

PARISH of WINCHCOMBE

15th JANUARY 2017

The SECOND SUNDAY of EPIPHANY



WELCOME !

John the Baptist proclaims that Jesus is the Lamb of God, and two of his followers start to follow Jesus. One of them is Andrew, who then brings his brother Simon Peter to meet him as well. Peter and Andrew became two of Jesus' closest friends. We gather today as part of that great succession of disciples!

TODAY'S SERVICES

ST PETER'S, WINCHCOMBE

8.00 am Holy Communion

(1662 'Book of Common Prayer')

Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

10.30 am Parish Communion followed by Community Meeting

Communion music - Rutter, Peruvian Gloria 966, Slane Sanctus 970, Agnus Dei 978

Hymns: 428, 152, 221, 578

Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-7 (page 689)

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (page 162 NT)

John 1: 29-42 (page 88 NT)

Preacher: Julia Hook

Anthem: How can I keep from singing?
- arr Weaver

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Hymns: 609, 552, 238

Psalm: 96 (page 469)

Canticles: Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis

Readings: Ezekiel 2: vv 1, 3 & 4 (page 783)

Galatians 1: 11-end (page 184 NT)

Preacher: Robert Pestell

Anthem O gladsome light - Bourgeois

CHRIST CHURCH, GRETTON

10.00 am Morning Worship

Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

ST MICHAEL'S, STANLEY PONTLARGE

9.15am Holy Communion

Preacher: James Pickersgill

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, 15th

services as on the front page, and also:

- 8:30 am Ladies breakfast at the Rectory
- 10.30 am Morning Worship at the Methodist Church

Monday, 16th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer
- 7.15 pm PCC meeting in W/A School

Tuesday, 17th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, 18th

- 10.00 am Holy Communion
- 12 noon Funeral of Connie Eady
- 2.30 pm Talk by John Hancock on Stanway House in Methodist Hall
- 7.30 pm Praying for our Community

Thursday, 19th

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.45 am Toddler Service
- 10.00 am Meeting Point at Methodist Church
- 2.00 pm Funeral of Brian Wood
- 7.15 pm Teenagers' Chill-Out at Methodist Hall

Friday, 20th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Saturday, 21st

- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY - 3rd of Epiphany

St Peter's, Winchcombe

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (traditional language)
- 10.30 am Parish Communion with crèche & children's activities
- 12.45 pm Baptism of Harry Oliver
- 6.30 pm Christian Unity Service - Guest Speaker Bishop Edwin Regan

Christ Church, Gretton

- 10.00 am Holy Communion

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

For other churches see our website.

Community Meeting today

After the 10:30am service at St Peter's we shall gather with a cup of coffee for a short informal meeting to catch up on the Parish news and events. Please do stay for this if you are able.

NEWS AND NOTICES

We need some more people to help produce the monthly parish magazine. Please speak to John Paul if you would be interested in working in this important area of our mission and ministry.

The next opportunities for family worship, fellowship and fun are:

- **Toddler Service** on the 19th January at 9:45am in St Peter's Lady Chapel
- **All Age Worship** on 5th February at 10:30am in St Peter's
- **Messy Church** on Sunday 12th February at 3:30pm in the Methodist Church

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!

Did you know the **Food Bank** accepts donation of toiletries as well as food? If you got several bubble baths or one too many boxes of biscuits for Christmas why not donate them to the Food Bank where they will make a big difference to someone less fortunate.

If you borrowed some **Advent Literature** and have finished with it, please return it to the St Peter's Centre office.

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.

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.

Be Social @GL54 is a leisure group for the Over-55s. There will be a drop-in Information Day at the Methodist Church on Tuesday 31st January from 10am until 2pm which includes a free lunch.

Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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:

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life; fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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 the ringing chamber and **Scramblers** (school years 3-6) meet at Alma House, both groups after beginning the service in church with their families. **Older children** (school years 6 & above) are invited to 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 will be someone available.

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

INTERNAL MAIL: Please check the accordion file on the table by the cross asile.

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

FACEBOOK: St Peter's Church, Winchcombe

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