

## What's on week's commencing 15 April 2018

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|--------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mon 16 Apr   | 3.00pm  | St Nicholas' PCC Meeting    | The Red Hart, Dormston       |
| Mon 16 Apr   | 8.00pm  | Noah's Ark Planning Meeting | Magnolia Cottage, Dormston   |
| Tue 17 Apr   | 2.00pm  | Funeral of Rosemary Biggs   | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |
| Tue 17 April | 8.00pm  | Data Protection Training    | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |
| Wed 18 Apr   | 10.00am | Holy Communion              | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |
| Wed 18 Apr   | 11.30am | Lunch Club                  | St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow   |
| Wed 18 Apr   | 2.30pm  | Benefice Treasurers Meeting | The Vicarage, Inkberrow      |
| Thurs 19 Apr | 8.30am  | Morning Prayer              | St Paul's Church, Cookhill   |
| Thurs 19 Apr | 9.30am  | Benefice Admin Meeting      | The Vicarage, Inkberrow      |
| Thurs 19 Apr | 3.00pm  | Tea @ 3                     | St Paul's Church, Cookhill   |
| Fri 20 Apr   | 7.00pm  | Illustrated Talk            | St James Church, Kington     |
| Sun 22 Apr   | 11.00am | Junior Church               | St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow   |



### 'Towards St James de Compostela - 600 miles in 33days' St James Church, Kington, Friday 20th April, 7.30pm

An illustrated talk by Michael Brierley of Worcester Cathedral who walked across France on the old pilgrim route which leads towards St James de Compostela in Spain. Please join us for the talk followed by a simple rural supper and a glass of wine. All welcome. Tickets £7.50 from Heather Laight 01386 792792 or Jo Carney 01386 792981



Ballard Singers Spring Concert will be on Saturday 28th April at 7.30pm at St Paul's Cookhill. Tickets £7.50 to include a glass of wine



Bring and Share Lunch, Sunday 29th April, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow. All welcome.

### St Peter's May day-ish Quiz, Saturday 28th April, 7pm in the PEC.

Teams of 6.  
Tickets £5 per person, (food included).  
Bar & Raffle.  
Tickets from 07498 550592 or on the door.



### SERVICES for Sunday 22 April 2018, 3rd Sunday of Easter

|         |                             |                               |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8.00am  | Holy Communion              | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow  |
| 9.30am  | Family Communion            | St Paul's Church, Cookhill    |
| 9.30am  | Traditional Morning Prayer  | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow  |
| 11.00am | Informal worship<br>(iSing) | St Peter's Church Inkberrow   |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer              | St Nicholas' Church, Dormston |

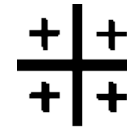
### CHURCH CONTACTS: [www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](http://www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk)

**Vicar:** Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, The Vicarage, High Street, Inkberrow. WR7 4DU, 01386 792222, [rev.bruce.rienstra@gmail.com](mailto:rev.bruce.rienstra@gmail.com) (Day off Friday)

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**Benefice Administrator:** (Part-time) Maria Lazenbury, 01386 793747 [admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](mailto:admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk)

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Newsheet for  
15 April 2018  
3rd Sunday of Easter

**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 15 April 2018, 3rd Sunday of Easter

|         |  |                              |
|---------|--|------------------------------|
| 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 | Informal Holy Communion<br>(with Band) | St Peter's Church Inkberrow  |
| 11.00am | Morning Praise                         | St James's Church, Kington   |

### Collect for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples, give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 Easter

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Today's Readings

#### Acts 3.12-19

When Peter saw the crowds who came running from the temple, to see the lame man who had been healed, <sup>12</sup>Peter addressed the people. 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

## **Luke 24. 36b-48**

<sup>36</sup>While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.'

