

# Parish of Winchcombe

*Growing in God, growing the family of God*

**27 August 2017 - Trinity II**

## Welcome!

Peter acknowledges Jesus to be the Messiah, and Jesus names Peter as the rock on whom the Church will be built. May we stand firm on the faith of the apostles, with Jesus as our cornerstone.

## Services for Today

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

8.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Michael Hand*

10.30am Parish Communion

*President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

No evening service

### **Christ Church, Gretton**

10.00am Morning Worship

*Officiant and Preacher: Gwyneth Cocks*

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

3.30pm Evening Prayer

*Officiant and Preacher: Ann Owen*

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

No service today

## Today's Readings

### **Morning Services**

Isaiah 51.1-6 (OT, page 691)

Romans 12.1-8 (NT, page 157)

Matthew 16.13-20 (NT, page 17)

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## Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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.

## Weekday Services (28 August -3 September)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

<b>Monday</b>		No service today
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer

## Sunday 3 September - Trinity 12

### St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship with the baptism of Jessica and Jack Tallents

No Evening Service

### St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

### Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

## Midweek Evening Prayer

Evening prayers will recommence on Wednesday 6 September 4.30 pm at Stanway.

### **St Peter's Drive**

The footpath through the churchyard is now open. The driveway remains closed to vehicles until the top surface is applied in a few weeks.

### **Collection for Julia**

Julia was presented with a framed print of St Peter's last Sunday at Gretton. If you would like to contribute towards a collection for her please leave donations marked for the attention of Rachel Merritt at St Peter's Church office.

### **Office Closed**

Please note the office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 28 August. If your query is urgent please contact the Rectory or the Churchwardens, otherwise we will be open on Tuesday, 29 August.

### **Bereavement Support Group**

The next Bereavement Support Group will be on Thursday 31 August at 2.30pm in St Peter's Centre. Please contact Margaret Batterbury for more information (604177).

### **Ministry of Healing**

On Saturday 9 September 10.00am-4.00pm at Harnhill "A Day of Exploring the Ministry of Healing and Wholeness". For more information go to: [www.gloucester.anglican.org/events](http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/events).

### **Sue Ryder Autumn Fayre**

A great day of entertainment and activities on Saturday 9 September 11.00am-4.00pm in the grounds of the manor house at Sue Ryder Leckhampton Court, Cheltenham. Adults £2.50, children free.

### **Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast is on 10 September in the Corner Cupboard at 8.30am. If you'd like to attend please let Mike Ferris know ([mike@mferris.co.uk](mailto:mike@mferris.co.uk)).

### **Harvest Festival**

After the All Age Worship on 1 October we shall have a Bring and Share Harvest Lunch in church. Please put this in your diary and we will give more details nearer the time.

## Music at St Peter's - 27 August

### 10.30am Parish Communion

Hymns: 216, 420, 552, 184

## Lectionary – Advent 2017 to Advent 2018

We will be placing a Lectionary order. If you would like a copy at a cost of £5 please let Rachel Merritt know ([officemanager@winchcombeparish.org.uk](mailto:officemanager@winchcombeparish.org.uk)) by Monday 4 September.

## Children and Young People

The next opportunity for family worship, fellowship and fun is **Sunday 3 September**. Children's groups will start again on Sunday 10 September.

### Toddler Service Dates

Please join us for our Toddler Service in the St Peter's Lady Chapel at 10.00am. This is an informal service for babies to preschool with stories, music, craft and refreshments.

14 and 28 September

12 October

2, 16 and 30 November

14 December

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