

Parish of Winchcombe

Growing in God, growing the family of God

19 November 2017

The Second Sunday before Advent

Welcome!

God blesses each of us with rich gifts and talents. May we invest those talents wisely and faithfully so that we may bear fruit for God.

Services for Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Michael Hand

10.30am Parish Communion

President: John Paul Hoskins

Preacher: Bishop Peter Firth

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

Officiant and Preacher: Nigel Sharp

Today's Readings

Morning Service

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18 (OT, page 889)

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 (NT, page 202)

Matthew 25.14-30 (NT, page 27)

Choral Evensong

1 Kings 1.1-40 (OT, page 311)

Revelation 1.4-18 (NT, page 242)

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Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life:

grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great
glory

we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;

where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Weekday Services (20-25 November)

Services are at St Peter's unless otherwise stated.

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.00am	Collective Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Dumbleton
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

Sunday 26 November – Christ the King

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

Christ Church, Gretton

3.30pm Choral Evensong

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped with St Peter's maintenance day yesterday.

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.

Willing Helpers Needed

If you would be willing to help make and serve coffee on Sundays after the 10.30am service at St Peter's, please talk to Rachel Merritt (602067). This is an important part of our fellowship and it would be great to expand the team.

Thank you to Anna Hay who is stepping down after many years organising this, due to new and exciting commitments.

Christmas Bazaar

On Saturday 25 November from 9.30am to 12.30pm at the Methodist Church a Christmas Bazaar will give you the chance to purchase lovely presents.

Ladies' Breakfast

From 8.30am on Sunday 26 November the ladies will meet at the Rectory for breakfast. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

Funeral of Norman Bussey

The funeral of Norman Bussey will take place on Wednesday 29 November at 1.30pm in St Peter's.

Christingle Candle Collection

Please collect a Christingle Candle money box from St Peter's to be filled and brought to our Christingle on 3 December.

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, 10.00-12.30pm followed by bring and share lunch. Please reserve your place at St Peter's Centre. From 2.30pm we will be making Christingles at St Peter's Centre.

Music at St Peter's Today

Parish Communion:

Hymns: 534, Psalm 90, 625, 590

Anthem: Lord, I trust Thee – Handel

Before the service: Andante religioso
(in the form of a canon) - Gigout

After the service: Kyrie – J.S.Bach

Choral Evensong:

Hymns: 106, Psalm 89, 68, 446

Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine – Howells

Psalm 90 FILL US, LORD, WITH YOUR LOVE Christopher Walker

Fill us, Lord, with your love. All our life we will
sing and be glad. Fill us with your love. Fill us with your love.

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Children and Young People

We have children's groups during the 10.30am service at St Peter's for those aged 4-18. Please gather at the back of church when instructed during the service. There is also a Stay-and-Play creche in St. Peter's Centre.

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 30 November and 14 December.

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