

# Parish of Winchcombe

*Growing in God, growing the people of God*

**21 May 2017**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## Welcome!

Jesus commands us to love God and to love one another. He sends us the Holy Spirit, the love of God poured into our hearts. May we be strengthened by the Spirit of love today. Alleluia!

## Services Today

### St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

10.30am Parish Communion with Baptism of Angus Thompson and Thomas Duff

*President: John Paul Hoskins*

*Preacher: Steve Carter*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant:: Nigel Sharp*

*Preacher: Michael Hand*

### St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher John Stevinson*

### Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

*Officiant and Preacher: Julia Hook*

## Today's Readings

### Morning Services

Acts 17.22-31 (NT, page 134)

John 14.15-21 (NT, page 105)

### Evening Services

Zechariah 8.1-13 (OT, page 897)

Revelation 21.22-22.5 (NT, page 258)

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

## Collect

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to  
life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise  
us to eternal joy;  
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 (22 - 26 May)

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 (Stanway)
- Thursday** **Ascension Day**  
9.00am Holy Communion  
7.30pm Parish Communion
- Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer

## Next Sunday 28 May – Easter 7

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

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

### **Christ Church, Gretton**

10.00am Holy Communion

### **St Mary's, Sudeley**

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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

No service today

## **Prayer Bookmarks**

In response to the Archbishops' initiative you have been given a prayer bookmark. This is to invite you to pray for people you know whom you would wish to come to faith or whose faith, at this time, needs strengthening. The space on the card is for you to write their names, place the bookmark somewhere visible and pray during the ten days from Ascension Day to Pentecost.

[www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/7](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/7)

## **Children's Society Tea**

Charingworth Court Garden with Sculpture Trail in Broadway Road will be open TODAY from noon until 6pm for the National Garden's Scheme. Teas will be available in aid of the Children's Society.

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

Tickets are still on sale online and from Tourist information Centre. 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 given by Fiona Brown, and Peter Medland. Adrian Barlow will be doing a talk on Stained Glass in Gloucestershire on Friday 26 May at 3pm in St Peter's.

## **Bereavement Support Group**

The Bereavement Support Group is on Thursday 25 May at 2.30pm in the St Peter's Centre. All are welcome. For more information please speak to Margaret Batterbury (604177).

## **Christian Aid Week**

Please put your Christian Aid envelope in the collection plate today or drop it into the Coventry Building Society before Saturday 27 May. Many thanks for your support.

## **Ladies Breakfast**

Next Sunday, 28 May, is the Ladies Breakfast. Join us for coffee, pastries and other yummy things at the Rectory from 8.30am until 10.00am. Please let the office know if you intend to come.

## Music at St Peter's this week

### Today 10.30am Parish Communion

Before Service: Christ lay in bonds of death - Zachau  
All Glory be to God on high - Krebs

After Service: Concerto in G – Ernst / Bach,  
1<sup>st</sup> Movement

### Today 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Hymns: 205, Psalm 87, 86, 340

### Ascension Day 7.30pm Holy Communion

Hymns: 255, Psalm 93, 921, 137

## Recital for Winchcombeshire's Millennium

Trumpet and organ/piano recital celebrating Winchcombeshire's Millennium on Saturday, 27 May 7.00pm - Peter Medland and Fiona Brown. Music by lots of local musical heroes! Trad. folk tunes, jazzy Teague, less jazzy Teague, Hewitt-Jones, Sanders, Elgar etc £10, £4 child.

## Children and Young People

There is an unsupervised crèche and 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) 4 June at 10.30am.

**Toddler Service** (St Peter's) 8 June at 9.45am.

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