



The Parish of
Winchcombe

7 January 2018

Epiphany

Growing in God, growing the family of God

Welcome!

The wise men followed the star to worship Jesus and offered him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As we worship God may we offer him our hearts and lives.

Services for Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

10.30am All Age Worship

Officiant: 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

Tewkesbury Abbey

6.00pm Epiphany Carol Service

Candlelit celebration with
Bishop Rachel and sung by
Tewkesbury Abbey Choir

Today's Readings

Morning Service

Isaiah 60.1-6 (OT, page 700)

Matthew 2.1-12 (NT, page 1)

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Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son
to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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 (8 – 14 January)

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
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Toddler Time
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

Sunday 14 January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No Service today

Thank You

Christmas brings with it additional services, all of which need volunteers to steward, sing, ring, make refreshments and help at in many ways. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and talents to make our Churches look so splendid and welcome many visitors and worshippers over the last few weeks.

Coffee and a Chat?

There are two opportunities for a cup of coffee and a chat each week.

St Peter's Centre – Wednesdays at 10.30am following the Holy Communion.

Meeting Point at the Methodist Church – Thursdays at 10.00am

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 18 January it will be 'Living in Winchcombe a hundred years ago' given by Anne Crow.

Community Meeting

The next community meeting will be on Sunday 28 January after the Parish Communion at 10.30am in St Peter's.

Lent Lunches

For your diary – here is the Lent Lunch calendar for this year!

16 February	Day Care Centre
23 February	Winchcombe Abbey School
2 March	Great Western Air Ambulance
9 March	The Children's Society
16 March	Parkinson's UK
23 March	Christian Aid

Christian Aid Lunch

The Christian Aid lunch will be on Friday 23 March. If you can help, please contact Janet Dufton (01242 603387).

Winchcombe Open Gardens

Winchcombe Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 10 June. Volunteers are needed to gather and nurture plants on the run up to the day. If you are interested, please contact Simon Andrews (07842 16845 | winchcombegardens@gmail.com).

Children and Young People

At our 10.30am All Age Worship, everyone is encouraged to participate in the service and noise and movement are welcome! There are toys available in the Lady Chapel.

Children's groups will recommence next Sunday. 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. Activity packs are also available for children. The St Peter's Centre is open for baby changing and additional toilets.

Toddler Time

Toddler Time is every Thursday at 10.00am in St Peter's Lady Chapel. We meet for craft, music, play and refreshments. Children from babies to preschool are welcome with parents, grandparents and carers.

Churches Together in Winchcombe

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from Thursday 18 to Thursday 25 January. This year's Service of Prayer for Christian Unity will be at the Methodist Church on Sunday 21 January at 3.30pm.

Do please give the important work of Churches Together in Winchcombe your active support. It would be very good to have more involvement in CTW from our Parish!

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