

Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

9 April 2017

Palm Sunday

Welcome!

As we begin Holy Week, the shouts of the crowd quickly turn from 'Hosanna!' to 'Crucify!' We pray today for strength to walk with Jesus in the way of the cross, so that as we share his suffering we might also share his glory.

Services Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Michael Hand

10.30am Parish Communion

Meeting at the library carpark at 10.15am for Palm Sunday procession to St Peter's.

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

6.30pm Churches Together in Winchcombe
Agape at Methodist Church

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

Matthew 21.1-11 (NT, page 21)

Isaiah 50.4-9a (OT, page 691)

Philippians 2.5-11 (NT, page 194)

Matthew 27.11-54 (NT, page 30)

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

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human
race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

Holy Week (10 - 15 April)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

Monday	9.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Burial of Violet Jefferies (Gretton)
	2.00pm	Funeral of Derek Howard-Orchard
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer (Aston Somerville)
Maundy	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	7.30pm	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
Good Friday	10.00am	Procession of Witness
	1.00pm	Poetry and Music
	2.00pm	Meditation
Saturday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 16 April – Easter Day

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Communion and Baptisms of
Harry Brooks, Lyla Brooks and
Scarlet Rouse

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

Thank You

We would like to say a massive thank you for such a wonderful send off last Sunday – we feel truly blessed. Your moving words of encouragement, kind messages in the book and the wonderful gifts are incredible.

You are all such wonderful people and it has been a joy to be with you. God bless you all now and forevermore. Love from James, Catherine, Annabelle, Martha and Zebedee.

Reflective Prayer

Join us in the St Peter's Centre for a time of Reflective Prayer tomorrow, Monday 10 April, at 2.30pm.

Spring Flower Event

Saturday 22 April is the Friends of St Peters 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).

The Children's Society AGM

The AGM is on Monday 1 May at The Royal Oak in Gretton and is followed by supper. If you would like to attend and wish to order a meal please contact Gill Worthington (603735).

Electoral Roll Forms

We are updating the Electoral Roll. If you would like to join, 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. Electoral Roll members are entitled to vote at the APCM.

Winchcombe Abbey School

We are absolutely delighted that Winchcombe Abbey Church of England Primary Academy has been classified as Outstanding in all areas following a recent Ofsted inspection.

And finally!

Bryony and Patrick House would like to thank everyone who has given them such wonderful help, support and prayers over recent weeks.

Music at St Peter's Today

Parish Communion 10.30am

Hymns during procession: 14, 201, 438
Hymns in St Peters 583, 206, 195
Anthem: All we like sheep from Messiah
- Handel
After Service: Litanies - Alain

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be on Sunday 30 April after the 10.30am service at St Peter's. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch. The Invitations for the APCM are at the back of church for you to collect.

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) 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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