

# Parish of Winchcombe

*Growing in God, growing the people of God*

**5 March 2017**

## The First Sunday of Lent

### Welcome!

During Lent, we walk with Jesus in the desert and seek to grow in our faith through fasting, prayer and acts of service. But it is a joyful season during which we remember our baptism and prepare for Easter. May we be refreshed by our worship throughout these forty days of Lent!

### Services Today

#### St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Michael Hand*

10.30am All Age Worship

*Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant: John Paul Hoskins  
Preacher: Cliff Cocks*

#### St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

#### Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

*Officiant and Preacher: Julia Hook*

### Today's Readings

#### Morning Services

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 (OT, page 2)

Matthew 4.1-11 (NT, page 3)

#### Evening Services

Deuteronomy 6.4-9, 16-end (OT, page 170)

Luke 15,1-10 (NT, page 75)

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the  
wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in  
obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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 March)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

<b>Monday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12noon	Funeral of James Rowe (Hailes)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer (St Katharine's, Wormington)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	3.15pm	Funeral of Muriel Eagles (Chelt' Crematorium)
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

### Next Sunday 12 March – Lent 2

#### **St Peter's, Winchcombe**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

#### **Christ Church, Gretton**

10.00am Holy Communion

#### **St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge**

No Service Today

## **Lent**

This week's Lent Lunch is in aid of The Royal British Legion. They are held at the Guide Hall and start at 12noon. We hope you can join us for soup, bread and cheese, pudding and a cup of tea and coffee. The charge is £5 per person.

The Lent Course begins 7.30pm this Wednesday, 8 March, at Winchcombe Abbey School.

## **Evening Prayer in the Villages**

Evening Prayer in the villages restarts 4.30pm this Thursday, 9 March, at St Katharine's, Wormington.

## **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!

## **The Pickersgill Family**

Following the Pickersgill family's exciting news we prepare to bid them a fond farewell. There is a collection open for some family leaving gifts. You can contribute either by making an electronic payment into the PCC account or by leaving cash, clearly marked, in the office. A book of good wishes will be available in the office to sign from Monday 13 March.

James' licensing will be on Thursday 4 May at 7.30pm in St Dionysius, Market Harborough. We will coordinate transport from Winchcombe. If you would like to have transport arranged for you or would be willing to drive and have spaces in your car, please let the office know before the end of March.

After the All Age Worship service at St Peter's on Sunday 2 April we will have a farewell bring and share lunch. More details nearer the time!

(Account Number: 69199668 Sort Code: 30-91-87  
Please reference your payment as 'JsP Collection')

## **The Children's Society Quiz**

The Children's Society Quiz raised a wonderful £878.10 to help vulnerable young people. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

## Music at St Peter's Today

### Choral Evensong 6.30pm

Hymns:	190, Psalm 50.1-15, 649, 69
Anthem:	Call to remembrance – Farrant
Magnificat:	Chant 127
Nunc Dimittis:	Walmisley in D minor
Before Service:	Saraband in modo elegiaco – Herbert Howells
After Service:	Toccata – John Sanders

## Mothering Sunday Posies

We will be gathering on Saturday 25 March at 10.00am in the St Peter's Centre to make the daffodil posies ahead of Mothering Sunday. There will be a plentiful supply of coffee and doughnuts. Many hands make light work so all volunteers are welcome!

## 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:

**Toddler Service** (St Peter's) 16 March at 9.45am

**All Age Worship** (St Peter's) 2 April at 10.30am followed by bring and share lunch.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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