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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 26th July 2026

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

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

This week in the parishes

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion All Hallows

Sunday 2nd August

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

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ANNUAL LEAVE

Rev'd Jennifer McKenzie will be on leave 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 2pm and 4pm. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome to come to 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.

THE THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL

Gloucester Cathedral, until 3rd August. A superb concert series set around Gloucester Cathedral's Festival Village.

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

ALL HALLOWS ADVENT FAYRE PLANNING MEETING

On Saturday 21st November between 2pm and 5pm, All Hallows Church will be holding an Advent Fayre to raise much needed funds for the church. We will be holding a planning meeting on Monday 7th September at 7pm in church. All welcome to attend. If you are able to help with the fayre or have any ideas, then please get in touch with Jennifer.

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

From 4th - 6th December, St Peter's Church will be hosting the biannual Christmas Tree Festival. We will be holding a planning meeting on 1st October at 11am in the church. All welcome to attend. If you are able to help with the Christmas Tree Festival, or have any ideas then please get in touch with Jennifer.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed for annual leave on 11th and 13th August. The office will re-open at 9am on 18th August.



Readings for Eighth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 3. 5 – 12

Romans 8. 26 – end

Matthew 13. 31 – 33, 44 - 52



COLLECT FOR EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; 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 members of our congregations and those who come for baptisms,
weddings and funerals

All who live in Dryleaze.

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

For the many blessings of daily life;
knowing that you walk with us through light and dark,
our strength and peace;
that your gentle whisper is heard when wisdom,
love and grace required;
that you forgive when we inevitably stumble,
and help us to our feet on this, our daily journey
with you, Saviour and Lord.

God bless your day and place a song upon your heart to lift your spirit,
bring you peace, give comfort on the journey, rough or smooth.

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.