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those bereaved of:** John Terry; Barbara Roberts; Rosemary Biggs;

**Those who are in special need:** Kathleen Hollis; Reuben Bell; Noah; Peter Evans; Tim Beddall; Wayne Poulton; Elizabeth; Paul; Hilary Gurr; Gerald Hughes; Sandy Carruthers;

### **Prayer Focus:**

- We pray for the situation in Syria and what that means for the UK, France, the US, Russia and Iran as well as Syria. With threats, posturing, and preparations being made to enforce "red lines" we pray that all action will be proportionate and plans are made for the long term consequences;
- We continue to pray for our health service and particularly our A&E departments;
- We pray for our young people and the stress they are under in our highly technological world. We pray for students that they can cope with the stress they are under.
- NASA's Curiosity Rover has been on Mars for 2,000 Martian days and it continues to send pictures and data back to the Earth. We give thanks for what mankind has achieved technologically through exploration of our own world and other worlds. We give thanks for the universe God created and that we can learn from studying it;
- Kidderminster Deanery - Rural Dean: Hugh Burton; Lay Chair: Bernard Watkins;
- Diocese of Derby: Bishop Alastair Redfern with Bishop Jan McFarlane (Repton);
- Diocese of Clogher (Ireland): Bishop John McDowell;
- Diocese of Aalborg (Denmark): Bishop Henning Toft Bro;
- The Church of Ireland: Archbishop Richard Clarke;
- Rous Lench, St Peter (Rev'd Richard Thorniley);
- For those who live and work in Brooklyn Court and Appletree Lane, Inkberrow;

## **Daily Bible Readings W/C 15 April 2018**

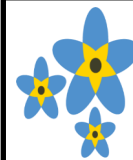
| Date   | Psalms | 1st Reading           | 2nd Reading    |
|--|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Sun 15 April, <b>3rd of Easter</b>                             | 142    | Deuteronomy 7.7-13    | Luke 16.19-end |
| Mon 16 April   | 96     | Exodus 19             | Luke 1.1-25    |
| Tues 17 April  | 98     | Exodus 20.1-21        | Luke 1.26-38   |
| Wed 18 April   | 105    | Exodus 24             | Luke 1.39-56   |
| Thurs 19 April, Alphege, archbishop, martyr.                   | 136    | Exodus 25.1-22        | Luke 1.57-end  |
| Fri 20 April   | 107    | Exodus 28.1-4a, 29-38 | Luke 2.1-20    |
| Sat 21 April, Anselm, abbot, archbishop, teacher of the faith. | 110    | Exodus 29.1-9         | Luke 2.21-40   |

**Banns of Marriage:** None for 15 April 2018

**WANTED. Bookings Administrator for St. Peter's Hall (PEC).** We are looking for a volunteer to handle the bookings and invoicing for the St Peter's church hall. If you are interested in the role, can you please contact Avril Rowlands, 01386 792051 / 07957 428 548 or [avril@laxfordhouse.co.uk](mailto:avril@laxfordhouse.co.uk) or Rev'd Bruce Rienstra 01386 792222.

**DATA PROTECTION TRAINING:** in respect of the "GDPR" (General Data Protection Regulations) which come into effect on 25 May. This training is for the whole Benefice and needs to be completed by all PCC members and anyone who deals or manages any data on behalf of the Benefice. Training will take place on either **17th April and 2nd May at 8pm in St Peter's Church, Inkberrow.** You need only attend one of these two sessions. If you are unsure whether you need to attend then please contact Pippa Heenan 01386 792925, Rev'd Bruce Rienstra 01386 792222 or Maria Lazenbury 01386 793747. Many Thanks.

**AGM for the "What's On", 24th April 2018 at St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow.** Doors open at 7pm for refreshments and perusal of previous minutes and accounts. **Meeting starts at 7.30pm.** Please come along and support the team of volunteers who produce this valuable local publication for the benefit of the whole community.



### **Saturday 21st April, Fund Raising Coffee Morning for "With you in Mind"**

in St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow. 10.30am to 12.30pm. "Come along and support the important work the Dementia Friendly Café is doing at our monthly meetings. Craft stalls, guessing games and more to interest all the family". Help needed in making cakes, or donating individual chocolate treats like "Hero's". Please do come along and support this event if you can. Thank You.