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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 18th October 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments	All Hallows
11.15am	Holy Communion – refreshments from 10.30am	St Peter's
3.00pm	Harvest Festival	Holy Trinity

This week in the parishes

Thursday 10.00am Service of the Word All Hallows

Sunday 25th October

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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HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

Today, 18th October, 3pm Harvest Festival - Holy Trinity Church, followed by refreshments. We will be collecting food items for the South Cotswolds Foodbank. In particular the Foodbank 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.

LIGHT PARTY 31ST OCTOBER 5.30PM

On Saturday 31st October at 5.30pm we will be having our annual Light Party in All Hallows Church. There will be crafts, games, hot dogs, hot chocolate, music and a disco. Come dressed in your brightest and most colourful clothes. All welcome to attend – come and join the fun. If you are able to help with this important outreach event, please let Jennifer know.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

On Sunday 1st November, we have our annual All Souls Service at 3pm in 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 be reading out a list of names of those who are sadly, no longer with us. If you would like your loved ones remembered in this way, please contact Joan Townsend (01285 860710 or joan_townsend@hotmail.com) by 29th October and she will add them to the list to be read out during the service. The service will be followed by refreshments. If you are able to help serve the refreshments at the end of the service, or could provide a cake, please let Jennifer know.

COFFEE MORNING- SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

St Peter's Church is holding a coffee morning in the Elizabeth Way Community Room on Saturday 7th November, from 10.15am to 12 noon. Coffee, tea, homemade cakes and biscuits will be available and a small raffle will be drawn at the end of the morning. Everyone is welcome. Donations of cakes, biscuits etc. and raffle prizes would be gratefully received. Please contact Georgie (07722 652886 or email georgie@uppersiddd.co.uk) or one of our regular churchgoers if you can help.

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse in All Hallows Church will be on Monday 9th November 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.

ALL HALLOWS ADVENT FAYRE

On Saturday 21st November between 2pm and 5pm we will be having an Advent Fayre in All Hallows Church. Our next planning meeting will be on 3rd November at 7pm in All Hallows Church. There will be festive refreshments including mulled wine and hot chocolate with marshmallows, a raffle, tombola, made in South Cerney stall, nearly new gift stall with gift wrapping service, festive games, reindeer races, nativity treasure hunt and festive photo booth.

To support the fayre, we are looking for donations for the tombola, nearly new gift stall of good quality items that could be a gift for someone else this Christmas, items for the made in South Cerney Stall, cakes for the refreshments and festive items for the hampers (please see the list at the back of church for items needed). We also need help setting up on Friday 20th November from 1pm, help to run the stalls on the day, as well as help to tidy up on the day. If you are able to help or would like any further information, 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. 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.

WHAT FUTURE FOR OUR RURAL CHURCHES?

7pm on Thursday 12th November 2026 at Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester.

In a lecture by Dame Fiona Reynolds, High Sheriff of Gloucester, will argue that our precious and unique heritage of church buildings is in danger of being lost. The talk will explore some possible solutions. £12 in advance or £15 on the door to include a glass of wine and nibbles from 6pm. Book online at www.ghct.org.uk



Readings for twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 45. 1 – 7

1 Thessalonians 1. 1 – 10

Matthew 22. 15 – 22



COLLECT FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness 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:

All who have attended the benefice Harvest Festival services.

South Cotswolds Foodbank.

All who attended Harvest Kidz.

All who live in Jackson Road.

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

You are the whisper in the breeze, calm voice within each storm,
the lamp inside my darkness and guidance along this road.

You are the hidden treasure. You are the pearl of great price.

You are the one who occupies the God-shaped hole within my life,
that no other can ever fill.

May your feet tread lightly
within this precious garden,
and imprints left behind
be simply where you paused
to sow a seed of love,
where now a flower blooms.

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.