

# Parish of Winchcombe

*Growing in God, growing the people of God*

**7 May 2017**

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Welcome!

Jesus is at once both our Good Shepherd and also the Passover Lamb, the one who seeks out the lost and who takes away the sin of the world. He came that we may have life and have it abundantly. Alleluia!

### Services Today

#### St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Rob Pestell*

10.30am All Age Worship

*Preacher: Sue Pestell*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant: Julia Hook*

*Preacher: John Sutcliffe*

#### St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Julia Hook*

#### Christ Church, Gretton

10.30am Morning Worship

*Officiant and Preacher: Julia Hook*

### Today's Readings

#### Morning Services

Acts 2.42-end (NT, page 116)

John 10.1-10 (NT, page 100)

#### Evening Services

Ezra 3.1-13 (OT, page 434)

Ephesians 2.11-end (NT, page 190)

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

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and  
the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he 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 on 07715 953076.*

## Services This Week (8-13 May)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 9.00am  | Morning Prayer                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9.00am  | Morning Prayer                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9.00am  | Collective Worship                                  |
|                  | 10.00am | Holy Communion                                      |
|                  | 4.30pm  | Evening Prayer<br>(Hailes)                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9.00am  | Holy Communion                                      |
|                  | 11.45am | Funeral of<br>Robert Goulborm<br>(Cheltenham Crem') |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9.00am  | Morning Prayer                                      |

## Next Sunday 14 May – Easter 5

### **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

### **Reflective Prayer**

Join us at 2.30pm tomorrow, 8 May, for reflective prayer in the St Peter's Centre.

### **Coffee Morning for Parkinson's**

On 10 May there will be a coffee morning at the Guide Hall 10.00 am - 12.00pm to mark the 200 year anniversary of James Parkinson's short study 'Essay on the Shaking Palsy' which established what we now know as Parkinson's as a medical condition. If you can help on the day or bake in advance please contact Christine Lainé (602475).

### **Big Knit 13 May**

Join us for knitting, refreshments and fellowship on the 13 May, 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Everyone is welcome – plenty of volunteers on hand to teach you how to knit! For more information please contact Margaret Basu (602988).

### **Christian Aid Week**

Next week you will be given a Christian Aid envelope at church. Please hand the filled envelope to your house to house collector or bring it back to church on the 21st May and add it to the offertory plate.

### **Festival of Music & Arts 22 - 29 May**

Tickets are now on sale. St Peter's will host several concerts during Winchcombe's festival of music and arts. We shall welcome the Carducci quartet, the Oriel Singers, and Swansea City Opera, and we celebrate Winchcombeshire in a concert for organ/piano and trumpet given by Fiona Brown, our Director of Music, and Peter Medland.

### **BeSocial@GL54**

From Walking Rugby to Patchwork and Quilting – there is a wide range of groups and classes starting as part of BeSocial@GL54. There is more information in the SPC lounge or visit their website [www.besocialwinchcombe.com](http://www.besocialwinchcombe.com).

## Music at St Peter's Today

### Choral Evensong 6.30pm

Hymns: 649, Psalm 29.1-10, 161, 187  
Anthem: Love divine – Howard Goodall

Before Service: Christ lay in the bonds of death –  
J.S. Bach

After Service: Paschal – Peter Teague

## Office Closure

Please note the office will be closed on Thursday this week. It will be open the rest of the week as usual.

## 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) 18 May at 9.45am.

**All Age Worship** (St Peter's) 4 June at 10.30am.

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

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