

Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

19 February 2017

Second Sunday before Lent

Welcome!

Jesus tells us not to worry about anything, because our Father in heaven knows our needs before we ask. Seek first the kingdom of God and, as Julian of Norwich puts it, 'All shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well'.

Services Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

10.30am Parish Communion

*President: John Paul Hoskins
Preacher: Steve Carter*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant: Cliff Cocks
Preacher: John Sutcliffe*

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Rob Pestell

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

Officiant and Preacher: Cliff Cocks

Today's Readings

Morning Services

Genesis 1.1-2.3 (OT, page 1)

Romans 8.18-25 (NT, page 154)

Matthew 6.25-end (NT, page 6)

Evening Services

Proverbs 8.1,22-31 (OT, page 602)

Revelation 4 (NT, page 245)

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Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
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 on 07715 953076*

Services This Week

(20 - 25 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
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 26 February – I before Lent

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8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Ash Wednesday (1 March) in St Peter's

On Ash Wednesday there will be readings, reflections and prayers on the hour, every hour from 11.00am and 6.00pm, in addition to our two communion services at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

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.

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'.

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

Collectors required 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.

Ghost Writer Wanted!

A Christian person living in Winchcombe is looking for someone to act as a 'ghost writer' to enable her to tell how the Holy Spirit has brought about healing in her life. If you are able to offer help please contact Sue Pestell (609223) or suepestell@gmail.com.

Church Stewards Needed

If you would like to know more about this important role, please speak to Tom Hancock (602173) or Lynne Gorman (604224).

Music at St Peter's Today

Parish Communion 10.30am

Hymns: 249, 268, 67, 201

Anthem: Locus iste – Bruckner

Before Communion: Adagio from Symphony no.5 – C.M
Widor

After Communion: Fugue from Sonata no.2 –
Mendelssohn

Choral Evensong 6.30pm

Hymns: 86, Psalm 148, 66, 296

Anthem: Holy, holy, holy – Tchaikovsky

2018 Pilgrimage to Israel

Are you interested in visiting the Holy Land? An eight day study tour and pilgrimage is planned in April/May next year centred on Jerusalem, and the Sea of Galilee. Please contact Rob Stone (602384) for more details or to express your interest.

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 March at 9.45am

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

We look forward to seeing you there!

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