



The Parish of
Winchcombe

24 June 2018

The Birth of John the Baptist

Growing in God, growing the family of God

Welcome!

John the Baptist was the last prophet of the Old Covenant and heralded the New Covenant in Jesus. In our worship, we are united with the whole people of God in every time and place.

Services for Today

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

10.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: Rob Pestell

Deacon: Fliss Hall

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins

St Mary's, Sudeley

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: Julia Hook

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

No Service today

Today's Readings

Morning Services

Isaiah 40.1-11 (OT, page 677)

Galatians 3.23-end (NT, page 186)

Luke 1.57-66.80 (NT, page 55)

Evensong

Malachi 4 (OT, page 905)

Matthew 11.2-19 (NT, page 10)

Service Streaming and Prayer Ministry

Listen to selected services at St Peter's through our website winchcombeparish.org.uk/links.php.

Prayer Ministry is available after the 10.30am Parish Communion at St Peter's in the Lady Chapel.

www.winchcombeparish.org.uk

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Collect

Almighty God,
by whose providence your servant John
the Baptist was wonderfully born,
and sent to prepare the way of your Son our
Saviour
by the preaching of repentance:
lead us to repent according to his preaching
and, after his example,
constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke
vice,
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;
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 (25-30 June)

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
	1.45pm	Funeral of John Brown (Cheltenham Crem')
Wednesday	9.00am	Collective Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer (Great Washbourne)
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Toddler Time
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

Sunday 1 July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

Congratulations!

The Revd John Newcombe celebrates 25 years as a priest at the beginning of July.

Oberammergau Passion Play

Are you interested in going to the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play in June 2020? Come and talk to John Paul about the possibility of joining our group.

Pioneer Family Minister

We are delighted to announce we have appointed a Pioneer Family Minister subject to reference and DBS checks.

Bereavement Support Group

Thursday 28 June the Bereavement Support Group will meet from 2.30pm to 4.00pm in St Peter's Centre. For more information please contact Margaret Batterbury (604177).

New Assistant Curate

On Sunday 1st July at 10.15am Rachel Murray will be ordained deacon in Gloucester Cathedral. A leaflet about the arrival of Rachel is available in all our churches for you to pick up.

St Peter's Choir Concert

The Choir Concert is on Friday 6 July at 7.00 pm. Tickets (£6) are available from the Parish Office.

St Peter's Church Fete

The St Peter's Church Fete is on Saturday 7 July from 12.30 pm onwards. We are in need of plants, tombola prizes, raffle prizes and cakes. Please bring any donations to the Parish office.

Men's Breakfast

On Sunday 8 July at 8.30am at the Corner Cupboard the men will meet for breakfast. Please contact Mike Ferris if you would like to join (michaelferris.mike@gmail.com).

Collection for Fiona Brown

On 8 July after the Patronal Festival service a presentation will be made to celebrate Fiona's faithful service at St Peter's. You can contribute to the collection by making an electronic payment to the PCC account or by leaving cash clearly marked in the office (no cheques please).

(Account number: 69199668 Sort Code: 30-91-87
Please reference your transfer as "Fiona Collection".)

Flower Festival

The Flower Festival, in aid of The Friend's of St Peter's is from the 31 August to 2 September. Please put the dates in your diary.

Music at St Peter's

Morning Service:

Hymns: 527, 295, 66, Prepare ye the way
from Godspell
Anthem: Deep peace (Gaelic Blessing) Rutter

Before the Service: Be uplifted, my soul - Karg-Elert

After the Service: Fugue in C major, BWV547 - JS 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 the 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 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.

Prayer Group

The Winchcombe Abbey School Prayer Group meets on the first Tuesday of every month from 8.45am until 9.15am.

Sunday Club

The Sunday Club will meet at St Peter's Centre next Sunday at 3.00pm and every first Sunday of each month. This is open to any older person who would like to share companionship and enjoy tea and cake. We look forward to welcoming you!

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