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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 30th August 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

10.00am	Benefice Communion	Holy Trinity
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This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion	All Hallows
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Sunday 6th September

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

Rev'd Jennifer McKenzie will be on leave until 2nd September.

PRESTON VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

This year Preston village fete, in support of All Saints Church Preston, is taking place on Saturday 5th September between 1pm and 4pm in the street area around Preston village hall. There will be a toy stall, clothes stall, children's games and crafts, live music, refreshments, sausages, books, ice creams, cake stall, Pimm's stand, raffle and tombola. All welcome to attend.

COMPLINE

The next Zoom Compline service will be at 7.30pm on Monday 7th September 2026.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The date of the next Men's breakfast will be Saturday 12th September at 9am in South Cerney United Church. An opportunity for men to meet, chat and eat together.

RIDE + STRIDE 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

The next annual Ride + Stride for the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust will be held on 12th September 2026.

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A MESSAGE FROM JOAN AND TONY TOWNSEND

On the 10th September 2026, Tony and I will have been married for 60 years. We will be away on the day, but would like to celebrate this momentous event with our church friends. The service on Sunday 13th September in All Hallows Church will be at 11.15am and we plan to follow this with a light lunch (sandwiches, cake, tea, coffee and even hot water). We hope you will be able to join us.

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 14th September 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.

KNITTING AND CROCHET GET TOGETHER

On Sunday 20th September at 2.30pm at All Hallows Church we will be having a knitting and crochet get together for people of all ages to come together to learn and share skills. Refreshments will be provided.

ALL HALLOWS SPRING CLEAN

From 9am on Monday 21st September, we will be having a spring clean of All Hallows Church. If you are able to help, please bring along any cleaning equipment that could help, for example feather dusters, etc. If you can't make this date but are able to take on a task at another time, then please let Jennifer know and she will assign you a job. Refreshments will be provided. If you would like any further information or have any questions, then do not hesitate to be in touch.

AFTERNOON TEA

On Wednesday 23rd 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.

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 or have any ideas, 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.



Readings for thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 15. 15 – 21

Romans 12. 9 – end

Matthew 16. 21 – end



COLLECT FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; 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:

Robert Cowlard.

Stewart Shelley.

The Benefice Communion service and all who will attend.

All who live in Furzen Leaze.

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

Lord, in the quietness reach out and hold me.

Draw me gently into your peace.

And in the loving silence at your heart,
attune my ears to the sounds I never listen to.

The harmony that lies in you, the discords in the world,
the laughter and the tears in people's lives.

Above all Lord, may I hear the gentle echoes of your love
reflected all around me.

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

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.