Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

12 March 2017

The Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.' In our worship today, may we see Jesus lifted up and so come to deeper faith in him.

Services Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: *John Paul Hoskins*

10.30am Parish Communion

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No service at St Peter's this evening

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: *James Pickersgill*

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Today's Readings

Morning Services

Genesis 12.1-4a	(OT, page 10)
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17	(NT, page 150)
John 3.1-17	(NT, page 90)

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Collect

Almighty Father,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable
to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Services This Week (13 – 18 March)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Prayers for the Community
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	iSingPOP concert
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer (St Michael's, Buckland)
	6.00pm	iSingPOP concert
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Toddler Service
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12.30pm	Healing Service (Hailes Chapel)
	1.30pm	Funeral of Betty Ayres (Chelt. Crem.)
	3.15pm	Funeral of Dennis Wright (Chelt. Crem.)
Saturday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 19 March – Lent 3

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

iSingPOP

The children of Winchcombe Abbey School will be performing at St Peter's on Wednesday 15 March at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. All are welcome – the performances will also be on the live streaming link via the church website.

Lent

The Lent Course continues 7.30pm this Wednesday, 15 March, at Winchcombe Abbey School. This week's Lent Lunch on Friday is in aid of Sue Ryder. Please join us at the Guide Hall from 12 noon for soup, bread and cheese, pudding and a cup of tea and coffee. The charge is £5 per person.

Winter Talks Programme

On Thursday 16 March, 2.30pm in the Methodist Church, Anne Crow will be speaking on 'Where is the famous Winchcombe Abbey'. Entry fee of £3 includes refreshments.

Ladies' Breakfasts

The next Ladies' Breakfast will be on Sunday 26 March, not Sunday 19 March as stated in the Parish Magazine.

Safeguarding Training

There will be safeguarding training on 5 April 7.00pm – 9.30pm, for anyone who works on behalf of our parish with children or adults at risk and all members of the PCC. If you are unsure if this includes you, please speak to Lynne Banks.

The Pickersgill Family

Following the Pickersgill family's exciting news we prepare to bid them a fond farewell. There is a collection open. You can contribute either by making an electronic payment into the PCC account or by leaving cash (no cheques please), clearly marked, in the office. A book of good wishes for available in the office to sign.

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 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 next week!

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Please reference your transfer as 'JsP Collection')

Music at St Peter's Today

Parish Communion 10.30am

Hymns:	216, 312, 19, 578
Anthem:	Wash me thoroughly – S.S. Wesley
Before Communion:	O God, hear my sighing - Krebs
After Communion:	Toccata and Fugue in D minor – J S Bach

St Peter's Church Maintenance Day

If you are willing to help on Saturday 8 April, please contact Simon Andrews at maintenance@winchcombeparish.org.uk or on 07842 168451.

Big Knit 2017

The Big Knit will be held at St Peter's Church on Saturday 13 May. We are collecting wool – any size balls of 4ply or double knit will be most useful. There is a collection box at the back of Church. Thank you!

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 team member for more information!

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

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