

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

26 November 2017

Christ the King

Welcome!

Jesus Christ is our heavenly king. May we hear his call and follow in his service, seeking the coming of the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

Services for Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

10.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher Michael Hand

Christ Church, Gretton

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No service today

Today's Readings

Morning Service

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 (OT, page 817)

Ephesians 1.15-end (NT, page 189)

Matthew 25.31-end (NT, page 27)

Choral Evensong at Gretton

2 Samuel 23.1-7 (OT, page 308)

Matthew 28.16-end (NT, page 32)

Christmas Service Cards

If you deliver Christmas Service Cards please collect them from the cross aisle table in St Peter's.

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Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne
of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and
King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship
at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Weekday Services

(27 November – 2 December)

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	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.15am	Funeral of David Theyer (Cheltenham Crem')
	1.30pm	Funeral of Norman Bussey
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Buckland
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Toddler Service
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
	2.15pm	Winchcombe Abbey School Christingle

Sunday 3 December

First Sunday of Advent

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship with Christingle
and Baptism of Benjamin Selden

6.30pm Advent Carol Service

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

Thank You

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

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.

Funeral of Norman Bussey

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

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.

Christingle Construction

We shall be making the Christingles in St Peter's Centre from 2.30pm on Saturday 2 December. All volunteers are welcome – many hands make light work! There will be refreshments provided.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is on 3 December in the Corner Cupboard from 8.30am. If you would like to attend please let Mike Ferris know (mike@mferris.co.uk).

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.

St Peter's Church Clock

Following an inspection, the engineers will be back on 21 December to finalize the repairs, after which the clock should be fully operational again.

Winter Talks

Once again there will be a series of talks in the Methodist Church Hall on the third Thursday of each month at 2.30pm. Entry will be £3, including refreshments. On Thursday 21 December it will be "A Cotswold Christmas", a miscellany of readings and songs.

Music Today

St Peter's Parish Communion:

Hymns: 104, 649, 580, 54

Anthem: Lift up your heads - Mathias

Before the service: Toccata 'Praise to the Lord'
– H.F. Micheelsen
Chorale Prelude 'Praise to the Lord'
– J.G Walther

After the service: Cortège – Louis Vierne

Choral Evensong at Gretton:

Hymns: 108, Psalm 93, 376, 223

Anthem: King of Glory – Bach arr. H. Harris

Before the service: O Lamb of God, BWV1095 – J.S.Bach
Fugue - Muffat

After the service: 2nd Movement from Fantasia no 2
- Telemann

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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