

# Parish of Winchcombe

*Growing in God, growing the people of God*

**30 April 2017**

## The Third Sunday of Easter

### Welcome!

The disciples met with Jesus when he opened the scriptures and broke bread with them. May we too recognise Jesus in our worship today.  
Alleluia!

### Services Today

#### St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Rob Pestell*

10.30am Parish Communion followed by  
Annual Parochial Church Meeting

*President: John Paul Hoskins*  
*Preacher: Chris Haslam*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant: John Paul Hoskins*  
*Preacher: Cliff Cocks*

#### St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Bishop Peter Firth*

#### Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

*Officiant and Preacher: Nigel Sharp*

### Today's Readings

#### Morning Services

I Peter 1.17-23 (NT, page 230)

Acts 2.14a, 36-41 (NT, page 115)

Luke 24.13-35 (NT, page 86)

#### Evening Service

Haggai 1.13-2.9 (OT, page 892)

I Corinthians 3.10-17 (NT, page 163)

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

## Collect

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the  
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness  
and truth;  
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

(1 – 6 May)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9.00am	Collective Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer (Toddington)
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	1.45pm	Wedding of Abbie Shurmer and Tim Andrews

## Next Sunday 7 May – Easter 4

### **St Peter's, Winchcombe**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship

6.30pm Evensong

### **St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge**

9.15am Holy Communion

### **Christ Church, Gretton**

10.00am Morning Worship

### **APCM after 10.30am at St Peter's**

After the service please get yourself a cup of tea or coffee and return to your seats so we can begin the meeting promptly. This will be followed by the bring and share lunch. Everyone is welcome to stay for the meeting and lunch.

### **Bishop Michael's Funeral**

The funeral for The Right Reverend Michael Perham will be at Gloucester Cathedral on 6 May at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

### **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. Everyone welcome – plenty of volunteers on hand to teach you how to knit! For more information please contact Margaret Basu (602988).

### **Christian Aid Week 14-20 May**

Can you help collect house to house during Christian Aid Week? Every year we raise around £4000 doing this! If you can help please contact Janet Dufton (603387).

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

Tickets are now on sale and discounts are still available until tomorrow from the Tourist Information Centre or the Festival website! 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.

### **Thank you!**

We have had a number of comments regarding how splendid the church looked over Easter. Thank you to all those who clean, helped for the maintenance day and loyally produce the beautiful flower arrangements we enjoy.

## Music at St Peter's Today

### Parish Communion 10.30am

Hymns: 96, 752, 304, 238

Anthem: Easter evening (As we walked home) - Iona

Before Service: Rhosymedre – R. Vaughan Williams

After Service: Fantasia in G, BWV572 – J.S. Bach

### Choral Evensong 6.30pm

Hymns: 97, Psalm 48, 452, 354

Anthem: We will lay our burden down – Iona (726)

Before Service: Voluntary in A minor for double organ – William Croft

After Service: Prelude – Orlando Gibbons

## 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:

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

**Toddler Service** (St Peter's) 18 May at 9.45am.

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

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