

Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

29 January 2017

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Welcome!

Forty days after Jesus' birth, Mary and Joseph brought him to the Temple in Jerusalem. There Simeon and Anna proclaimed him to be the light to the nations and the glory of Israel. In our worship today we join with them in praising God for the fulfilment of his ancient promises in Jesus.

Services Today

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 Morning Worship

Today's Readings

Morning Services

Malachi 3.1-5 (OT, page 904)

Hebrews 2.14-end (NT, page 216)

Luke 2.22-40 (NT, page 56)

Evening Service

Haggai 2.1-9 (OT, page 893)

John 2.18-22 (NT, page 90)

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Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the
Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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*

Services This Week

(30 January – 4 February)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Toddler Service
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 5 February – 4 before Lent

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

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Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

Men's and Ladies' Breakfasts

Next Sunday, 5 February 8.30am, is the Men's Breakfast at the Corner Cupboard pub. Please contact Mike Ferris by Wednesday if you would like to attend, mike@mferis.co.uk.

The next Ladies' Breakfast will be on Sunday 19 February at the Rectory. We shall collect names nearer the time. If you would like to be included on the mailing list and did not receive an email last month please contact the office.

Parish Magazine Road Stewards

If you deliver the Parish Magazine please return your forms and subscriptions together to the St Peter's Centre Office clearly marked for Rachel Merritt.

Lent

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

3 March	Children's Society
10 March	Royal British Legion
17 March	Sue Ryder
24 March	Great Western 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'.

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.

The Children's Society Quiz

The Children's Society Quiz is on Saturday 25 February at Abbey Fields Community Centre 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are £6, including a finger buffet and are on sale from the St Peter's Centre Office, Coventry Building Society and Committee members.

Music at St Peter's Today

Parish Communion 10.30am

Hymns: 99, 227, Christ be our light, 419

Anthem: Nunc Dimittis – Brewer in D

Choral Evensong 6.30pm

Hymns: 359, 944, 478

Anthem: Jesu, lead my footsteps ever – Bach

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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