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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 27th September 2026

Seventeenth 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 – refreshments from 10.30am	All Hallows

This week in the parishes

Monday	7.30pm	Compline	Zoom
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows

Sunday 4th October

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments	All Hallows
11.15am	Harvest Service – followed by bring and share lunch	St Peter's
4.00pm	Messy Church	All Hallows

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ALL HALLOWS AUTUMN CLEAN

Thank you to everyone who came and helped with the All Hallows Autumn Clean, your time was much appreciated.

THANK YOU FROM JOAN AND TONY

A very big thank you from us both for all the lovely flowers, gifts, chocolates and cards for our 60th wedding anniversary. It was a whole week of celebration with a few days away, the wonderful church lunch and then luxury dining on a train day out. It has been a very special time. It would be lovely to know who gave us the beautiful glass bowl together with a pop-up card, but unsigned. If you wish to remain anonymous thank you. A special celebration with so much love.

Joan and Tony Townsend.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

4th October, 11.15am Harvest Festival - St Peter's Church, followed by a bring and share lunch.

11th October, 11.15am Harvest Family Communion - All Hallows Church, followed by a bring and share lunch.

11th October, 3pm Harvest Festival - All Saints Church, followed by tea in the Village Hall.

18th October, 3pm Harvest Festival - Holy Trinity Church, followed by refreshments.

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD DONATIONS

At each of our Harvest Festivals this year we will be collecting food items for the Food Bank. In particular the Food Bank are in need of the following items: tinned meats, long-life juice, tinned rice pudding, tinned spaghetti, tinned vegetables, washing power, rice sachets (microwavable), Cup a Soup, instant coffee, shower gel, sponge puddings, tinned fruit, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, toilet cleaner.

COMPLINE

The next Zoom Compline service will be at 7.30pm on Monday 5th October 2026.

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 12th October 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.

LIGHT PARTY

All Hallows Eve, Saturday 31st October 2026 at 5.30pm.

Things to make, games to play, food to eat and a disco.
Come and join in the fun at All Hallows Church, South Cerney.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

The All Souls Service will be held at 3pm on Saturday 1st November 2026 at All Hallows Church. During the service we will remember together and give thanks for the lives of those who have, in their unique way touched, shaped and blessed our lives and will read out a list of names of those who are sadly no longer with us.

ALL HALLOWS ADVENT FAYRE

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. If you need any further information or would like to get involved, then please let Jennifer know.

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.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Revd Jennifer McKenzie is on leave from 19th October - 30th October.



Readings for seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 18. 1 – 4, 25 - end

Philemon 2. 1 – 13

Matthew 21. 23 – 32



COLLECT FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of 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:

Katelin and Jason following their wedding.

Ottile Florence following her baptism.

Hugh Rhidian Pride.

Winifred Newton.

The family and friends of Cyril Kirton as they prepare for his funeral.

The family and friends of Hugh Robbins as they prepare for his funeral.

All who live in High Street.

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

God is love, let heaven adore him;

God is love, let earth rejoice;

let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice.

God who laid the earth's foundation,

God who spread the heavens above,

God who breathes through all creation:

God is love, eternal love.

Timothy Rees (1874–1939)

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.