



The Parish of
Winchcombe

18 February 2018

The First Sunday of Lent

Growing in God, growing the family of God

Welcome!

Jesus spent forty days in the desert, battling with the powers of darkness and growing closer to his Father. May we use these forty days of Lent to grow in wisdom and prayer, so that we may witness to God's saving love in Jesus.

Services for Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Michael Hand

10.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: Michael Hand

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Fliss Hall

Preacher: John Sutcliffe

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: +Peter Firth

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

Officiant and Preacher: Nigel Sharp

Today's Readings

Morning Service

Genesis 9.8-17 (OT, page 7)

I Peter 3.18-end (NT, page 235)

Mark 1.9-15 (NT, page 33)

Evening Service

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 (OT, page 2)

Romans 5.12-19 (NT, page 151)

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the
wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience
to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 (19-24 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
	7.30pm	Prayers for the Community
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Toddler Time
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

Sunday 25 February

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8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No Service Today

Service Streaming

You can listen to Sunday services at St Peter's
online using the following link.

<http://www.myradiostream.com/winchstpeters>

Heating

We are currently carrying out tests to determine the most efficient way to heat St Peter's. Please do not adjust the heating controls.

Parish Office Opening Hours

From Wednesday 28 February the Parish Office will be closed every Wednesday. It will remain open other weekdays 9.00am – midday. If you would like to volunteer to help in the office on a Wednesday, please speak to Rachel Merritt or John Paul Hoskins.

Winter Talks Programme

On Thursday 15 March at 2.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall the series of talks continues with Ross Simms presenting: 'A Policeman's Lot' 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 next lunch is on 23 February supporting Winchcombe Abbey Primary School.

Lent Groups

This year there are two Lent Groups looking at Faith, Hope and Love. Fridays at 10.45am in St Nicholas' Presbytery and Mondays at 7.15pm in St Peter's Centre.

Ladies' Breakfast

The next Ladies' Breakfast will be on Sunday 25 February from 8.30am at the Rectory. Please let the office know if you would like to come!

Parish Magazines

Please remember to return your Parish Magazine returns and subscriptions to the office.

Winchcombe Open Gardens 2018

Calling all volunteers. The initial deadline for volunteers to support the 10 June Open Gardens event is 24 February. Support is required for: opening gardens, plant gathering and nurturing, St Peter's plants and teas sales, cake making, poster placements, ticket sales on the day and helping garden owners generally. Please contact Simon Andrews on 07842168451 or www.winchcombegardens@gmail.com

Music at St Peter's Today

Morning Service:

Hymns: 343, 923, For 40 days and 40 nights, 428

Anthem: Call to remembrance - Farrant

Before the service: Saraband in modo elegiaco
– Herbert Howells

After the service: Prelude in F minor BWV534
– J.S. Bach

Choral Evensong:

Hymns: 379, Psalm 119, 487, 61

Anthem: Hide not thou thy face – Farrant

Before the service: Aus der Tiefe - Leighton

After the service: Adagio in E - Bridge

Fiona is selling a Hopkinson piano which has been well maintained. If you are interested, please speak to her for more information.

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.

A toilet and baby changing facilities are available by the kitchen at the back of the church. There are toys available in St Peter's Centre 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.

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