

What's on week commencing 3 February 2019

Mon	4 Feb	7.30pm	Deanery Synod	All Saints Church, Evesham
Mon	4 Feb	8.00pm	Cell Group	The Bull's Head, Inkberrow
Tues	5 Feb	7.30pm	St Paul's Study Group	18 Chestnut Road, Astwood Bank
Tues	5 Feb	8.00pm	Orchard House Cell Group	2 Greenscroft way, Inkberrow
Tues	5 Feb	8.00pm	Inkberrow PCC (FFF) Mting	St Peter's Hall/Church
Wed	6 Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Wed	6 Feb	8.00pm	Cell Group	Copper Brier, Inkberrow
Thurs	7 Feb	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Thurs	7 Feb	9.15am	Admin Meeting	The Vicarage, Inkberrow
Sat	9 Feb	7.30pm	PYG	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Sun	10 Feb	11.00am	Junior Church	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

Church Notices:

- **St Peter's Hall (PEC) AGM** Monday 11th February 2019 at 3pm, at the Hall.
- **Traffic Lights UPDATE...** This has been delayed by a week, so from 11th February there will be traffic lights on the High Street because of repair work to the drystone wall along the pavement in front of the vicarage. The lights will be in operation from 09.15 to 15.30 daily for about three weeks. Apologies are offered for the inconvenience;
- **ELECTORAL ROLL:** If you wish to be on the electoral roll you will have to complete a new form to be completed prior to the APCM for the relevant church

St Peter's	5/03/2019	St Paul's	10/03/2019
St Nicholas'	11/02/2019	St James's	19/02/2019



*If you missed the film, now's your chance to see it ...
if you saw it, you'll want to see it again!*

Don't miss **PADDINGTON 2!**

St Peter's Hall, **Saturday 16th February, 4.00 p.m.**

Tickets: £8, £4 for children, £20 for family. Refreshments included.
Tickets from Avril Rowlands, 01386 792 051 or 07957 428 548.

Proceeds to the hall's Fabric Fund.



'with you In Mind'

Craft Fair in aid of Inkberrow's 'With You in Mind' Dementia Cafe and the Alzheimer's Society. **Saturday 13th April, 2019, 10am-1pm,**
St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow, Craft stalls, cakes, raffle, teas and coffees.
(Donations of cakes very welcome)

For more information contact Melanie Hart 01386 793035



Sunday 10th February, 4th Sunday before Lent

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	Ignyte	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Church, Dormston

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

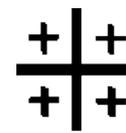
Vicar: Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, The Vicarage, High Street, Inkberrow. WR7 4DU,
01386 792222, **email:** vicar@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk. (Day off Friday);

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,

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Newsheet for
3rd February 2019
Presentation of Christ in
the Temple

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 27th January, Presentation of Christ in the Temple,

5th Sunday before Lent

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 Hall, Inkberrow
11.00am	Informal Worship	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Morning Praise	St James's Church, Kington

COLLECT, Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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, Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READINGS

Malachi 3.1-5.

Thus says the Lord God: 'See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

Hebrews 2.14-end

¹⁴Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Luke 2.22-40

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of: Joan Kingham; Roy Pipe;

Those who are in special need:

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; Martin Woodhams;

Prayer Focus:

- With the weather turning wintery we pray for those who are vulnerable and we give thanks for those who help them. We pray the vulnerable and their helpers will be able to get out and about;
- We pray for the NHS and that they will be able to cope, despite the extra work and the lack of staff;
- We pray for our systems food standards and transportation. We pray that fresh food will continue to be easily transported and that standards will not be lowered in the coming months;
- We pray for our public officials that they recognise that they are not above the law and that they should be truthful. When their standards fall short we pray that they will understand their failings and endeavour to correct them;
- Kingswinford Deanery - Rural Dean: David Hoskin; Lay Chair: Anthony Lovesy Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad (India): Bishop Marialouis Joseph
- South Littleton, St Michael the Archangel (Rev'd Philip Morton)
- For those who live and work in Midsummer Meadow, Brecon Close, Poplar Piece and The Pleck, Inkberrow;



Lent Course 2019 will focus on The Passion through the arts [Music, the stage, Paintings, Dance etc] The first session will commence on Wednesday 13th March. More details to follow...

Daily Bible Readings W/C 3 February 2019

Date	Psalms	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 3 Feb, Presentation of Christ in the Temple	132	Haggai 2.1-9	John 2.18-22
Mon 4 Feb,	2,3	I Chronicles 10.1-11.9	John 13.1-11
Tues 5 Feb.	5	I Chronicles 13	John 13.12-20
Wed 6 Feb,	119.1-32	I Chronicles 15.1-16.3	John 13.21-30
Thurs 7 Feb,	15	I Chronicles 17	John 13.31-end
Fri 8 Feb,	19	I Chronicles 21.1-22.1	John 14.1-14
Sat 9 Feb,	23	I Chronicles 22.2-end	John 14.15-end