



INTER-LINK



The Churnside Benefice

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

Today is 19th July 2026

Seventh 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 – 10.30am refreshments	St Peter's

This week in the parishes

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion All Hallows

Sunday 26th July

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

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MESSY SUMMER

2pm on Thursday 23rd July 2026 at All Hallows Church.

There will be fun summer crafts, smoothie making, parachute games and refreshments. Families are welcome to come along and join us.

ANNUAL LEAVE

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

MARGARET WEEKS

On Thursday 6th August at 2pm there will be a Thanksgiving Service for the life of Margaret Weeks in All Hallows Church. The service will be followed by refreshments at the back of Church. All welcome to attend.

CAKE & CO AT ALL HALLOWS

The next 'Cake & Co' coffee morning will be from 10am until 12 noon on Saturday 8th August 2026. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy lots of tasty cake, good company and raise money for All Hallows Church.

SUMMER OPEN AFTERNOON

All Saints Church, Preston

The church will be open on 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.

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 10th August 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.

WELLY ADVENTURE

2pm on Thursday 13th August 2026 meet at All Hallows Church.

We will meet outside the church and then go for an adventure along Bow Wow and the old railway line as we explore the natural world together. We will return to All Hallows Church for refreshments.

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

AFTERNOON TEA

On Wednesday 16th September 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.

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.

THE THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL

Gloucester Cathedral, 25th July to 3rd August. A superb concert series set around Gloucester Cathedral's Festival Village.

<https://gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/three-choirs-festival>



Readings for Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 44. 6 – 8

Romans 8. 12 – 25

Matthew 13. 24 – 30, 36 - 43



COLLECT FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;
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:

Andrew and Amy as their banns are being read.

Our local doctors, dentists and other health professionals.

All who live in Clarks Hay.

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

We thank you for the times of rest and relaxation
which are given to us in the course of our lives.

Teach us to use our leisure and our holidays to rebuild our bodies
and renew our minds; and may we be strengthened and refreshed in
spirit for our daily work and the service of your kingdom.

As we turn aside from the busy world with its clamour and distractions,
quieten our hearts in your presence, that we may be still and know that
you are God, now and for ever.

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.