

**Parish of Winchcombe**  
*Growing in God, growing the family of God*

**5 November 2017**

**All Saints' Sunday**

**Welcome!**

God's glory is proclaimed in every age. As we rejoice in the faith of God's saints, may we be inspired to follow their example with boldness and joy.

**Services for Today**

**St Peter's, Winchcombe**

8.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

10.30am All Age Worship with the Baptism of Morgan Armstrong

*President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

6.30pm In Memoriam Service at the Methodist Church

*Officiant and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

**St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge**

9.15am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Michael Hand*

**Christ Church, Gretton**

10.00am Morning Worship

*Officiant and Preacher: Steve Carter*

**Today's Readings**

**Morning Service**

Revelation 7.9-end (NT, page 247)

Matthew 5.1-12 (NT, page 4)

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship in the  
mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love  
you;  
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 (6 - 11 November)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

<b>Monday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Collective Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Great Washbourne
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
	11.30am	Funeral of Charmaine Comfort
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
	12.00pm	Funeral of Peggy Parker Christ Church Gretton

## Sunday 12 November – 3 before Advent

### St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Remembrance Service at the  
War Memorial

6.30pm Choral Evensong

### Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Remembrance Service

### St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

### **New Assistant Curate**

We are delighted to announce that Rachel Murray will be coming to Winchcombe next summer as our assistant curate. Rachel is currently training at Westcott House in Cambridge and will be ordained deacon in July. We look forward to welcoming her to the parish.

### **Christ Church, Gretton**

Steve Carter is helping the Gretton mini-team with oversight of mission and ministry at Christ Church. Please hold him in your prayers as he takes on this additional responsibility within our parish. Steve can be contacted at [scarter18@toucansurf.com](mailto:scarter18@toucansurf.com) or on 609346.

### **Christingle Candle Collection**

On your way out after today's service please collect a Christingle Candle money box to be filled and brought to our next All Age Worship on 3 December.

### **Christmas Shoe Boxes**

If you would like to put together a Christmas Shoe Box ([www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)) please pick up a leaflet from the back of St Peter's church and deliver the finished box to the Office before Monday 13 November.

### **St Peter's Church Maintenance Day**

On Saturday 18 November willing helpers are needed for maintenance of the church and grounds. Please contact Stewart Aylward at [maintenance@winchcombeparish.org.uk](mailto:maintenance@winchcombeparish.org.uk).

### **St Michael's Church Maintenance Day**

We also need willing volunteers to help at St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge, on the morning of Saturday 25 November. Please contact Anne Dean at [oldvic51@btinternet.com](mailto:oldvic51@btinternet.com).

### **Waiting for the Light**

Prepare for Christmas with a time of peace and reflection to discover the gifts of the Advent Season. St Peter's Church, Saturday 2 December, 10.30-12.30pm followed by bring and share lunch. Please reserve your place at St Peter's Centre.

### **Winchcombe Open Gardens 2018**

Simon Andrews is looking for volunteers to organise the gathering and nurturing of plants in the run-up to the day. If interested, please contact Simon ([winchcombegardens@gmail.com](mailto:winchcombegardens@gmail.com)).

## Dates for the Diary

### 2 December 2017

10.30am      Waiting for the Light - an  
Introduction to Advent.

2.30pm      Christingle - making in SPC.

### 3 December 2017

6.30pm      Advent Carol Service at St Peter's.

## Children and Young People

The 10.30am service at St Peter's is All Age Worship. We welcome children (and adults) participating and moving around. The St Peter's Centre will be open during this service for baby changing facilities. There are toys available in the Lady Chapel and activity packs for older children.

### Christingle Service

The next All Age Worship on Sunday 3 December will be a Christingle. We do hope that you will be able join us.

### Crib Service

Please join us for one of our Crib Services - on Sunday 17 December at 3.00pm at St Peter's, Winchcombe and 24 December 4.00pm at Christ Church, Gretton.

### Toddler Service Dates

Please join us for our Toddler Service at St Peter's on Thursdays at 10.00am. This is an informal service for babies to preschool with stories, music, craft and refreshments. The next toddler services will be on Thursday 16 and 30 November and 14 December.

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