

## What's on week commencing 14 January 2018

Tues 16	7.30pm	St James' PCC Meeting	Tiddington Hall Farm, Kington
Wed 17	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Wed 17	11.30am	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Wed 17	7.30pm	St Paul's PCC Meeting	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Wed 17	8.00pm	Orchard House Cell Group	2 Greenscroft Way, Inkberrow
Thurs 18	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's, Cookhill
Thurs 18	2.15pm	Inkberrow PCN Meeting	2 Greenscroft Way, Inkberrow

### Inkberrow Village of Culture Event - Piano Concert

**Friday 9th, February 2018, 7.30pm**, St Peter's Church, Inkberrow. Piano Duo Loretta Bloomer & Rebecca Selley with guest soloist Jude Wynter. Works to include Mozart, Schubert, Fauré & Brahms. Refreshments available during interval. Retiring collection. 

**Concert for a Winter's Evening:** Friday 16th February 7.30pm in St Michael's Church, Broadway. Performers include: Broadway Showstoppers, Broadway Players, Colin Harper & Michelle Ward Tickets £10 From Church / Shellie 852352 or email [broadwaycofe@gmail.com](mailto:broadwaycofe@gmail.com).

**FILM NIGHT. Saturday 17 February, St. Peter's Hall, 4.00 p.m.** *'The most beloved motion picture of all time'* **GONE WITH THE WIND**, starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. Tickets £7 (Concessions £6), includes refreshments. Tickets from Avril Rowlands, 01386 792 051 or 07957 428548.

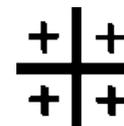
 Inkberrow Village of Culture and Worcester Repertory Company will be presenting the critically acclaimed one-woman play, by Avril Rowlands, **THE SECOND BEST BED** on **Saturday 24 February, St Peter's Hall, 7.30 pm**. Come and see this funny and revealing play and find out who really wrote Shakespeare's plays! Tickets £12.50 (includes a glass of wine) from Box Office: 01905 611427 [www.worcester-rep.co.uk](http://www.worcester-rep.co.uk) or from me, Avril Rowlands, 01386 792051 or 07957 428548.

 **CAN YOU HELP US SOLVE THE MYSTERY?** Does anyone know the whereabouts of 32 glasses with handles which are missing from the PEC kitchen? If you do, or know someone who may have hired the hall and borrowed them, can you please ask them to return them to the PEC or church as soon as possible so that other hirers can be assured of a full range of glass wear for their use. Many Thanks.

<u>SERVICES for Sunday 21 January 2018, 3rd of Epiphany</u>		
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' Church, Kington
11.00am	Informal Eucharist	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

**CHURCH CONTACTS: [www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](http://www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk)**  
**Vicar:** Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, The Vicarage, High Street, Inkberrow. WR7 4DU, 01386 792222, [rev.bruce.rienstra@gmail.com](mailto:rev.bruce.rienstra@gmail.com) (Day off Friday)  
**Associate Priest:** Rev'd Diane Hayward-Wright, 1 Church Drive, Cookhill, 01527 892727 [diane@haywardwright.co.uk](mailto:diane@haywardwright.co.uk) (Day off Monday)  
**Benefice Administrator:** (Part-time) Maria Lazenbury, 01386 793747 [admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](mailto:admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk)

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14 January 2018  
2nd 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. 

<u>SERVICES for Sunday 14 January 2018, 2nd of Epiphany</u>		
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	Ignite	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

**Collect for 2nd of Epiphany** Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 2nd of Epiphany** God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Today's Readings

#### 1 Samuel 3. 1-10

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. <sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

## **Revelation 5. 1-10**

<sup>1</sup>I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; <sup>2</sup>and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' <sup>3</sup>And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>4</sup>And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup>Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' <sup>6</sup>Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup>When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; <sup>10</sup>you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

## **John 1. 43-51**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

We continue to pray for our health service. For the waiting times people need to suffer while waiting for ambulances, for hospital appointments, for surgery and the like.

We pray for all who suffer sexual harassment. We recognise that the majority of harassment is suffered by women, however men are also victims. We also pray for those who are discriminated against because of gender or sexual orientation.

We pray for Lusaka a city which this benefice has friends and family. There have been reports of an outbreak of cholera. We pray for not only for those known to us, also for everyone who lives or works there.

We continue to pray for the coalition negotiations in Germany. A nation at the heart of Europe, we pray that a government reflecting the will of the people will be formed.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those bereaved of:** Alec Maltby; John Purcell; Rita Smith;

**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; PAK;

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

- Stourport Deanery – Rural Dean: Mark Turner; Lay Chair: Andrew Quinn;
- All those on the Ministerial Experience Scheme, especially Jonathan Fleury from Inkberrow;
- Bishop John and HJ and their children as they start out on married life together;

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

- Rural Dean Rev'd Canon Richard Thorniley, Liz Booth, Lay Chairman and Standing Committee;

## **Daily Bible Readings W/C 14 January 2018**

Date	Psalms	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 14 Jan, 2nd of Epiphany	96	Isaiah 60.9-end	Hebrews 6.17-7.10
Mon 15 Jan	146	Genesis 6.11-7.10	Matthew 24.1-14
Tues 16 Jan	132	Genesis 7.11-end	Matthew 24.15-28
Wed 17 Jan, Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot	81	Genesis 8.1-14	Matthew 24.29-end
Thurs 18 Jan, Week of prayer for Christian Unity	76	Genesis 8.15-9.7	Matthew 25.1-13
Fri 19 Jan, Wulfstan, bishop	27	Genesis 9.8-19	Matthew 25.14-30
Sat 20 Jan	122	Genesis 11.1-9	Matthew 25.31-end

**Banns of Marriage:** None to publish 14/01/2018

**URGENT! WANTED - CLEANER FOR ST PETER'S HALL -** Our hall cleaner, Gina Adam, is moving at the end of the month and we're in urgent need of a replacement. Normally two sessions a week totalling approximately four hours. Days and times by negotiation. References essential. If you know of anyone who might be interested please contact Avril Rowlands 01386 792051 or 07957 428548.

**Fund Raising:** We are delighted to report that **Carols on the Green raised £935** towards Church Fabric Funds. Thank you to all who contributed and attended this very special community event.

**Electoral Roll Revision:** the annual two week revision period of the Electoral Roll of the Parish of Inkberrow began on Wednesday the 9th January. A copy of the 2017 roll is 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.