



# INTER-LINK



## The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Third Sunday after Trinity

*A warm welcome to you*

### Today's services

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

### This week in the parishes

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion All Hallows

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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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## **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.

## **COMPLINE**

The next Zoom Compline service will be at 7.30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

## **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](mailto:joan_townsend@hotmail.com)).

## **SUMMER OPEN AFTERNOONS**

**All Saints Church, Preston**

The church will be open on July 11<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **LIGHTHOUSE**

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 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.

## **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). ***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](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.*



## **Readings for Third Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 20. 7 – 13

Romans 6. 1b – 11

Matthew 10. 24 – 39



### **COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

Prayers are especially invited for:

Geoffrey Tovey.

Maureen Wilkins.

The family and friends of Enid Chubb as they prepare for her funeral.

All who live in Church Lane.

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

Bless this house and those within.

Bless our giving and receiving.

Bless our words and conversation.

Bless our hands and recreation.

Bless our sowing and our growing.

Bless our coming and our going.

Bless all who enter and depart.

Bless this house, your peace impart.

Bless those who are carers, to those in need.

Parents, guardians, children, adults, all whose lives are dedicated to loving service.

### **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.