

Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

26 February 2017

The Sunday next before Lent

Welcome!

As we approach the beginning of Lent we fix our eyes on Jesus. We worship the one who was crucified, but in whose death on the cross the glory of God was revealed.

Services Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Michael Hand

10.30am Parish Communion

President: Julia Hook

Preacher: Fliss Hall

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Julia Hook

Preacher: John Sutcliffe

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Michael Hand

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Today's Readings

Morning Services

Exodus 24.12-end (OT, page 72)

2 Peter 1.16-end (NT, page 234)

Matthew 17.1-9 (NT, page 17)

Evening Services

2 Kings 2.1-12 (OT, page 342)

Matthew 17.1-23 (NT, page 17)

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Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
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 on 07715 953076*

Services This Week

(27 February – 4 March)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
	9.00am	School Assembly
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Toddler Service
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Funeral of Raymond Blows (Chelt' Crematorium)
Saturday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 5 March – Lent I

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

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 until 6.00pm, in addition to our two communion services at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

Bereavement Support Group

A meeting to discuss this new initiative will take place on Tuesday 28 February at 2.30pm in the St Peter's Centre. Anyone who has been bereaved is warmly invited to join us for a friendly, social get together and an informal chat. If you have any questions, please call Sheila Broderick (604601), or Margaret Batterbury (604177), for further details.

Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday, 5 March at 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@mferris.co.uk.

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.

Archdeacon of Cheltenham

The Reverend Canon Phil Andrew will be collated and installed as Archdeacon of Cheltenham on Saturday 11 March at 4.30pm in Gloucester Cathedral. All welcome!

PCC Secretary

We need someone to take on the role of PCC Secretary. This includes helping to prepare the agenda, circulating papers and taking the minutes for PCC and standing committee meetings, as well as helping organise the annual church meeting. Please talk to JP if you'd like to know more about this significant but enjoyable role!

Music at St Peter's Today

Parish Communion 10.30am

Hymns: 573, 'Tis good, Lord, 381, 305

Anthem: Thou wilt keep him –
S.S. Wesley

Before Communion: Elévation - Pierre Villette

After Communion: Concerto in G minor, 1st Movement
– Vivaldi / Bach

Choral Evensong 6.30pm

Hymns: 97, Psalm 84, 350, 188

Anthem: A Prayer of St Richard of
Chichester – White

Before the Service: Voluntary in G major –
William Walond

After the Service: Prelude in C minor, BWV 549 –
J.S. Bach

New Chairs

Our new chairs will be arriving tomorrow!

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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