

What's on week commencing 25 February 2018

Tues 27 Feb	2.00pm	Funeral of Mary Jeffs	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Tues 27 Feb	7.30pm	Lent Course Session 2	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Tues 27 Feb	7.45pm	Choir practise	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Wed 28 Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Thurs 1 Mar	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Thurs 1 Mar	7.00pm	ALM's, Readers & Staff Mting	Venue TBC
Sat 3 Mar	8.30am	Prayer Support Group	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Sun 4 Mar	11.00am	Junior Church	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

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, 7.30pm
 Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine available from Gareth Edwards on 01386 792654 or Jane Neal on 01386 792196.

If you enjoyed Carols by Candlelight then join us on a similar journey
'From Christmas to the Cross' with poetry, prose, singing and music. Palm Sunday, **25th March, 5.00pm St. Peter's Church, Inkberrow.** Refreshments and a warm welcome to all.



March 28th 10.30am
St Paul's Church
 an hour of quiet reflection and prayer during Holy Week

LENT LUNCH
17th March, St Paul's Church, Cookhill,
 12 Noon . All Welcome.



Holland House Retreat Day - Theme is **"In the Beginning"** taken from "A Spring Within Us" Meditations by Richard Rohr, **Wednesday 11 April 2018,** Led by Revd Ian Spencer. A one day retreat that will conclude at 4.00pm with afternoon tea. Cost £35. Contact 01386 860330 for more information and to book.

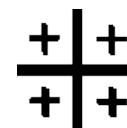
SERVICES for Sunday 4th March 2018, 3rd Sunday Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
9.30am	Family Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
	<i>With Healing Prayers & Anointing</i>	
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
	<i>With Band</i>	

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25th February 2018
2nd Sunday of 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.



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9.30am	Traditional Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas' Church, Dormston
11.00am	Informal Worship	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion for 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's Readings

Genesis 17. 1-7,15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

¹⁵God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will

bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Mark 8. 31-38

³¹Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for the people of Eastern Ghouta in Syria. We pray that people will be able to escape the fighting and that aid will be allowed into the area.

We pray for the government as they attempt to formulate a Brexit policy towards further negotiations with the EU27.

We pray for students affected by the lecturers strikes. We pray that their studies won't be interrupted too much.

We continue to pray for our community for the ill and for their carer's.

The Real Easter Egg. Due to the success of the real advent calendar, we are going to order a number of Eggs that will be available to purchase from St Peter's and St Paul's on Sundays on the run up to Easter. The Real Easter Egg is the only Fairtrade one with the Easter story in the box. Milk Chocolate £3.99, Dark Chocolate £5.50 If anyone would like to reserve one in advance please email me at admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk or purchase in Church. Thank you. Maria Lazenbury



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of: Mary Jeffs; Billy King; Paula Brookes; Joan Brooks; Mavis Perks; Prue Klusaitis nee Eadie; Wendy Dale;

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; Hilary Gosling; Gerald Hughes;

Cycles of Prayer for the Wider Church:

- Kingswinford Deanery - Rural Dean: David Hoskin; Lay Chair: Anthony Lovesey;
- Diocese of Peterborough: Bishop Donald Allister with Bishop John Holbrook (Brixworth);
- Diocese of Meath and Kildare (Ireland): Bishop Pat Storey;
- The Church in Central America: Archbishop Sturdie Downs;

Local Churches, Community and Daily lives:

- Badsey with Aldington, St James (Rev'd Philip Morton)
- For those who live and work in Evesham Road, (Weethley), Worcester Road; Cookhill

Daily Bible Readings W/C 25 February 2018

Date	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 25 Feb, 2nd of Lent	135	Genesis 12.1-9	John 8.51-end
Mon 26 Feb	32	Genesis 43.16-end	Hebrews 1
Tues 27 Feb, George Herbert, priest, poet	50	Genesis 44.1-17	Hebrews 2.1-9
Wed 28 Feb	35	Genesis 44.18-end	Hebrews 2.10-end
Thurs 1 Mar, David, bishop, patron of Wales	34	Genesis 45.1-15	Hebrews 3.1-6
Fri 2 Mar, Chad, bishop, missionary	41	Genesis 45.16-end	Hebrews 3.7-end
Sat 3 Mar	25	Genesis 46.1-7,28-end	Hebrews 4.1-13

Banns of Marriage: None to publish 25/02/2018

LENT COURSE The theme of this year's Lent Course is "The Beatitudes" from the Pilgrim Course. The pattern for Lent 2018 is then as follows: All services & sessions start at 7.30pm

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

APCM DATE Sunday 4th March, St Paul's Church, Cookhill, 10.30am (after 9.30am service)