

What's on week commencing 13 January 2019

Mon	14 Jan	2.00pm	St Nicholas' PCC	Church Farm Barn, Dormston
Mon	14 Jan	4.00pm	Handbells Group	The Risings, Kington
Tues	15 Jan	7.30pm	St James's PCC	Tiddington Hall Farm, Kington
Wed	16 Jan	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Wed	16 Jan	11.30am	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Wed	16 Jan	7.30pm	St Paul's PCC (MM)	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Thurs	17 Jan	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Thurs	17 Jan	9.00am	Admin Meeting	The Vicarage, Inkberrow

Church Notices:

Handbells: Start on Monday 14th Jan, 4.00pm at The Risings Kington. For more information please contact Vivienne 01386 300933.

St Peter's Car Park: Please note the Car Park will be closed all day for maintenance works on Monday 21st January 2019.

Time Change: St Peter's Hall (**PEC**) AGM Monday 21st January 2019 is now at 3.00pm not 2.30pm.

Inkberrow Impromptus Concert: Raised an amazing £665. Thanks to Lauretta and Sylvia for a fabulous concert and Ineke for the lovely refreshments.

Charity Giving, St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

An important part of our Christian mission is to support charities that help people to support themselves. Following a review of our current giving it has been decided to support the following 3 charities over the next 3 yrs: Christians Against Poverty (CAP) www.capuk.org, MANNA www.manna-anglican.org and New Foundations www.newfoundations.org.uk

Also we donated over £330 to Maggs day centre from the carols by candlelight service and £470 for ACORNS society from carols on the green.

We hope to donate money and gifts to other charities during 2019 and support those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you.

ELECTORAL ROLL: In 2019 the electoral roll will be completely redone. If you wish to be on the electoral roll of your parish church you will have to complete a new form. These can be obtained from your electoral roll officer or from your church. Forms will need to be completed prior to the APCM for the relevant church which are currently planned as follows:

St Peter's	5/03/2018	St Paul's	10/03/2018
St Nicholas'	11/02/2018	St James's	19/02/2018

Sunday 20th January, 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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	Informal Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Holy Communion	St James's Church, Kington

CHURCH CONTACTS: www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk.

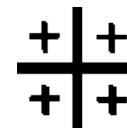
Vicar: Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, The Vicarage, High Street, Inkberrow. WR7 4DU, 01386 792222, email: vicar@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk. (Day off Friday);

Associate Priest: Rev'd Diane Hayward-Wright, 1 Church Drive, Cookhill, 01527 892727 diane@haywardwright.co.uk (Day off Monday);

Benefice Administrator Maria Lazenbury, 01386 793747, admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk, (Part-time)

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Newsheet for
13th January 2019
Baptism of Christ
(2nd 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.



Sunday 13th January, Baptism of Christ

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

COLLECT, 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, 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.**

Isaiah 43.1-7

¹Thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

⁶I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8. 14-17

¹⁴When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.) ¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of: Raymond Clark; Thelma James;

Those who are in special need: Tim Beddall; ; Oliver Mears; John; Barry Brookes; Joanne Hadley-king; Michael; Thomas Jones and family; David; Liz Hammer; Peter Evans; Stephanie & Toby Bucknall; Mary; Paul Johnson; Barbara;

Prayer Focus:

- We pray for our economy. With 4,500 job losses announced at Jaguar Land Rover we are reminded how interconnected our world is and how interconnected the UK economy is with the rest of the world. We pray for the families of those affected and we pray that those losing their jobs will find employment quickly;
- We pray for the Brexit vote in Parliament on Tuesday night;
- We pray for migrants around the world. Migrants are not a crisis for a nation, legal and especially illegal migrants are usually themselves in a crises;
- We pray for families who are dependent on government help. We pray that payments can be made efficiently and that families need not suffer because of bureaucratic problems. We pray and give thanks for the many food banks and charities who are helping those found in these difficulties;
- Kingswinford Deanery - Rural Dean: David Hoskin; Lay Chair: Anthony Lovesy;
- Diocese of Lesotho (South Africa): Bishop Mallane Taaso;
- Abbots Morton, St Peter (Rev'd Richard Thorniley);
- For those who live and work in Pepper Street and Rock Hill, Inkberrow;

Daily Bible Readings W/C 13 January 2019

Date	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 13 Jan, Baptism of Christ	46	Isaiah 55.1-11	Mark 1.4-11
Mon 14 Jan	2	Amos 1	1 Corinthians 1.1-17
Tues 15 Jan	9	Amos 2	1 Corinthians 1.8-end
Wed 16 Jan	20	Amos 3	1 Corinthians 2
Thurs 17 Jan, Anthony of Egypt, hermit, abbot	21	Amos 4	1 Corinthians 3
Fri 18 Jan	67	Amos 5.1-17	1 Corinthians 4
Sat 19 Jan, Wulfstan, bishop	33	Amos 5.18-end	1 Corinthians 5