

Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

2 April 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

Jesus raises his friend Lazarus from the dead, calling him out from the grave and heralding his own resurrection. As we approach Holy Week and Easter, we continue to walk with Jesus towards the cross, confident in the promise of new life in him.

Services Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: James Pickersgill

10.30am All Age Worship

Preacher: James Pickersgill

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Officiant: John Paul Hoskins

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Christ Church, Gretton

No service today

Today we say a very fond farewell to James, Catherine, Annabelle, Martha and Zebedee Pickersgill. Do stay for lunch after our All Age Service as we wish them well for their move to Market Harborough.

Today's Readings

Morning Services

Ezekiel 37.1-14 (OT, page 820)

John 11.1-45 (NT, page 101)

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You can listen live to the services from St Peter's via our website.

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered
on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.

Services This Week (3 - 8 April)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	Memorial Service for Brian Fletcher
Wednesday	9.00am	Collective Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.45am	Funeral of Kenneth Gyll (Cheltenham Crem)
	2.30pm	Funeral of Isabel Taylor (Cheltenham Crem)
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer (Dumbleton)
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 9 April – Palm Sunday

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Procession of Palms (see notices)

10.30am Parish Communion

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No Service Today

Lent

The Lent Course continues at 7.30pm this Wednesday, 5 April, at Winchcombe Abbey School. This week's Lent Lunch on Friday is in aid of Winchcombe Day Care Centre. 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.

Palm Sunday Procession

Next Sunday morning's service in Winchcombe begins with the procession from Back Lane car park at 10.15am. Do join this short walk if you can; but if you are unable to do so please make your way directly to church as usual.

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).

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.

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.

Spring Flower Event

Saturday 22 April is the Friend's of St Peter's Spring Flower Event. The church will be full of beautiful blooms! Entry forms can be collected from the St Peter's Centre. Any donations of cake will be gratefully received.

Church Stewards Needed

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

Electoral Roll Forms

We are updating the Electoral Roll. If you would like to join it, please complete the form which can be found on the cross table or collected from St Peter's Centre office. Please also let us know if any of your details have changed.

Music at St Peter's Today

Stations of the Cross 6.30pm

Hymns: Psalm 130, 535, 721, 394

Trisagion – David Ogden

Before Service: Chorale preludes: O Mensch, bewein (O Man regret your great sins) - J.S. Bach

After Service: Prelude on the Passion Chorale – J.Brahms

Parish Magazine and Easter Service Cards

If you are a road steward, please collect your parish magazines and Easter service cards from the cross tables. Any additional help with distributing the Easter service cards is most welcome!

Children and Young People

The 10.30 service at St Peter's 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) 27 April at 9.45am.

All Age Worship (St Peter's) 7 May at 10.30am.

Messy Church (Methodist Church) 11 June at 3.30pm.

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