

## What's on week commencing 4 February 2018

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| Mon 5 Feb   | 2.30pm  | Cookhill Cell Group        | 18 Chestnut Rd, Astwood Bank  |
| Mon 5 Feb   | 7.00pm  | St James's APCM            | St James's Church, Kington    |
| Mon 5 Feb   | 7.30pm  | Deanery Synod Meeting      | Harvington Parish Church      |
| Mon 5 Feb   | 8.00pm  | Cell Group                 | The Bull's Head, Inkberrow    |
| Tues 6 Feb  | 7.45pm  | Choir Rehearsal for Easter | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow  |
| Wed 7 Feb   | 10.00am | Holy Communion             | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow  |
| Wed 7 Feb   | 8.00pm  | Cell Group                 | Copper Brier, Inkberrow       |
| Thurs 8 Feb | 8.30am  | Morning Prayer             | St Paul's, Cookhill           |
| Thurs 8 Feb | 10.30am | Noah's Ark                 | St Peter's Church Hall, Ink'w |
| Fri 9th Feb | 7.30pm  | Piano Duo Concert          | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow  |

**St Peter's Church** APCM Written Reports are at the back of the church or you can email Pippa Heenan on [pippa@p1g.co.uk](mailto:pippa@p1g.co.uk).


**St Paul's, Cookhill:** Electoral Roll Revision ends this weekend, please advise of any amendments or enrolment forms can be found at the rear or the church.

### Inkberrow Village of Culture Event - Piano Concert

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



**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 during interval. 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 Avril Rowlands, 01386 792051 or 07957 428548.

### SERVICES for Sunday 11 February 2018, Sunday before Lent

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|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 |
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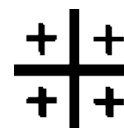
### CHURCH CONTACTS: [www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](http://www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk)

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**4 February 2018**  
**2nd Sunday before Lent**

**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 4 February 2018, 2nd before Lent

|         |   |                              |
|---------|---|------------------------------|
| 8.00am  | Holy Communion  | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |
| 9.30am  | Family Communion<br><i>With Healing Prayers &amp; Anointing</i> | St Paul's Church, Cookhill   |
| 9.30am  | Traditional Holy Communion                                      | St Peter's Hall Inkberrow    |
| 11.00am | Morning Praise  | St James's Church, Kington   |
| 11.00am | Informal Worship  | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |

### Collect for the 2nd before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Post Communion for the 2nd before Lent

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Today's Readings

#### Proverbs 8. 1,22-31

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

#### Colossians 1. 15-20

<sup>15</sup>Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether

thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### **John 1. 1-14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

### **PRAYER FOCUS**

We pray for truth. With Holocaust Memorial Day behind us pray that the truth of what happened will never be denied, that Europe and the world learn from these and similar events.

We pray for Europe as negotiations continue. That everyone (Britons as well as citizens of the EU27) on both sides of the channel and on both sides of the debate will have understanding for each other.

We pray for tolerance. That those who perpetrate violence against others because of their religion or race will face justice not retribution.

We give thanks for efforts to place defibrillators at public places in our local community, for the involvement of sport facilities and the churches who provide locations as well as funding. Placing them saves lives.

### **APCM DATES FOR THE BENEFICE**

Monday 5th February, St James's Church, Kington, 7.00pm  
 Sunday 11th February, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow, 12.30pm  
 Monday 12th February, St Nicholas' Church, Dormston, 7.30pm  
 Sunday 4th March, St Paul's Church, Cookhill, 10.30am (after 9.30am service)

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those bereaved of:** Jenny Davis; Mike Poole; Betty Wilkes; Irene Lavender: Mary Jeffs, Billy King;

**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; Peter; Kieran and Paul; Prue Klu (née Edie); Hilary Gosling; Hilary Gurr; Gerald Hughes;

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

- Martley and Worcester West Deanery, Rural Dean: David Sherwin; Lay Chair: John Chidlow;
- Please pray for all those who work to keep our churches' online presence relevant, up to date and looking good, demonstrating a welcoming presence for those who are looking for a church or to find out more about faith;
- The Queen as she begins the 67<sup>th</sup> year of her reign on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb;

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

- Clergy Chapter who meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month;

### **Daily Bible Readings W/C 4 February 2018**

| Date                        | Psalm    | 1st Reading         | 2nd Reading       |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Sun 4 Feb , 2nd before Lent | 65       | Genesis 2.4b-end    | Luke 8.22-35      |
| Mon 5 Feb                   | 1        | Genesis 29.31-30.24 | 2 Timothy 4.1-8   |
| Tues 6 Feb                  | 5        | Genesis 31.1-24     | 2 Timothy 4.9-end |
| Wed 7 Feb                   | 119.1-32 | Genesis 31.25-32.2  | Titus 1           |
| Thurs 8 Feb                 | 15       | Genesis 32.3-30     | Titus 2           |
| Fri 09 Feb                  | 19       | Genesis 33.1-17     | Titus 3           |
| Sat 10 Feb                  | 23       | Genesis 35          | Philemon          |

**Banns of Marriage:** None to publish 04/02/2018

**LENT COURSE** This year the Lent Course will be run in conjunction with the Arch Benefice and commencing with a joint **Ash Wednesday Service at Harvington at 7.30pm** and then 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:

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