

PARISH of WINCHCOMBE

10th APRIL 2016

The THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER



WELCOME !

This parish has long been associated with pilgrimage. Today we welcome all pilgrims, visitors and newcomers to our church services. Whatever your Christian tradition, you are welcome to worship with us, and to receive communion, in any of our churches. There is no service tonight at St Peter's.

TODAY'S SERVICES

ST PETER'S, WINCHCOMBE

8.00 am Holy Communion

(1662 'Book of Common Prayer')

Preacher: Chris Haslam

10.30 am Parish Communion

(Booklet 8; Communion music - Rutter)

Hymns: 756, 338, 53, 305

Readings: Acts 9: 1-20 (page 123 NT)

John 21: 1-19 (page 112 NT)

Preacher: Chris Haslam

Anthem: *Since by man came death from Messiah*
(Handel)

Before the Service: At Eastertide (C V Stanford)

After the Service: Concerto in G BWV 592 (first movement)
(Ernst/Bach)

After this service we'd be pleased to pray with you, for your own needs or others'. Make your way to the Lady Chapel, where there should be someone available.

No 6.30 pm Evening Worship

CHRIST CHURCH, GRETTON

10.00 am Holy Communion

Preacher: Julia Hook

ST MICHAEL'S, STANLEY PONTLARGE

no service today

THIS WEEK

(services at St Peter's and meetings in the Centre unless otherwise indicated)

Sunday, 10th

services as on the front page, and also:

10.30 am Morning Worship at the Methodist Church

Monday, 11th

9.00 am Morning Prayer

2.30 pm Reflective Prayer Group

7.30 pm Study Group

Tuesday, 12th

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Quiet Day at House of the Open Door,
Childswickham

2.30 pm Magazine Editorial Group

7.30 pm Pastoral Visitors Group

Wednesday, 13th

10.00 am Holy Communion

4.30 pm Evening Prayer at Dumbleton

Thursday, 14th

9.00 am Holy Communion

9.00 am Men's Breakfast at Methodist Church

10.00 am Meeting Point at Methodist Church

7.15 pm Teenagers' Chill-Out at Methodist Hall

Friday, 15th

9.00 am Morning Prayer

12 noon Funeral of Jayne Piercy

3.30 pm Finance & GP Committee

Saturday, 16th

2.00 pm Friends of St Peter's Spring Flower
Event - see notice

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY - Fourth of Easter

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00 am Holy Communion (traditional language)

10.30 am Parish Communion *with crèche & children's
activities*

12 noon APCM - see notice

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00 am Morning Worship

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15 am Holy Communion

For other churches see our website.

During April and the first half of May, **James Pickersgill** will be spending time away from our parish with a placement at **Tewkesbury Abbey** and with **Celebrate Community Church on Priors Park Estate**.

NEWS AND NOTICES

Please note that the **Reflective Prayer Group** meets at 2.30 pm on the second Monday of each month, and not at 2.00 pm as shown for 11th April in this month's Magazine.

The usual **Farm Sunday Service** will take place at Burhill Farm, Buckland, on Sunday, 17th April at 4.00 pm. Followed by tea. Follow the road past the Church, round to the left then on up the hill.

Plenty of car parking space.

The Friends of St Peter's Flower Show on Saturday, 16th April will take place in Church. Donations of **cakes** for the teas would be warmly welcomed. Please contact either **Elaine Webb (602217)** or **Sara Collins (603734)** with your offers. The Church will be open for exhibitors to set up from 9.00 am - 10.30 am, and for public viewing from 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm. Entry £1, school children free, tea & cakes available for £2.50.

Literature-lover? Our Parish Book Club meets in the afternoon mid-week, and currently has one vacant place. Information from Ann Sutcliffe 609040 or Charmian Skinner 602400.

APCM - 17th APRIL 2016

Please note that the Churches annual meeting, the **APCM**, is on **Sunday 17th April** at 12noon in St Peter's. There will be a 'bring and share lunch' following the meeting in church - please bring cold, finger buffet items (sweet or savoury) to share. From **11.45am until 1.15pm**, there will be childcare facilities at Coates Mill Dairy (including lunch for the children) & we look forward to seeing as many people as possible at this very important meeting in the life of the parish.

If you are on the Electoral Roll, **please pick up your named copy of the APCM Report and the Accounts** from the back of church.

Advance Notice - Henry Sandon will be at The Long Gallery at 4.00 pm on Saturday, 7th May, to give a talk on **Finch Pottery** in aid of The Children's Society. High tea will be provided. Further details on the poster in the porch.

Christian Aid Week - May 15th - 21st. Janet Dufton (603387) urgently requires more collectors, for groups of about 30 houses. As there are now 10% more houses to cover since the new developments have been completed, volunteers are urgently required.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

At the 10.30 am service in St Peter's a crèche is available in St Peter's Centre for the youngest children. Climbers (school year 2 & younger) meet in Winchcombe Abbey School. Scramblers (school years 3-5) meet in the Old Dairy. Older children (school years 6 & above) may leave for their activities when the junior members of the choir do so.

PRAYER MINISTRY: After the 10.30 am service we'd be pleased to pray confidentially with you, for your own needs or others'. Make your way to the Lady Chapel, where there should be someone available.

OFFERINGS: No collection is taken during the services. You're invited to use the offertory plate at the back of church as you enter, or leave after the service. Better still, why not ask about our Planned Giving scheme?

THE PICTURE ON THE FRONT of this notice sheet is of Christ Church, Gretton.

BEFORE EACH SERVICE: You are encouraged to keep a time of quiet reflection in order to prepare for worship.

PRAYERLINE: please ring 07715 953076 to have prayer requests sent to our confidential intercessors.

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SERVICE STREAMING: Go to above website, click 'LINKS', then St Peter's Audio Service

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