearts  
and reaches out, we give you thanks.

For the Spirit of Joy that lifts our soul  
and gives us faith we give you thanks.

For the Spirit of Power, that gift of grace  
for this your church, we give you thanks.

## **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.