Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

5 February 2017

4th Sunday before Lent

Welcome!

Jesus, the true light of the world, said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth and you are the light of the world - let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father'.

We explore this theme for our lives today during our All-Age Worship Service at 10.30am at St Peter's this morning.

Services Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship

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

I Corinthians 2.1-12 (NT, page 163)

Matthew 5.13-20 (NT, page 4)

Evening Service

Amos 2.4-end (OT, page 865)

Ephesians 4.17-end (NT, page 191)

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Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 requests can be sent to our confidential prayerline 07715 953076

Services This Week

(6 - 11 February)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

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

Next Sunday 12 February – 3 before Lent

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

12.30pm Baptism of Aria Davis

3.30pm Messy Church at Methodist Church
No Evening Service

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No Service Today

Bellringing Taster Session

After the 10.30am service at St Peter's there is an opportunity to try bellringing! If you are over 1.35m tall and would like to give it go, please come up to the bell chamber after the service. The door to the stairs is at the back of the church in the kitchen.

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.

Evensong at Gloucester Cathedral

St Peter's choir will be singing at Evensong at Gloucester Cathedral on Saturday 18 February at 4.30pm. Do come along to support them.

Ladies' Breakfasts

The next Ladies' Breakfast will be on Sunday 19 February at the Rectory. If you would like to be included on the mailing list, please contact the office.

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.

Volunteers Wanted!

Fairtrade Fortnight Coffee Morning

Two volunteers are needed to serve drinks and cakes at this worthwhile event on either the 4 or 11 March depending on helpers.

Christian Aid House to House Collection

Can you help gather collectors, supplying them with envelopes etc for this house to house collection in May? A couple of new recruits are required for this team!

For both events please contact Janet Dufton (603387) if you can help or would like more information.

Music at St Peter's Today

Choral Evensong 6.30pm

Hymns: 314, 275, 187

Anthem: O thou the central orb - Wood

Before Service: Trio Sonata No 3,

2nd Movement - Bach

After Service: Fantasie in C minor - Bach

Children and Young People

This is a family service and children are encouraged to take part and enjoy our worship. There is an unsupervised crèche available in the Lady Chapel and baby changing facilities in the St Peter's Centre during the 10.30am service.

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

Messy Church (Methodist Church) 12 February at 3.30pm

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

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

We look forward to seeing you there!

Messy Church

Join us for family fellowship at 3.30pm on Sunday 12 February at the Methodist Church. Action worship songs, biblical crafts, pizza tea for everyone and this month we will be exploring the story of Joshua and the battle of Jericho with the theme 'nothing is impossible for God'. All welcome – we look forward to seeing you!

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