



25 March 2018

Palm Sunday

Growing in God, growing the family of God

Welcome!

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

Services for Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

10.15am The Liturgy of Palm Sunday – the service begins in Back Lane car park

*President and Preacher: Michael Hand
Deacon: Cliff Cocks*

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

Winchcombe Methodist Church

6.30pm Agape Service and Meal

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No Service today

Today's Readings

Morning Service

Mark 11.1-11	(NT, page 45)
Isaiah 50.4-9a	(OT, page 691)
Philippians 2.5-11	(NT, page 194)
Mark 15.1-39	(NT, page 51)

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 (26-31 March)

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	9.00am	Collective Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Healing Service at Hailes
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer (Stanway)
Maundy	9.00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	10.00am	Toddler Time
	7.30pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
Good Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Procession of Witness starting at St Peter's
	12.00pm	Liturgy of Good Friday
	3.00pm	Holy Week Craft and Stories for children
Saturday	9.00am	Morning Prayer

Sunday 1 April – Easter Day

St Peter's, Winchcombe

6.00am Liturgy of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Communion

followed by refreshments and egg hunt

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

Bereavement Support Group

Thursday, 29 March from 2.00-4.00pm the Bereavement Support Group will meet in St Peter's Centre. For more information please contact Margaret Batterbury (604177).

Garage Sale for WAM

The McEwans are having a garage sale on Saturday 31 March, 10.30am – 1.00pm in aid of WAM charity (We All Matter) in Winchcombe. There will be plenty of items looking for a new home. Please come and have a look and see if there is anything that you may need!

Curry Night

Friday 20 April from 7.30pm at St Peter's Church please come and enjoy a variety of curries and live music. Tickets (£5) available from St Peter's Centre. Talk to Rachel Merritt (602067) if you are able to make a curry or side dish in exchange for free entry!

Maintenance Day

On Saturday 21 April all willing volunteers are called to St Peter's Church for the Maintenance Day. Please contact Simon Andrews on 07842 16845 or maintenance@winchcombeparish.org.uk.

Amity Group

Amity Group meets monthly for tea and cake. We are looking for someone to take over the coordination for this important group, after many years of committed service from Jo Stevinson. Please contact Jo (602195) for more information.

Thank You

The Winchcombe Evening Townswomen's Guild gives thanks to all those who contributed to the **Cots for Tots Coffee Morning** and donated to the collection boxes in Food Fanatics and Vale and Hills butchers; the total amount raised was £590.04.

The **Parkinsons UK Lent Lunch** raised a wonderful £720 – many thanks to all who helped.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

After a year of planning the departure date is near. If you would like to know what the group will be doing day by day there is more information at the back of St Peter's.

Foodbank – Can You Help?

The Foodbank is in need of the following items: longlife milk, longlife juice, potato mash, sponge puddings, tomato ketchup and brown sauce.

Music at St Peter's Today

Liturgy of Palm Sunday 10.30am

Anthem: All we like sheep have gone
astray, from Messiah - Handel

During communion: *Le jardin suspendu* - Alain

After the Service: *Litanies* - Alain

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. 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.

Journey to Jerusalem

On Good Friday at 3.00pm we will gather to learn about the Easter story through words and crafts. This a wonderful chance to gather together for children and their families. There will be refreshments available.

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