

## What's on week commencing 8 October 2017

Day	Time	Details mar	Location
Mon 9	2.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal Mark Watts & Harriet Buxton	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
	8.00pm	Cell Group	The Bulls Head, Inkberrow
Tues 10	6.00pm	Benefice Booking Evening	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
	8.00pm	Orchard House Cell Group	2 Greenscroft Way, Inkberrow
Wed 11	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
	2.30pm	Ladies Fellowship	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
	8.00pm	Cell Group	Copper Brier, Inkberrow
Thurs 12	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's, Cookhill
Fri 13	2.00pm	Wedding of Mark Watts & Harriet Buxton	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Sat 14	7.30pm	Organ recital	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Sun 15	11.00am	Junior Church	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow



### THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

One of the ways you can share the Christmas story is by buying and giving a Real Advent Calendar. The Real Advent Calendar has a line of the Christmas story behind each window. There is also a Fairtrade chocolate behind each window and it is the only calendar to include a 24-page copy of the Christmas story to be read throughout Advent. This year, there is also an

extra chocolate for Christmas Day

As a Benefice we are hoping to place an order for the calendars. **The cost will be £3.99 per calendar, please sign up on the sheets in church before the end of October if you wish to order one or email [admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](mailto:admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk).** Payments upon delivery in November.

**"Reflections on the Christian Healing Ministry"** Festival of Healing and Wholeness 2017, 4th November, Worcester Cathedral 10-4.30pm  
RT. Rev'd John Inge Bishop of Worcester will be the Principal speaker and Celebrant. Healing Eucharist at 2.00pm. Everyone Welcome. Cost £5 payable on the day. Book you place at [peterandsue@gmail.com](mailto:peterandsue@gmail.com) or phone 01386 861791. Please bring a packed lunch.

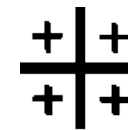
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The BENEFICE of INKBERROW  
with COOKHILL and KINGTON  
with DORMSTON



**TRINITY 17**  
**8th October 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 8th October 2017, TRINITY 17

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
9.30am	Morning Praise	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
9.30am	Traditional Harvest Thanksgiving	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Church, Dormston
11.00am	Ignyte	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

### Collect for Trinity 17

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 17

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Today's Readings

#### Philippians 3. 4b-14

<sup>4</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, <sup>9</sup>not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

### **Matthew 21. 33-46**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: <sup>33</sup>Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' <sup>41</sup>They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' <sup>3</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' <sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

### **Prayer Focus**

We pray for Spain and Catalonia. We pray that both sides will be able to speak to each other intelligently and with understanding.

We pray for those affected by the mass shooting in Las Vegas. We pray for intelligent solutions to the gun culture in the United States.

We pray for a long-term thinking in our own country. That politicians can think beyond the present parliament and realise that decisions made today effect the lives of future generations.

We pray for families and especially for "mums to be". That their pregnancies will be uneventful, but when they need help that they will be able to find treatment.

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

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

- Droitwich Deanery – Rural Dean: Sheila Banyard; Lay Chair: Janet Bryan;
- Diocese of St Albans: Bishop Alan Smith with Bishops Richard Atkinson (Bedford), Michael Beasley (Hertford);
- Diocese of Liverpool: Bishop Paul Bayes with Suffragan Bishop Richard Blackburn;
- Diocese of Monmouth (Wales): Bishop Richard Pain;
- Diocese of Haderslev (Denmark): Bishop Marianne Christiansen;

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

- Evesham, All Saints with St Lawrence (Rev'd Andrew Spurr);
- Those who live and work in Stockwood and Stock Green;
- Mark Watts & Harriet Buxton as they prepare for their wedding this Friday;
- Hudson Powell as he prepares for his baptism next Sunday;

### **Daily Bible Readings W/C 1st October 2017**

Date	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 8 Oct <b>Trinity 17</b>	136	Proverbs 2.1-11	1 John 2.1-17
Mon 9 Oct	71	2 Chronicles 9.1-12	Mark 14.1-11
Tues 10 Oct, Paulinus, bishop, missionary	73	2 Chronicles 10.1-11.4	Mark 14.12-25
Wed 11 Oct	77	2 Chronicles 12	Mark 14.26-42
Thurs 12 Oct, Wilfrid, bishop, missionary	78.1-39	2 Chronicles 13.1-14.1	Mark 14.43-52
Fri 13 Oct, Edward the Confessor, king, 1066	55	2 Chronicles 14.2-end	Mark 14.53-65
Sat 14 Oct	76	2 Chronicles 15.1-15	Mark 14.66-end

**Banns of Marriage:** Martin Allen and Diane Smith of Inkberrow to be married on Saturday 23rd December at St Peter's Church, Inkberrow. (Published for the 2nd time 8/10/2017)



**Organ recital by Dr. Roy Massey MBE** (Organist emeritus, Hereford cathedral) **7:30 pm, October 14th, St Peter's Church**  
Retiring collection in aid of St Peter's roof fund.

### **SERVICES for Sunday 15th October 2017, TRINITY 18**

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
9.30am	Family Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
9.30am	Traditional Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Holy Communion	St James's Church, Kington
11.00am	Informal Worship	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow