



**18 March 2018**

## **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*Growing in God, growing the family of God*

### **Welcome!**

Jesus was lifted up on the cross in order to draw the whole world to himself. May we also walk in the way of the cross, sharing its weight, declaring the love of God for all the world.

### **Services for Today**

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

8.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Michael Hand*

10.30am Parish Communion with  
The Way of the Cross

*President: John Paul Hoskins*

**5.30pm** Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers  
of Gloucester Cathedral Choir

*Officiant: John Paul Hoskins*

*Preacher: John Sutcliffe*

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

9.15am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

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

10.00am Morning Worship

*Officiant: Cliff Cocks*

### **Today's Readings**

#### **Morning Service**

Jeremiah 31.31-34 (OT, page 746)

John 12.20-33 (NT, page 103)

#### **Evening Service**

Exodus 7.8-24 (OT, page 55)

Romans 5.12-end (NT, page 151)

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## Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection  
of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered  
on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 March)

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
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Alderton
	7.30pm	Prayers for the Community
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Toddler Time
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Thanksgiving Service for Norman Bussey (Christ Church)

## Sunday 25 March

### Palm Sunday

#### St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

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

#### Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

#### St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No Service today

#### Methodist Church

6.30pm Agape Meal

## **Lent Groups**

The final meeting of the Lent Group is on Monday 19 March at 7.15pm in St Peter's Centre.

## **Lent Lunches**

The final Lent Lunch is on Friday 23 March from midday in the Methodist Church Hall, supporting Christian Aid.

## **Thanksgiving Service for Norman Bussey**

This will take place on Friday 23 March at 2.00pm in Christ Church, Gretton. Contributions towards a Lectern Bible for Christ Church as a memorial to Norman can be given to the office (cash only) or paid electronically.

(Account Number: 69199668 Sort Code: 30-91-87  
Please reference your transfer as 'Norman Bussey')

## **Journeying to Jerusalem**

A quiet morning to prepare for Holy Week on Saturday 24 March 10am – 1pm at St Peter's Church. It will conclude with a simple communion and a Bring and Share lunch.

## **Holy Week at St Peter's**

25 March	10.15am	Liturgy of Palm Sunday
29 March	7.30pm	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
30 March	10.00am	Walk of Witness
	12.00pm	Liturgy of Good Friday
	3.00pm	Holy Week story and craft
1 April	6.00am	Liturgy of Easter
	10.30am	Family Communion

## **Garage Sale for WAM**

The McEwans are having a garage sale on Saturday 30 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!

## **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.

## **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

### Parish Communion:

'Prelude' from Prelude, Fugue and Variation – Franck; 'He trusted in God' from Messiah – Handel; Valet will ich dir geben – Bach

### Evensong:

Corpus Christi Carol – Britten;  
Responses – Archer; Psalm 34; Robinson in C;  
Gott ist mein Hirt – Schubert; Hymn 738;  
Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 548 – Bach

## 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.

## Clerk to the Governors

Our church primary school, Winchcombe Abbey, is looking for a new Clerk to Governors. This is a paid position and involves clerking six meetings a year as well as additional meetings as needed. Please talk to Anna Hay, the Chair of Governors, if you or someone you know might be interested – [ahay@glos.ac.uk](mailto:ahay@glos.ac.uk) or 604743.

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