

Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

22 January 2017

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome!

Peter and Andrew, James and John were Galilean fishermen who were called by Jesus to follow him. In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we ask God to help us put aside our differences and focus on what really matters – seeking to be followers of Jesus too.

Services Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

12.45pm Baptism of Harry Oliver

6.30pm Christian Unity Service

Preacher: Bishop Edwin Regan

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Today's Readings

Morning Services

Isaiah 9.1-4 (OT, page 647)

1 Corinthians 1.10-18 (NT, page 162)

Matthew 4.12-23 (NT, page 3)

Evening Service

2 Corinthians 5.14-20 (NT, page 178)

Luke 15.11-32 (NT, page 75)

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Music at St Peter's Today

Parish Communion 10.30am

Hymns: 85, 656, 752, 338

Anthem: Lead me, Lord – S.S. Wesley

Christian Unity Service 6.30pm

Anthem: Behold, how good and joyful
– J. Clarke-Whitfeld

Services at St Peter's This Week (23rd–28th)

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9.00am	School Assembly
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	9.00am	Informal Communion
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 29 February – Candlemas

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power
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 ministry will be available after the 10.30am
Parish Communion in the Lady Chapel.*

*Prayer requests can be sent to our confidential
prayerline 07715 953076*

Parish Magazine

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.

Christingle Candle Boxes

Please return your Christingle Candle Boxes to the Parish Office or James Pickersgill so we can count how much we have raised for the Children's Society.

Nigel Sharp

Nigel will be licensed as a Reader in this Parish on Wednesday at 12.30pm in Gloucester Cathedral. We look forward to him beginning his ministry among us.

Winter Talks Programme

This Thursday, John Handcock, will be giving a talk titled '*Scenes from an English Country House – Stanway House*'. This is held in the Methodist Church Hall, starts at 2.30pm and the £3 entry fee includes refreshments.

U3A and Be Social @GL54

Be Social @GL54 Drop in information day – Tuesday 31 January, 10am – 2pm at the Methodist Church including a free lunch.

U3A Launch – Wednesday 15 February, 10am at Winchcombe School Hall, Greet Road.

Lent

The dates for the Lent Lunches are listed below for your diary.

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| 3 March | Children's Society |
| 10 March | Royal British Legion |
| 17 March | Sue Ryder |
| 24 March | Air Ambulance |
| 31 March | Winchcombe Abbey Primary School |
| 7 April | Winchcombe Day Care Centre |

The Lent course will begin on Wednesday 8 March at 7.30pm at Winchcombe Abbey School. The theme this year is 'Returning Home: Christian Faith in encounter with other faiths'.

Men's and Ladies' Breakfasts

The next Men's Breakfast 8.30am on Sunday 5 February at the Corner Cupboard pub. Please contact Mike Ferris if you would like to attend mike@mferris.co.uk.

After the great success of the Ladies' Breakfast last Sunday at the Rectory, the next one will be on Sunday 19 February. We shall collect names nearer the time.

Coffee and a Chat?

There are two opportunities for a cup of coffee and a chat each week.

St Peter's Centre – Wednesday following the 10.00am Holy Communion Service.

Meeting Point at the Methodist Church – Thursdays at 10.00am.

Children and Young People

There is a crèche available along with baby changing facilities in the St Peter's Centre during the 10.30am service. We also run children's groups for school age children. Please ask any member of the team for more information!

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

Toddler Service (St Peter's) 2 February at 9.45am

All Age Worship (St Peter's) 5 February at 10.30am

Messy Church (Methodist Church) 12 February 3.30pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

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