

Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

26 March 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Welcome!

Today we give thanks for Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as for our own mothers. We thank God for the family of the Church, and for his love for us. Jesus gathers us in his arms just as a mother cares for her children.

Services Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: James Pickersgill

10.30am Family Communion

*President Julia Hook
Preacher: James Pickersgill*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant: Nigel Sharp
Preacher: Michael Hand*

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Today's Readings

Morning Services

Exodus 2.1-10 (OT, page 50)
2 Corinthians 1.3-7 (NT, page 175)
John 19.25b-27 (NT, page 111)

Evening Service

1 Samuel 16.1-13 (OT, page 267)
John 9 (NT, page 99)

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Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family
to himself:

strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 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 March – 1 April)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer (Christ Church, Gretton)
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Toddler Service
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 2 April - Lent 5

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am All Age Worship

Followed by bring and share lunch

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Christ Church, Gretton

No service today

Service Streaming

You can listen to the 10.30am service from
St Peter's via our website. Click on 'Links' and
then St Peter's Audio Service.

Lent

The Lent Course continues at 7.30pm this Wednesday, 29 March, at Winchcombe Abbey School. This week's Lent Lunch on Friday is in aid of Winchcombe Abbey Primary School. 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.

Mens' Breakfasts

Sunday 9 April 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.

The Pickersgill Family

Following the Pickersgill family's exciting news we prepare to bid them a fond farewell next Sunday. 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. Please make all payments by Thursday 30 March. A book of good wishes is available in the office to sign.

James' licensing will be on Thursday 4 May at 7.30pm in St Dionysius, Market Harborough. We will be organising a bus, please let the office know before the end of this week if you would like a seat.

After the All Age Worship service at St Peter's next Sunday there will be a farewell bring and share cold finger buffet with either sweet or savoury items gratefully received. Please bring your item when you arrive for the service or lunch. Drinks will be provided. If you can help with setting-up, serving or clearing, please contact Rosie McEwan (603263).

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

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.

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

Family Communion 10.30am

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth
– John Rutter

Before the service: Prière à Notre Dame (Prayer to
Our Lady) - Boëllmann

After the service: Nun danket alle Gott (Now thank
we all our God) – Karg-Elert

Choral Evensong 6.30pm

Hymns: 184, Psalm 23, 182, 929

Anthem: Ave Maria - Lindley

Before the service: Ave Maria (Transcription) -
Bruckner

After the service: Toccata from Suite Gothique -
Boëllmann

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 (602555)

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 at St Peter's are:

Toddler Service 30 March at 9.45am

All Age Worship 2 April at 10.30am
followed by bring and share cold buffet.

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