



The Parish of
Winchcombe

4 February 2018

The Second Sunday before Lent

Growing in God, growing the family of God

Welcome!

St Paul writes that 'Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation' in whom 'all things hold together'. He is the Wisdom of God, there at our beginning and at our end – the Word of God who became flesh and lived among us. In our worship, may we indeed behold Jesus' glory, full of grace and truth.

Services for Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

10.30am All Age Worship

Officiant and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant: John Paul Hoskins
Preacher: Cliff Cocks*

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Rob Pestell

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

Officiant and Preacher: Fliss Hall

Today's Readings

Morning Service

Proverbs 8.1, 22-31 (OT, page 602)

John 1.1-14 (NT, page 88)

Evening Service

Genesis 2.4b-25 (OT, page 2)

Luke 8.22-35 (NT, page 65)

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Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Weekday Services (5 – 10 February)

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 11 February

Sunday next before Lent

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

Service Streaming

Our Sunday services at St Peter's are streamed
via our website. Please visit

<http://winchcombeparish.org.uk/links.php> and click
on the link.

Thank you

Charlie and Sarah Inman would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness over recent months and are very grateful for all the support they have received, both in the loss of Henry and the arrival of Grace.

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

The Lent lunches this year will be served on Fridays from midday in the Methodist Church Hall. The first is on 16 February Supporting Winchcombe Day Care Centre.

Lent Groups

This year there will be two Lent groups looking at faith, hope and love. Fridays from 16 February at 10.45am in St Nicholas' Presbytery and Mondays from 19 February at 7.15pm in St Peter's Centre.

Christingle Money Boxes

This year our Christingle money boxes raised £34.82 for The Children's Society.

Music at St Peter's Today

Evensong:

Hymns: 616, Psalm 65 – Chant 146, 66, 232

Anthem: Evening hymn – Balfour Gardiner

Before the service: Preludio 'Sine nomine'
– Herbert Howells

After the service: Toccata in F - Dietrich Buxtehude

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. A toilet and baby changing facilities are available by the kitchen at the back of the church. There are toys available in the Lady Chapel and activity packs for older children.

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.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns please speak to our Safeguarding Officer Lynne Banks, 602555 safeguarding@winchcombeparish.org.uk, in confidence.

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