

## What's on week commencing 4 March 2018

Sun 4 Mar	10.30am	St Paul's APCM	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Mon 5 Mar	2.30pm	Cookhill Cell Group	18 Chestnut Road, Astwood B'k
Tues 6 Mar	11.00am	Funeral of Bill King	Redditch Crematorium
Tues 6 Mar	7.30pm	Lent Course Session 3	Church Lench Village Hall
Tues 6 Mar	7.45pm	Choir practise	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Tues 6 Mar	8.00pm	St Peter's PCC Meeting	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Wed 7 Mar	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Wed 7 Mar	1.30pm	Funeral of Joan Brooks	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Thurs 8 Mar	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Thurs 8 Mar	10.30am	Noah's Ark	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Sat 10 Mar	7.30pm	Alcester Male Choir	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Sun 11 Mar	11.00am	Junior Church	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

### Mothing Sunday, 11th March

'Reflections of Family Love' 9:30am at St Paul's. Everyone Welcome.



### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



### SERVICES for Sunday 11th March 2018, 4th Sunday of 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	Igynite	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
1.30pm	Baptism ( <i>Henry Dunning</i> )	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

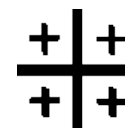
### **CHURCH CONTACTS: [www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](http://www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk)**

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**4 March 2018**  
**3rd 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.



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

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

### Collect for 3rd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 for 3rd Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Today's Readings

#### **I Corinthians I 18-25**

<sup>18</sup>The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?  
<sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to

Gentiles,<sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.<sup>25</sup> For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

### **John 2 13-22**

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' <sup>20</sup>They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**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.

**LENT COURSE CONTINUES...** 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

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	Maudy Thursday Service	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

**The Real Easter Egg.** This should be available in church this weekend. Only Milk chocolate at present, price £3.99. Please put any payments in the envelopes provided (Cheques payable to the Inkberrow Benefice Fund) and hand to one of the church team on duty please.  
Many Thanks Maria Lazenbury



**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those bereaved of:** Billy King; Paula Brookes; Joan Brooks; Mavis Perks; Prue Klusaitis nee Eadie; Wendy Dale; Stephen Thomas;  
**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; Jean Reeves;

#### **Prayer Focus:**

- As the icy weather continues we pray for those who have been left isolated and lonely. We pray for those who are cold in their homes. We pray for their health, that they will keep healthy as they endure the cold and wintery weather.
- Bullies are not limited to the schoolyard but are to be found in our workplaces, clubs and other place where we meet. We pray for the bullied that they not be undermined and hurt and for the bullies who hurt others.
- As we read that recycling rates in the UK are declining, we ask why? Why is recycling not a part of our mindset, why is there still a question about whether or not to recycle something? We pray that to recycle something be as normal as looking for the best price. Our world which is at stake is as important if not more important than our wallets.
- Kingswinford Deanery - Rural Dean: David Hoskin; Lay Chair: Anthony Lovesey;
- Diocese of Canterbury: Archbishop Justin Welby with Bishop Trevor Willmott (Dover);
- Diocese of Down and Dromore (Ireland): Bishop Harold Miller;
- Anglican Church of the Congo: Archbishop Zacharie Masimango Katanda;
- Offenham, St Mary & St Milburgh (Rev'd Philip Morton)
- For those who live and work in Edgioake and Bouts Lane;

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

Date	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 4 Mar, <b>3rd of Lent</b>	11	Exodus 5.1-61	Matthew 10.16-22
Mon 5 Mar,	5	Genesis 47.1-27	Hebrews 4.14-5.10
Tues 6 Mar	9	Genesis 47.28-end of 48	Hebrews 5.11-6.12
Wed 7 Mar, Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs	38	Genesis 49.1-32	Hebrews 6.13-end
Thurs 8 Mar, Edward King, bishop	56	Genesis 49.33-end of 50	Hebrews 7.1-10
Fri 9 Mar	22	Exodus 1.1-14	Hebrews 7.11-end
Sat 10 Mar	31	Exodus 1.22-2.10	Hebrews 8

**Banns of Marriage:** to publish 4/03/2018 **Benjamin Stephen Rogers & Katie Price** of St Peter's Parish, Crabbs Cross, Redditch to be married in St Peter's Church, 25th May 2018; the couple is connected with this parish by virtue of having lived in the parish previously and their parents living in the parish. (t)  
**Andrew William Chowns & Natalie Emma Cook** both residents of this parish are to be married in St Paul's Church, 26th May 2018.