

Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the people of God

28 May 2017

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

Our thoughts and prayers are with those killed and injured in Manchester this week. The risen and ascended Jesus constantly prays for us to his Father in heaven. He sends us his Spirit to guide us and comfort us. Alleluia!

Services Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Michael Hand

10.30am Parish Communion

President: John Paul Hoskins

Preacher: Rob Pestell

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Julia Hook

St Mary's, Sudeley Manor

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Today's Readings

Morning Services

Ezekiel 36.24-28 (OT, page 819)

Acts 1.6-14 (NT, page 114)

John 17.1-11 (NT, page 108)

Afternoon Service

2 Samuel 23.1-5 (OT, page 308)

Ephesians 1.15-end (NT, page 189)

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

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 (29 May – 3 June)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 9.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion
4.30pm Evening Prayer
(Great Washbourne)

Thursday 9.00am Holy Communion

Friday 9.00am Morning Prayer

Next Sunday 4 June – Pentecost

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

St Peter's Centre Office

The St Peter's Centre office will be closed tomorrow, Monday 26 May. It will be open as usual for the rest of the week.

Prayer Bookmarks

In response to the Archbishops' initiative prayer bookmarks are available at the back of St Peter's. 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 continue to pray until Pentecost.

www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/7

Festival of Music and Arts

It is the last day of the Festival of Music and Arts with the final concert at St Peter's tonight. Tickets are still on sale online and from Tourist Information Centre.

Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday, 4 June, is the Men's Breakfast at 8.30am in the Corner Cupboard. If you would like to attend please contact Mike Ferris before Wednesday (07976 752857).

Winchcombe Gardens Open 11 June

Winchcombe Gardens Open is on Sunday 11 June from 2pm to 6pm. Come and see some hidden treasures around Winchcombe! Tickets and map are available from the Tourist Information Centre in advance or Back Lane car park on the day.

Parking at St Peter's

Due to damage to the grass from over use please note that parking by the West Door is now by authorisation only. Please speak to Rachel Merritt if you require access. There are two parking spaces available in the St Peter's Centre car park or please use the parking within town.

The Children's Society

An extremely successful event took place last weekend at Charingworth Court Garden, in aid of the National Gardens Scheme, supporting Macmillan Nurses and other charities. A record number of people attended, and teas were served by the Children's Society Committee, raising £793.30 for the Society, an excellent effort. The sculpture exhibition continues until today, from 11.00am until 5.00pm as part of Winchcombe Art and Music Festival.

Music at St Peter's this week

Today 10.30am Parish Communion

Hymns: 580, 644, 12, 54

Anthem: Te Deum in Bb - Stanford

Before Service: Christ's prayer as he ascends towards his father, from 'Ascension' - Messiaen,

After Service: Final from 1st Symphonie – Vierne

St Peter's Church Fete

The Church Fete, Sunday 2 July, is fast approaching. This is a great opportunity for us to welcome the wider community into St Peter's and for everyone to have an enjoyable day. There will be all the usual attractions as well as the opportunity to see Winchcombe from the roof of the tower. If you can help on the day and have not already been asked, please contact Margaret Bearne (604593).

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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