

## What's on week commencing 24 Sept 2017

Day	Time	Details	Location
<b>Mon 25</b>	2.30pm	Cell Group	18 Chestnut Rd, Ast'd Bank
	8.00pm	Cell Group	The Bulls Head, Inkberrow
<b>Tues 26</b>	8.00pm	Orchard House, Cell Group	2 Greenscroft Way
<b>Wed 27</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
	8.00pm	Cell Group	Copper Brier, Inkberrow
<b>Sun 29</b>	10.00am	Junior Church	St Peter's, Inkberrow

Please note there will be no Morning Prayer at St Paul's on Thursday

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH HARVEST LUNCH, SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER, 1pm, Price £8, children £4, All Welcome.**



**QUIZ NIGHT HARVEST SUPPER, Saturday 7th October, 7pm**  
St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow. Teams of 6, £5 per person, Food included, Bar & Raffle. Tickets from Andy Gutteridge 01386 247840 or on the door.

**"WITH YOU IN MIND" A Dementia Friendly Café in St Peter's Church Hall, Inkberrow. Opening Thursday 28 September 2017, 10.30am until Noon. (Then every fourth Thursday in the month).**  
For further information contact Lynda Longbottom 01386 793781 or just come along.



**Big Bible Study 2017 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10am, St George's RC Church, Sansome Place, Worcester, WR1 1UG.** Join Bishop John and Archbishop Bernard Longley for a morning of bible study before sharing lunch together. Contact Alwyn Pettersen, 01905 732900

**North Avon Group Pilgrimage Walk 30 September**  
Meet in the carpark of St Peter's Inkberrow at 10 am. We will then walk to Abbots Morton to Rous Lench, Kington then back to Inkberrow, bring a pack lunch Dogs welcome.



**HOLY DUSTERS** We are looking for helpers. It just means giving up an hour or so about every six weeks to keep the church looking cared for. Please contact Adèle Davies 792888.

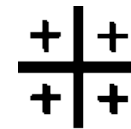
### CHURCH CONTACTS: [www.inkberrow.cofe.org](http://www.inkberrow.cofe.org)

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The **BENEFICE** of **INKBERROW**  
with **COOKHILL** and **KINGTON**  
with **DORMSTON**



**TRINITY 15**  
**24th September 2017**

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**Mission Statement ....** Our aim is to: Share God's love; Follow the example of Jesus by our words and actions; Reach out into the world believing all are God's children.



### Today's Services:

SERVICES for Sunday 24th September 2017, TRINITY 15

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
9.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
10.00am	Informal Worship	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving	St Nicholas' Church, Dormston
11.30pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

**Collect for Trinity 15:** God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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. Amen.

**Post Communion for Trinity 15:** Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Today's Readings

#### Jonah 3.10-end of 4

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. <sup>1</sup>But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. <sup>2</sup>He prayed to the LORD and said, 'O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. <sup>3</sup>And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' <sup>5</sup>Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. <sup>7</sup>But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked

the bush, so that it withered. <sup>8</sup>When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

<sup>9</sup>But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' <sup>10</sup>Then the LORD said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. <sup>11</sup>And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

### **Matthew 20.1-16**

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; <sup>4</sup>and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. <sup>5</sup>When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" <sup>7</sup>They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." <sup>8</sup>When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." <sup>9</sup>When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup>Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup>And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup>saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

### **Prayer Focus**

We pray for the United Nations. An organisation which was set up following the second world war to provide a forum for nations to discuss their differences instead of resorting to war. We pray for it's continued success.

We continue to pray for the Caribbean. For Mexico City as they clean up after the recent earthquake and for the island nations and territories as they clean up after yet another hurricane.

We pray for the migrants who are still trying to cross from Sub-Saharan Africa to Europe. Though not in the news as before many are still dying as they make the dangerous land and sea journey.

We pray for our local emergency services, for the police and fire and rescue services. We also pray for similar volunteer services especially the Midlands Air Ambulance Service and the Inkberrow First Responders. We are grateful for their work as they save lives in our local area.

**Those bereaved of:** Peter Casati;

**Those who are in special need:** Frank Allen, Sandy Carruthers; David; Maureen Dew; Eileen; Kathleen Hollis; Jamie; Sheila Nicholson; Ann; Graham; Anne; Judith; Bréda; Nick; Bob McCarthy; Jean; Angela Gerrard; Margaret & Neville; Jenny; The Gazzard family; Reuben Bell; Jean Reeves;

### **Cycles of Prayer for the Wider Church:**

- Droitwich Deanery – Rural Dean: Sheila Banyard; Lay Chair: Janet Bryan;
- Diocese of Southeast Florida (USA): Bishop Leopold Frade with Coadjutor Bishop Peter Eaton;
- Diocese of Sheffield: Bishop Pete Wilcox with Bishop Peter Burrows (Doncaster);
- Diocese of Sodor & Man: Bishop-elect Peter Eagles Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Bishop Sofie Petersen;

### **Local Churches, Community and Daily Lives:**

- South Littleton, St Michael the Archangel (Rev'd Philip Morton);
- Those who live and work in Stonepit Lane, Broadclose Lane and Withybed Lane, Inkberrow;

### **Daily Bible Readings W/C 24 September 2017**

Date	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 24 Sept <b>Trinity 15</b>	119.113-136	Ezekiel 33.23, 30-34.10	Mark 9.30-37
Mon 25 Sept, Lancelot Andrewes, bishop spiritual writer	30	1 Chronicles 28.1-10	Mark 11.1-11
Tues 26 Sept	36	1 Chronicles 28.11-end	Mark 11.12-26
Wed 27 Sept, Vincent de Paul founder of the Lazarists	34	1 Chronicles 29.1-9	Mark 11.27-end
Thurs 28 Sept	37	1 Chronicles 29.10-20	Mark 12.1-12
Fri 29 Sept, Michael and All Angels	34	Daniel 12.1-4	Acts 12.1-11
Sat 30 Sept	42	2 Chronicles 1.1-13	Mark 12.18-27

### **NOTICES:**

**Banns of Marriage:** None to publish. (24/09/2017)

**St Paul's** will be taking part in the **Shoebox appeal** this year. It's part of the life changing help offered by T4U in Romania, Uganda, Belarus and to many schoolgirls in Africa. Leaflets available in church.

### **SERVICES for Sunday 1st October 2017, TRINITY 16**

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
9.30am	Family Communion <i>With Healing Prayers &amp; Anointing</i>	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
9.30am	Traditional Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Morning Praise	St James's Church, Kington
11.00am	Informal Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow