



The Parish of  
**Winchcombe**

**11 February 2018**

**The Sunday next before Lent**

*Growing in God, growing the family of God*

### **Welcome!**

At the transfiguration, Jesus' friends saw his true glory revealed – beloved Son of his heavenly Father. May God's light shine in our hearts, revealing to us 'the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ'.

### **Services for Today**

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

8.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

10.30am Parish Communion

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

10.00am Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Michael Hand*

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

No Service Today

### **Ash Wednesday – 14 February**

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

10.00am Holy Communion  
with imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Holy Communion  
with imposition of Ashes

*President and Preacher: John Paul Hoskins*

### **Today's Readings**

#### **Morning Service**

2 Kings 2.1-12 (OT, page 342)

2 Corinthians 4.3-6 (NT, page 177)

Mark 9.2-9 (NT, page 42)

#### **Ash Wednesday Readings**

Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 (OT, page 861)

2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10 (NT, page 178)

Matthew 6.1-4, 16-21 (NT, page 5)

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## Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to  
glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you hate nothing that you have made  
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:  
create and make in us new and contrite hearts  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
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 (12-17 February)

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>Ash Wednesday</b>	- see front page for services	
All Day from	11.00am	Prayers on the hour
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Toddler Time
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

## Sunday 18 February – First Sunday of Lent

### St Peter's, Winchcombe

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

### St Michael's, Stanley Pontlarge

9.15am Holy Communion

### Christ Church, Gretton

10.00am Morning Worship

## **Independent Examiner**

There will be a very brief Special Parochial Church Meeting to appoint an Independent Examiner today after the 10.30am service.

## **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.

## **Ash Wednesday**

On the hour, every hour on Ash Wednesday, 14 February between 11.00am and 6.00pm in St Peter's. Brief times of readings, reflections and prayers to help us begin our Lenten journey. There will also be Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 10.00am and 7.30pm

## **Thank You**

After 2½ years of dedicated work in the Parish Office Morag Adlington has stepped down from volunteering in this role. We would like to thank her for all her time and energy which has been invaluable.

## **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 February at 2.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall the series of talks continues with 'The Author, the Waterman, the Artist and the Farmer', presented by Carol Harris. 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 first is on 16 February supporting Winchcombe Day Care Centre.

## **Lent Groups**

This year there will be two Lent Groups looking at Faith, Hope and Love. Fridays from 16 February at 10.45am in St Nicholas' Presbytery and Mondays from 19 February at 7.15pm in St Peter's Centre.

## Music at St Peter's

### Sunday Morning Service:

Hymns: 565, 105, 67, 70a

Anthem: Sing of the Lord's goodness  
- Weaver

Before the service: Verse for the (double) organ –  
Christopher Gibbons

After the service: Fantasia in C minor – J.S. Bach

### Ash Wednesday

#### Evening Service:

Hymns: 114, Psalm 51, 412, 190

Anthem: Call to remembrance – Farrant

*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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