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**17 January
2026**



WORSHIP

This Sunday we have Richard Bretherton leading a Local Arrangement. Looking a little further ahead: our 2026 **Covenant** Service (with Holy Communion) will be led by Revd Steve Ward on **1st February**.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on **1st March**.



EMERGENCY APPEAL

Following last week's announcement about emergency supplies needed for Ukraine – including SINGLE sheets, towels, painkillers, and new or old candles/ stubs – I have attached the notice detailing what is needed, and will bring a crate/bags on Sunday morning in case anyone wants to bring items to church for me to pass on.



Reminder: EVENSONG – SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY

St Peter's Church is inviting everyone to a special Evensong for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday 18th at 5pm. Revd Steve is preaching and visitors are welcome to join the choir – practice 4pm!



NB!! MEETING POINT 22nd and 29th January – GUIDE HALL

Meeting Point will be relocating to the Guide Hall just for the last couple of weeks in January – do come along! (This is because of rehearsals and performances of the Winchcombe Players' pantomime, Aladdin, at the Arts Centre.)



Diary note: ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING – 31 MAY

The proposed date of this year's Annual Church Meeting has changed from 10th to **31st** May, after the service.



Here are some future dates for your diary across the Churches in Winchcombe – some are run by individual churches and all invited, some - in bold - are CTW initiatives we would love you to join in with. (It is not an exclusive list – I am sure there are more I don't know about!)

Saturday 1st February 5 pm –
Christingle Service at St Peter's (with and for The Children's Society)

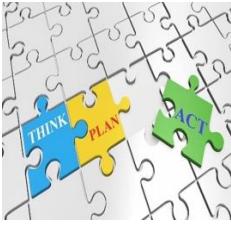
Good Friday, 3 April

9 am – 10.20ish Walk of Witness with Stations of the Cross (from St Nicholas's to St Peter's)

10.30 Liturgy of the Day (St Peter's)

11.30 Reflections (St Peter's)

Saturday 13 June 12 noon – Christian Unity Service at St James Postlip

	<p>Saturday 11 July – St Peter's Fete.</p> <p>BH Monday 31 August – Winchcombe Country Show</p>																																																																																																											
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Emergency Appeal for the Ukraine

Single bed size sheets new or in good condition, please*

Towels - new or in good condition, please

Dried Food: pasta, rice, grains, flour, dried soup mixes: Check out the 'World Food's shelf in the supermarkets for cheaper packets in larger sizes.

Medicines: Pain killers, Bandages + support aids for wrists, knees or ankles.

Candles + wax: new or old, damaged, stubs, broken - It does not matter. Prefer NOT perfumed and not in containers. It is all melted down to make small stoves & heaters with new wicks in Food Tins. (it is -15 degrees there) Amazon sells bags of wax bits if you have no candles.

**Please deliver your donations to the North West Corner of St Peter's Church.
Look for the Donations Sign.**

Absolute Deadline February 7th