



The Parish of  
**Winchcombe**

**29 April 2018**

## **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Growing in God, growing the family of God*

### **Welcome!**

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. Alleluia!

### **Services for Today**

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

8.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher:* John Paul Hoskins

10.30am Parish Communion with Baptism of Charlie and Harry Andrews.

This will be followed by the APCM and a bring and share lunch.

*President and Preacher:* John Paul Hoskins  
*Deacon:* Nigel Sharp

#### **St Mary's, Sudeley**

3.30pm Choral Evensong

*Officiant:* John Paul Hoskins  
*Preacher:* John Sutcliffe

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

No service today

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

No service today

### **Today's Readings**

#### **Morning Service**

Acts 8.26-40 (NT, page 123)

John 15.1-8 (NT, page 106)

#### **Afternoon Service**

Isaiah 60.1-14 (OT, page 700)

Revelation 3.1-13 (NT, page 244)

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate  
of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

## Weekday Services (30 April-5 May)

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 (Toddington)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Toddler Time
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

## Sunday 6 May

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship

6.30pm Choral Evensong

#### St Michaels, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

#### Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

## Prayer Ministry and Service Streaming

After the 10.30am service at St Peter's prayer ministry is available in the Lady Chapel.

Listen to selected services at St Peter's through our website. [winchcombeparish.org.uk/links.php](http://winchcombeparish.org.uk/links.php)

### **Church Fete**

Are you able to help organise the Church Fete? If so please talk to Rachel Merritt (604443). The date this year is Saturday 7 July.

### **Trestle Tables**

If you have borrowed trestle tables from church, especially the child height one, please can you return them as they are used weekly.

### **St Peter's Centre Keys**

If you hold a key for St Peter's Centre which you do not use on a weekly basis, please return it to Rachel Merritt as we are running short!

### **Classical Guitar Concert**

Alan Brinley Shaw will give a Classical Guitar Recital on Saturday 12 May at 7.00pm in St Peter's. Tickets will be available in advance from the Parish Office or on the door from 6.30pm.

### **Christian Aid Week (13-19 May)**

If you can help with the house to house collection in Christian Aid Week please sign up on the sheet at the Cross Aisle in St Peter's.

Our May Men's (13 May) and Ladies' Breakfasts (27 May) will be in aid of Christian Aid and a collection will be made at each.

### **Charingworth Court Garden**

We will be open on 19 and 20 May for the National Gardens Scheme from 11.00am until 5.30pm. Homemade teas served each day in aid of The Children's Society.

### **Concert by Octavo**

At Christ Church on Friday 8 June at 7.30pm to celebrate the church's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Tickets £10 including interval drinks from the SPC Office.

### **Winchcombe Open Gardens**

Tea/plant stall volunteers are still required during the Open Gardens. If you are able to spare two hours on 10 June to help please contact Simon Andrews ([winchcombegardens@gmail.com](mailto:winchcombegardens@gmail.com))

### **St Peter's Windows**

Hear Adrian Barlow talk on St Peter's stained glass windows and the heraldry. Friday 22 June at either 10.30am or 2.30pm. Tickets £5 now available from the Coventry Building Society. Limited availability.

## Music at St Peter's Today

### Parish Communion:

Anthem: Fruits of the Land – David Ogden  
God be in my head – Walford Davies

Before the Service: *Clothe yourself with gladness! - Brahms*

After the Service: *Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C –  
Dietrich Buxtehude*

### Evensong at St Mary's, Sudeley:

Hymns: 166, Psalm 96, 182, 23

Anthem: If you love me - Tallis

Before the Service: *A short verse – Thomas Tomkins*

After the Service: *Canzon no. 4 – Giovanni Gabrieli*

## 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.

## Sunday Club – Sunday 3 June

Are you over 65 and sometimes lonely at the weekends – if so this new group is for you! We will meet on a Sunday afternoon, 3.00pm – 5.00pm in St Peter's Centre. Each week we shall spend an hour doing an activity together and share tea, cake and friendship afterwards. We'd love to see you so do come along.

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