

Readings for 15th Sunday after Trinity

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Weekly news from
THE CHURNSIDE BENEFICE

FOR YOUR PRAYERS **All involved in the Invictus Games (23rd-30th** **September 2017)**

All who live in Berkeley Close.

Iris Orla Heffer as she is baptised.

The family and friends of Ian Charles Garner as they prepare for his funeral on 25th September at All Hallows.

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

Christ our guide,

Stay with us on our pilgrimage through life.

When we falter, encourage us, when we stumble, steady us and when we have fallen, pick us up.

Help us to become, step by step, more truly ourselves and remind us that you have travelled this way before us.

We pray for our young people growing up in an unstable and confusing world. Show them that your ways give more meaning to life than the ways of the world and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure not as a measure of their worth but as a chance for a new start. Give them the strength to hold on to their faith in you and to keep alive their joy in your creation.

SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	SC
24 th September	10.00am	Morning Praise	Sidd
15th Sunday	10.00am	Family Eucharist	SC
after Trinity	2.00pm	Baptism	SC
	6.00pm	Compline	SC

THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
28 th September			

SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Pr
1 st October	10.00am	Sung Eucharist	SC
16th Sunday	10.00am	Harvest Festival	CW
after Trinity	10.00am	Harvest Festival	Sidd
	4.00pm	Messy Church	SC
	7.00pm	Benefice Prayer Event	SC

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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.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

We are currently looking for a new Foundation Governor for both Ann Edwards Church of England Primary School and Siddington Church of England Primary School. We are looking for people who are not parents at the school. A Foundation Governor is someone who is committed to maintaining the Christian distinctiveness of the school and working with the school to provide the best education for local children. Commitments involve things like attending six full Governor meetings a year, being on at least one sub-group, preparing for meetings by reading the relevant paperwork and getting involved in the life of the school. A Foundation Governor is appointed by the PCC in consultation with the Head Teacher and the Chair of Governors. For more information please speak to Jennifer.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Please join Alister and Mary Painter for bubbly and cake at St Peter's Church, Siddington today (Sunday 24th September) to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

QUIZ NIGHT 29TH SEPTEMBER 2017

There are still a few tickets available for the Quiz Night in South Cerney Village Hall next Friday. They are £7.50 each (tables of 4). There will be a light supper and a raffle but please bring your own drinks. Tickets are available from Roger Edgar (861922) or Joan Townsend (860710). The evening is in aid of the Fire Fighters Charity.

ERITHOKA-UGANDA EVENING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Erithoka-Uganda is a community-based organisation in Kasese, West Uganda. The organisation was formed in 2013 and its main focus has been to provide support for children with disabilities. An Erithoka-Uganda evening has been organised to be held at 7pm on Saturday 30th September in the Crown, Cerney Wick. There will be wonderful African food and music and an opportunity to hear about the past, present and future of Erithoka-Uganda. Tickets are £10. Please contact Anne Smith (01285 640142) if you would like to join us in helping disabled children in Uganda.

NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND 2017

As part of National Prayer Weekend 2017, there will be a Benefice Prayer event on Sunday 1st October at 7.00pm in All Hallows Church, South Cerney. There will be 'prayer stations' to help us pray in quiet for our churches and villages. This will be an exciting opportunity for everyone in our churches to gather together to pray – please come along!

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH AT ALL HALLOWS

Following the Harvest service at All Hallows on 8th October, we will be having a bring and share lunch in church from 12.30pm. Please bring some food to share with everyone else. All are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship.

SIDDINGTON HARVEST SUPPER

We are holding a Harvest Supper at Siddington Village Hall on Saturday 14th October at 7pm. Entertainment will be an Elvis tribute artist. Tickets (£10) are selling fast and are available from: Ann Sheppard (651915), Jill Simmonds (654633), Siddington Post Office and Linda's Hair Fashions (Parkway). All are very welcome.

DIARY DATES

Here are the dates and times for the Benefice Harvest services:

Cerney Wick Harvest Festival - 10am on Sunday 1st October

Siddington Harvest Festival – 10am on Sunday 1st October

Playgroup Harvest Festival – 11.15am on Thursday 5th October in All Hallows Church.

Harvest Praise at South Cerney - 10am on Sunday 8th October (with a Bring and Share Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm)

Preston Harvest Festival and tea - 4pm on Sunday 15th October

The Harvest goods from South Cerney and Cerney Wick will be going to the Haven Family Centre in Gloucester and the local Food Bank.

COME AND SING MESSIAH

Churches Together in Cricklade are organising a Come and Sing Messiah in St Sampson's Church, Cricklade on Saturday 18th November in aid of BBC Children in Need and they hope that church choir members and anyone who enjoys music may wish to take part. There are some flyers at the back of church with contact details. I also have further detailed information. Mary James, tel.860529.

mary-james1@tiscali.co.uk,

BISHOP RACHEL ATTENDS LONDON FASHION WEEK

Bishop Rachel attended 2 events at London Fashion Week. Bishop Rachel said, 'As part of my 'liedentity' campaign I have been visiting schools and youth groups, talking to young people about how happy they are with how they look; where they get their values from and the impact that social media has on their self-esteem. My last visit was to Stroud High School, where I met some exceptional young women and discovered more about how social media has impacted their lives. Once again I was saddened and shocked to hear what they had to say and how they believe that they were not pretty enough, or good enough, because what they see online makes them feel inadequate. As a Christian I believe that love and relationship is at the heart of who God is, and I'm trying to work with young people to change the message to say that who you are starts on the inside, and that everyone is unique, created in the image of God.' Full details of the visit and the 'liedentity' campaign can be found on the Diocese website.

ISingPOP

The ISingPOP team were in Ann Edwards School for most of last week. This is their third visit to the school. After three days of working with the whole school the children recorded a CD. On Thursday 28th September there will be two concerts in All Hallows Church, one for Key Stage 1 and years 5/6 and the other for Key Stage 2. All the songs the children learn, record and perform are written from a Christian perspective and cover Love, Thankfulness, Prayer, Friendship, Respect, Role Models, Caring for others, Social Justice and Forgiveness.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH

Thursday 5th October, 9.30am to 3.30pm, Gloucester Farmers Club, GL2 9RG.

Brian Dunlop and Dana Delap will lead a session on how to support those living with dementia exploring how to make churches and worship more dementia friendly. £10, lunch is provided. To book email nkent@glosdioc.org.uk . *The Messenger*