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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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

**Seventh Sunday of Easter** 

A warm welcome to you

# **Today's services**

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

### This week in the parishes

ivionday	7.30pm	Thy Kingdom Come service	Zoom
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows

# Sunday 8th June

9.30am	Morning Praise	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
9.30am	Morning Praise	All Saints
11.15am	Church Family Communion – refreshments at 10.30am	All Hallows

Morning Prayer is said in All Hallows as follows: Monday at 8.30am, Tuesday at 9.15am, Wednesday at 9.15am, Friday at 9.15am, Saturday at 8.30am

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#### **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to all who helped with the Vicarage garden refreshments at the Street Fair on Monday - food and drink servers, tea makers, urn fillers, washer uppers, cake and biscuit bakers, scone makers, roll fillers, cake slicers, cream tea assemblers, table clearers, money takers and not forgetting those who helped set up tents, chairs and tables to create such a welcoming space for all and also to those who helped in many other ways. We had a successful and enjoyable day and it wouldn't have been possible without such a great team. Thank you.

\*\*Ruth Lewis\*\*

#### **THY KINGDOM COME 2025**

Join a great wave of prayer until 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Since it began in May 2016, God has grown TKC from a dream of possibility into a movement which unites more than a million

Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions- so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ. Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way, in the hope that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him. Specifically, each and every Christian across the globe is invited to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

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#### THY KINGDOM COME SERVICE

We will be holding a special Benefice service on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm on Zoom as part of the national event, 'Thy Kingdom Come'. This is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world during the period from Ascension to Pentecost to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. All welcome to attend. Please see email for the Zoom log in details.

# THE LAKES CARE CENTRE COFFEE MORNING Last Friday of each month between 10.30am-12 noon.

All are welcome to join the residents and team for some delicious cake and a hot drink. No need to book. The Lakes Care Centre, Spine Road, South Cerney.

#### **CRAFTS THAT BUILT THE CATHEDRAL**

Medieval book binding, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am to 4pm, Gloucester Cathedral. A workshop guiding participants through the making of a medieval book binding, and creating your own 14<sup>th</sup> century style binding, using modern materials. <a href="https://gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/crafts-that-built-the-cathedral-medieval-book-binding">https://gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/crafts-that-built-the-cathedral-medieval-book-binding</a>

#### **LIGHTHOUSE 2025**

The next Lighthouse is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 10.30am. There will be lots of things to do and plenty of time to chat and get to know everyone. There is a short time of worship at around 11.40am and this is followed by lunch. New people always welcome. If you would like more information, please contact either the vicar or Joan Townsend.

#### **CAKE & CO**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

All are welcome to join Cake & Co between 10am - 12 noon. Coffee, tea, cake, toasted teacakes and good company.

#### **TOWER OPEN DAY**

**12 noon – 6pm, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, Cirencester Abbey Grounds**Come and meet friendly ringing teachers from Cirencester and District. Try your hand at handbells and a 'mini-ring'.
For more details visit **wearebellringing.org** 

#### **ANNUAL LEAVE**

Revd Jennifer McKenzie will be on annual leave from 28<sup>th</sup> July until 2<sup>nd</sup> August and from 15<sup>th</sup> August until 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### RIDE + STRIDE 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

A date for your diaries - Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust has announced that the next annual Ride + Stride event will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Ride+Stride is a nationwide event supported by the National Churches Trust and organised locally by the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT). The event sees cyclists, walkers and horse riders raising money by being sponsored to visit churches and chapels throughout the day. The money raised by Ride+Stride is then shared between GHCT and local churches of all Christian denominations in Gloucestershire and North Bristol. *gloucester.anglican.org* 



# **Readings for Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16. 16 - 34

Revelation 22. 12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20 - end John 17. 20 - end



#### **COLLECT FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember the needs of the church and the world in your prayers.

Prayers are especially invited for:

Stephanie and Daniel following their wedding.

The family and friends of Douglas Curtis as they prepare for his funeral.

The family and friends of Jennifer Jay as they prepare for her funeral.

All who live in School Lane.

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

When our hearts are weary, troubled or weighed down, we cry to you in prayer knowing that you hear us, and hearing, will answer in your time, bringing healing, wholeness and peace.

You raise us up from the place that we have fallen and put our feet on firmer ground, that we might walk in confidence with you.

Such love, such patience.

To you alone we bring our thanks.

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#### **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.