

What's on week commencing 7 January 2018

Mon	1.30pm	PEC Committee Meeting	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
	2.30pm	Cookhill Cell Group	18 Chestnut Rd, Astwood Bank
	8.00pm	Cell Group	The Old Bull, Inkberrow
Tues	11.00am	Holy Communion	Mill House, Kington
	6.00pm	Benefice Booking Evening	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
	8.00pm	St Peter's PCC Meeting	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Wed	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
	12 noon	Funeral of Sheila Nicholson	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
	8.00pm	Cell Group	Copper Brier, Inkberrow
Thurs	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's, Cookhill
	10.30am	Noah's Ark	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
	3.30pm	Funeral of John Purcell	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Sat	7.30pm	PYG	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Sun	11.00am	Junior Church	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

LENT COURSE This year the Lent Course will be run in conjunction with the Arch Benefice and take place every Tuesday of Lent at 7.30pm, alternating between Church Lench Village Hall and St Peter's Hall culminating with a joint service on Maundy Thursday at St Peter's Church, Inkberrow.

Tuesday 20th February Church Lench Village Hall
 Tuesday 27th February, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
 Tuesday 6th March, Church Lench Village Hall
 Tuesday 13th March, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
 Tuesday 20th March, Church Lench Village Hall
 Tuesday 27th March, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
 Thursday 29th March, St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

SERVICES for Sunday 14 January 2018, 2nd of Epiphany

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

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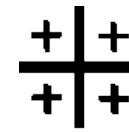
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The Baptism of Christ
(1st Sunday of
Epiphany)

Mission Statement A welcoming church, community centred on the unconditional love of Jesus. Vibrant and growing; Serving and nurturing; Encountering God and transforming lives.



SERVICES for Sunday 7 January 2018, The Baptism of Christ

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
9.30am	Family Communion	St Paul's Church, Inkberrow
<i>With Healing Prayers & Anointing</i>		
9.30am	Traditional Holy Communion	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
11.00am	Informal Worship	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Morning Praise	St James' Church, Kington
1.30pm	Baptisms	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
<i>of Tommy Blundell & Elsie Banner</i>		

A warm welcome and grateful thanks to Bishop Graham who joins us today to preside and preach at St Paul's and St Peter's.

Collect for The Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 The Baptism of Christ

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Acts 19. 1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we

have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.’³Then he said, ‘Into what then were you baptized?’ They answered, ‘Into John’s baptism.’⁴Paul said, ‘John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.’⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied –⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Mark 1. 4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.⁷He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.¹¹And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for our children and the influence social media has on their lives. We pray that they will learn the danger of their digital existence.

As the winter weather continues, we pray that those living rough and those who find it difficult to heat their homes will have the means to keep warm and dry. We also pray for food banks and places providing accommodation to the homeless.

We pray for the emergency services. We pray that there will be the resources to fund and maintain the ambulance service and first responders which help many people in our community. We also pray for all those waiting for operations which have been cancelled or delayed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of:

David Perkins; Sheila Nicholson; Alec Maltby; Bert de Jong; John Purcell;

Those who are in special need: Sandy Carruthers; David; Maureen Dew; Eileen; Kathleen Hollis; Jamie; Ann; Graham; Anne; Bréda; Bob McCarthy; Reuben Bell; Noah; Peter Evans; Tim Beddall; Rosemary Biggs; Nick; Wayne Poulton; Gwynne; Elizabeth; Bill Grainger; Paul; Sally Satterley; Jill Dow; Peter, Kieran and Paul;

Cycles of Prayer for the Wider Church:

- Stourport Deanery – Rural Dean: Mark Turner; Lay Chair: Andrew Quinn

Local Churches, Community and Daily lives:

- Our Lady & St Joseph’s RC Church, Alcester, Fr Paul Gunter, Parish Priest
- For all those who live and work in Church Lane, Cockshot Lane, Dormston Lane, Green Lane and Worcester Road, Dormston;
- Tommy Blundell and Elise Banner as they are baptised today at St Peter’s;

Daily Bible Readings W/C 7 January 2018

Date	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 7 Jan, Baptism of Christ	98	Isaiah 60.1-9	John 2.1-11
Mon 8 Jan	2	Genesis 1.1-19	Matthew 21.1-17
Tues 9 Jan	9	Genesis 1.20-2.3	Matthew 21.18-32
Wed 10 Jan	20	Genesis 2.4-ebd	Matthew 21.33-end
Thurs 11 Jan, Aelred, abbot	21	Genesis 3	Matthew 22.1-14
Fri 12 Jan, Hilary, bishop, teach of the faith	67	Genesis 4.1-16, 25-26	Matthew 22.15-33
Sat 13 Jan	33	Genesis 6.1-10	Matthew 22.34-end

Banns of Marriage: None to publish 07/01/2018

The Orchard House Cell Group will not be meeting this week, but will meet again on the following dates up to the end of February: 16th Jan, 30th Jan, 13th Feb, 27th Feb.

Electoral Roll Revision: the annual two week revision period of the Electoral Roll of the Parish of Inkberrow will begin on Wednesday 9th January (NB: this date will not be the same for the other 3 churches). A copy of the 2017 roll will be available for inspection on the table in St Peter’s. Please check entries and inform me of any amendments. Anyone eligible wishing to be entered on the 2018 roll whose name is not currently on the 2017 roll, please complete a form and put in the box on the table. Many thanks - Charmian Gibson.