

PARISH of WINCHCOMBE

8th JANUARY 2017

EPIPHANY



WELCOME !

The wise men came to bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the infant Jesus. In this season of Epiphany, we come to bow before him too, offering Jesus all that we do and all that we are. Welcome to our worship today!

TODAY'S SERVICES

ST PETER'S, WINCHCOMBE

8.00 am Holy Communion (1662)

Preacher: Julia Hook

8.30am Men's Breakfast at the Corner Cupboard

10.30 am All-Age Service for Epiphany

(see separate Order of Service)

Speaker: John Paul Hoskins

There is an unsupervised crèche area in the adjoining Lady Chapel and the St Peter's Centre is also open should you wish to use this.

**6.00 pm Deanery Epiphany Service at
Tewkesbury Abbey**

No 6.30 pm Service at St Peter's

CHRIST CHURCH, GRETTON

10.00 am Holy Communion

Preacher: Michael Hand

ST MICHAEL'S, STANLEY PONTLARGE

No service today

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, 8th

services as on the front page, and also:

10.30 am Covenant Service at the Methodist Church

Monday, 9th

9.00 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Gretton School Service in School

2.30 pm Reflective Prayer Group

Tuesday, 10th

9.00 am Morning Prayer

7.30 pm Pastoral Visitors Meeting

Wednesday, 11th

10.00 am Holy Communion

2.30 pm Pastoral Co-ordinators meeting

Thursday, 12th

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

7.45 pm Choir AGM

Friday, 13th

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Saturday, 14th

10.00 am Franciscan Group in SPC

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY - 2nd after Epiphany

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00 am Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

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

Followed by informal community meeting (see notices)

6.30 pm Evensong

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00 am Morning Worship

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

For other churches see our website.

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MAGAZINE

Don't forget: the deadline for next month's parish magazine is the 10th. Items to St Peter's Centre, and/or to "magazine@winchcombeparish.org.uk", by then please!

NEWS AND NOTICES

There will be a **short and informal community meeting** next Sunday at around 11.45am, after the service at St Peter's. If there is anything in particular you would like to raise, please let John Paul know in advance. But otherwise simply come along on the day to share news and views about the life of the parish.

Safeguarding We as a parish are always seeking to follow and implement the policies of the Diocese of Gloucester for safeguarding those amongst us who are most vulnerable. If you have any concerns that this is not happening, please in the first instance contact our safeguarding officer, Lynne Banks. (602555 or safeguarding@winchcombeparish.org.uk)

The **Launch Meeting for the new U3A** for Winchcombe Area has now been arranged for Wednesday, 15th February, 10.00 am at Winchcombe School Hall, Greet Road. It is hoped as many people will be able to come along and find out more. Please keep spreading the word.

Winter Talks Programme - the next meeting will be at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 19th January in the Methodist Church Hall, when the speaker will be John Hancock "Scenes from an English Country House - Stanway House". Everyone welcome, entry £3 including refreshments.



Our first **Messy Church** of 2017 is on the 12th February 3:30pm at the Methodist Church. For toddlers to the young at heart - come along to craft, worship and share some food with us!

The date of our next **Toddlers Service** is Thursday 19th January at 9:45am in the Lady Chapel. This is a lively service for babies to preschool with plenty of play, chat and a cuppa.

Fancy a coffee and a chat? On a Wednesday morning after the Holy Communion at 10am in St Peter's we serve tea, coffee and biscuits in the St Peter's Centre. This is a lovely chance to catch up with old friends and perhaps make some new ones!

Tower Illumination - In memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, you can illuminate the Tower for a donation of £5 in support of The Friends of St Peter's. To arrange this please contact the St Peter's Centre Office at least two weeks before your required date.

Prayer for the Week:

O God, who by a leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth; mercifully grant that, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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:

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek; may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE: Today we worship all-ages together. There is an unsupervised crèche area in the adjoining Lady Chapel and the St Peter's Centre is also open should you wish to use this.

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?

SEATING: Please sit where you wish in any of our churches - there are no reserved seats. We especially encourage families with young children to sit where they get a good view, eg near the front.

INTERNAL MAIL may be found on the tables by the cross-aisle. Please check for your mail.



Keep up-to-date with our Parish news by liking our **facebook page**. Just search St Peter's Church, Winchcombe.

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WEBSITE www.winchcombeparish.org.uk

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

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