



The Parish of  
**Winchcombe**

**28 January 2018**

## **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

*Growing in God, growing the family of God*

### **Welcome!**

Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple – a baby but yet the light of the nations and the glory of Israel. Through Jesus, may we present ourselves today to God as a pure and holy sacrifice.

### **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  
Deacon: Cliff Cocks*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant: Nigel Sharp  
Preacher: Fliss Hall*

#### **Christ Church, Gretton**

10.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

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

No Service Today

### **Today's Readings**

#### **Morning Service**

Malachi 3.1-5 (OT, page 904)

Hebrews 2.14-end (NT, page 216)

Luke 2.22-40 (NT, page 56)

#### **Evening Service**

Haggai 2.1-9 (OT, page 893)

John 2.18-22 (NT, page 237)

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## Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son  
was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Weekday Services (29 January – 3 February)**

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
	1.45pm	Funeral of Michael Richfield (Crem')
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Memorial Service for Sandy Skinner
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Toddler Time
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

### **Sunday 4 February**

#### **The Second Sunday before Lent**

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

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

9.15am Holy Communion

##### **Christ Church, Gretton**

10.00am Morning Worship

## **Community Meeting**

There will be a Community Meeting after the 10.30am service at St Peter's this morning. We shall gather at the back of church over coffee time.

## **Children's Society Quiz**

The Children's Society Quiz will be on Saturday 10 February, 7.15pm for 7.30pm in Abbey Field Community Centre. Tickets are £6 and available from SPC and The Coventry Building Society.

## **Independent Examiner**

There will be a very brief Special Parochial Church Meeting to appoint an Independent Examiner on Sunday 11 February at the end of the 10.30am Parish Communion at St Peter's.

## **Men's Breakfast**

Please note the change of date for the next Men's Breakfasts to 11 February and 11 March. We meet at the Corner Cupboard at 8.30am and enjoy good company and a great cooked breakfast! Please speak to Mike Ferris (michaelferris.mike@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

## **Ash Wednesday**

On the hour, every hour on Ash Wednesday, 14 February between 11.00am and 6.00pm in St Peter's. Brief times of readings, reflections and prayers to help us begin our Lenten journey. There will also be Holy Communion at 10.00am and 7.30pm

## **Winter Talks Programme**

On Thursday 15 February at 2.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall the series of talks continues with "The Author, the Waterman, the Artist and the Farmer", presented by Carol Harris. Entry £3.00, including refreshments.

## **Lent Lunches**

For your diary – here is the Lent Lunch calendar:

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

## **Coffee Rota**

Thank you to all those who offered to help with this important ministry. Rachel Merritt will be in touch with you this week.

## Music at St Peter's Today

### Parish Communion:

Hymns: 406, 157, 701, 419

Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit – Hurford

Before the service: Our Father, who art in heaven  
- Boehm

After the service: Dieu parmi nous - Messiaen

### Evensong:

Hymns: 36, Psalm 132, 938, 359

Anthem: Jesu, lead my footsteps ever – Bach

Before the service: Andante 'Choeur de voix humaines' –  
Lefébure-Wély

After the service: Fanfare – Francis Jackson

## 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 are toys available in the St Peter's centre to where the service is also streamed.

### Toddler Time

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

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