


What's on week commencing 11 February 2018

Sun 11th Feb	12.30pm	St Peter's APCM	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Mon 12 Feb	11.45am	Funeral of Irene Lavender	Redditch Crematorium
Mon 12 Feb	7.30pm	St Nicholas' APCM	St Nicholas' Church, Dormston
Tues 13 Feb	6.00pm	Benefice Booking Evening	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Tues 13 Feb	7.45pm	Easter Choir Practise	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Tues 13 Feb	8.00pm	Orchard House Cell Group	2 Greenscroft Way, Inkberrow
Wed 14 Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Wed 14 Feb	2.30pm	Funeral of Jenny Davis	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Wed 14 Feb	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service	All Saints' Church, Church Lench
Thurs 15 Feb	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Fri 16 Feb	12.00pm	Funeral of Betty Wilkes	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Sun 17 Feb	11.00am	Junior Church	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

FILM NIGHT. Saturday 17 February, St. Peter's Hall, 4.00 pm. '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 or from Avril Rowlands, 01386 792051 or 07957 428548.

Tuesday Afternoon Tea Club "Supporting Inkberrow Village of Culture" Concert with Alcester Male Voice Choir and Soloist Katy Leaver, Soprano **St Peter's Church Inkberrow, Saturday 10th March** We aim to raise a considerable sum for St Peter's Fabric Fund and Macmillan Cancer Support. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine available from Gareth Edwards on 01386 792654 or Jane Neal on 01386 792196.

SERVICES for Sunday 18 February 2018, 1st Sunday 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 Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Holy Communion	St James's Church, Kington
11.00am	Informal Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

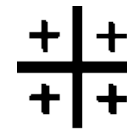
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11th February 2018
Sunday next before Lent

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 11 February 2018, 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	Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Church, Dormston
11.00am	Ignyte	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

SERVICES for 14 February 2018, Ash Wednesday

10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
8.00pm	Group Benefice Eucharist	All Saints' Church, Church Lench

Collect for Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion for Sunday next before Lent

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's Readings

2 Corinthians 4. 3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9. 2-9

²He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: ³'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. ⁶And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. ⁸Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.' ⁹And he said, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

PRAYER FOCUS

The capture of two British IS fighters reminds us of how complicated the situation in Syria is and that IS has still to be defeated. It also reminds us of the absence of a real programme to help immigrants into assimilating British society. Without society's help it is impossible too for migrants of all kinds to become productive members of the society they live in.

We pray for the Winter Olympics, we pray for the national teams we support but more importantly we pray for a fair (doping-free) and safe competition.

As we read that the ancient "Britain" was racially far different than we first thought we are reminded that we are all different. We pray for real equality in our society. Equality between the sexes, between the races, for those of faith and none, between the poor and the rich, between those of different national heritage that we can follow the example of Christ and provide a welcome to everyone we encounter.

LENT COURSE

The theme of this year's Lent Course is "The Beatitudes" from the Pilgrim Course. This is a six session course with a format of a short Act of Worship to open; a "conversation starter" for the theme; a reading from Scripture followed by one reflection on the theme and some questions for discussion; a second reflection and questions; a concluding Prayer; and some short readings for people to reflect on during the following week.

The pattern for Lent 2018 is then as follows: All services & sessions start at 7.30pm

14th February	Ash Wednesday Service	All Saints', Church Lench
20th February	Session 1	Church Lench Village Hall
27th February	Session 2	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
6th March	Session 3	Church Lench Village Hall
13th March	Session 4	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
20th March	Session 5	Church Lench Village Hall
27th March	Session 6	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
29th March	Maundy Thursday Service	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those bereaved of: Jenny Davis; Mike Poole; Betty Wilkes; Irene Lavender; Mary Jeffs; Billy King; Paula Brookes; Joan Brooks; Mavis Perks;
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 our churches and all they are doing to reach parents with young children; for our own team of volunteers who organise and run Noah's Ark;

Local Churches, Community and Daily lives:

- Evesham Community Hospital Chaplaincy, Andy Green;
- For those who live and work in Cladswell Lane, Cladswell Close and Lower Cladswell Lane, Cookhill;

Daily Bible Readings W/C 11 February 2018

Date	Psalms	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 11 Feb, Next before Lent	2	1 Kings 19.1-16	Mark 9.9-13
Mon 12 Feb	30	Genesis 37.1-11	Galatians 1
Tues 13 Feb	36	Genesis 37.12-end	Galatians 2.1-10
Wed 14 Feb, Ash Wednesday	38	Daniel 9.3-6,17-19	1 Timothy 6.6-19
Thurs 15 Feb	77	Genesis 39	Galatians 2.11-end
Fri 16 Feb	3	Genesis 40	Galatians 3.1-14
Sat 17 Feb, Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr	71	Genesis 41.1-24	Galatians 3.15-22

Banns of Marriage: None to publish 11/02/2018

APCM DATES FOR THE BENEFICE Coming up...

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)

Inkberrow Village of Culture, Piano Concert.

Thank you to Laretta, Rebecca and Jude for giving their time to perform for us in St Peter's Church on Friday. It is lovely to be able to hold and share such community events in our lovely church. Thank you also to Ineke for organising the refreshments. Everyone's efforts are very much appreciated in an attempt to raise funds for the Church.