

What's on week's commencing 6 May 2018

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| Mon 7 May | 8.00pm | Cell Group | The Bull's Head, Inkberrow |
| Tues 8 May | 11.00am | Holy Communion | Mill House, Kington |
| Tues 8 May | 6.00pm | Benefice Booking Evening | St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow |
| Tues 8 May | 8.00pm | St Peter's PCC Meeting | St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow |
| Wed 9 May | 10.00am | Holy Communion | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |
| Wed 9 May | 7.30pm | Flower Festival Meeting | St James's Church, Kington |
| Wed 9 May | 8.00pm | Cell Group | Copper Brier, Inkberrow |
| Thurs 10 May | 9.30am | Benefice Admin Meeting | The Vicarage, Inkberrow |
| Thurs 10 May | 10.30am | Noah's Ark | St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow |
| Thurs 10 May | 8.00pm | Benefice Eucharist | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |
| Sat 12 May | 12.00pm | Baptism of Harry Farmer | St James's Church, Kington |
| Sun 13 May | 11.00am | Junior Church | St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow |

Saturday 12th May from 9.30 – 4.00pm in the PEC. The Rev'd Henry Morgan leads a Quiet Day "Trusting the God you already know." Henry Morgan is a highly regarded speaker and mentor. For more information and to book a place contact Nigel Seyler 791440



We will be again filling in the **Fairer Share** form in May in order to calculate what we as parishes contribute to the Diocese. Each parish of the Benefice will be running their own Fairer Share programme. As it was three years ago the survey is completely anonymous and all regular attendees are highly encouraged to submit the form. You cannot be identified as all forms will be submitted into a sealed box which will not be opened by anyone within our Benefice. Your name will also not be included on the form. We need to achieve a 75% response rate in order for the survey to be accurate. If we do not achieve the required response rate then HMRC data in the public domain will be used instead. Three years ago this happened in Inkberrow resulting in a very high calculation which was only mitigated by special negotiation which we do not believe we can count on again. It is imperative that we all contribute to this effort by the diocese to calculate a fair estimate of what each parish should be contributing. If you have any concerns please speak to the vicar or treasurer (Bruce or Charles).

Notice: As a Benefice we are looking for more lay helpers to step forwards to help with all services. There will be a training meeting at 8.00pm, 23rd May in St Peter's Church. If you are interested please contact Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, 01386 792222.

SERVICES for Sunday 13 May 2018, 7th Sunday of Easter

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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 | Ignite | St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion | St Nicholas' Church, Dormston |

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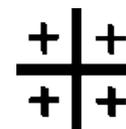
Vicar: Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, The Vicarage, High Street, Inkberrow. WR7 4DU, 01386 792222,

New email: vicar@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk. (Day off Friday)

Associate Priest: Rev'd Diane Hayward-Wright, 1 Church Drive, Cookhill, 01527 892727 diane@haywardwright.co.uk (Day off Monday)

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

The BENEFICE of INKBERROW
with COOKHILL and KINGTON
with DORMSTON
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Newsheet for
6 May 2018 (Rogation)
6th 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 6 May 2018, 6th Sunday of Easter

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |
| 9.30am | Family Communion <i>With Healing Prayers and Anointing</i> | St Paul's Church, Cookhill |
| 9.30am | Traditional Holy Communion | St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow |
| 11.00am | Informal Worship <i>(With a Band)</i> | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |
| 11.00am | Morning Praise | St James's Church, Kington |
| 1.30pm | Baptism of Ella-Rose Green | St Nicholas' Church, Dormston |
| 2.00pm | Baptism of Freddie Betteridge | St Peter's Church, Inkberrow |

Collect for 6th Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 6th Sunday of Easter

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Today's Readings

Acts 10.44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

John 15.9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of: John Terry; Barbara Roberts; Teresa Ballard;

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; Hazel & The Halliday family;

Prayer Focus:

- We give thanks for the recent local council elections where they were held. We are thankful that we live in a place where elections are held often and freely. We pray for the new council governments and all new counsellors. We pray for our own parish councils as they work for the people they represent in Inkberrow, Cookhill, Dormston and Kington.
- We give thanks for the recent decision to allow interpreters for British forces in Afghanistan to remain in the UK without having to pay the usual £2,389 to apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain.
- We give thanks for seasonal weather, but we continue to pray for the effects which Global Warming has on our planet.
- Worcester East - Rural Dean: Charles Thomas; Lay Chair: Mike Bunclark;
- Diocese of Southwark: Bishop Christopher Chessun with Bishops Richard Cheetham (Kingston), Jonathan Clark (Croydon), Karwei Dorgu (Woolwich);
- Diocese of Björgvin (Norway): Bishop Halvor Nordhaug;
- The Anglican Church of Kenya: Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit;
- Cleeve Prior, St Andrew (Rev'd Philip Morton)
- For those who live and work in Stonepit Lane, Broadclose Lane, Witherby Lane, Inkberrow;

Bishops' Mission Weekend in Evesham Deanery:

The weekend of **15-17 June** will find our Bishops with a group of Ordinands, mission enablers and others in our deanery. They will be visiting many of the parishes.

Plans include a worship in Evesham Town Hall on Friday evening to which all are invited (and musicians are sought).

On Saturday morning, coffee mornings throughout the deanery and a child centred outdoor event back in Evesham in the afternoon. Bishops in the pub(s) for a verbal "grilling" and pulling pints in locations still to be determined in the evening.

On Sunday morning they will spread out to local churches and in the afternoon to local events, including Kington's Flower Festival Songs of Praise.

We're looking for all sorts of musicians to help and suggestions of activities and locations. Please contact Bruce. 01386 792222.

| Daily Bible Readings W/C 6 May 2018 | | | |
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| Date | Psalm | 1st Reading | 2nd Reading |
| Sun 6 May, 6th of Easter | 45 | Song of Solomon 4.16-5.2; 8.6,7 | Luke 22.24-30 |
| Mon 7 May, Rogation Day | 65 | Numbers 16.1-35 | Luke 6.27-38 |
| Tues 8 May, Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer. Rogation Day | 126 | Numbers 16.36-end | Luke 6.39-end |
| Wed 9 May, Rogation Day | 132 | Numbers 17.1-11 | Luke 7.1-10 |
| Thurs 10 May, Ascension Day | 110 | Isaiah 52.7-end | Hebrews 7.26-end |
| Fri 11 May | 81 | Numbers 20.1-13 | Luke 7.11-17 |
| Sat 12 May | 47 | Numbers 21.4-9 | Luke 7.18-35 |

Banns of Marriage: On 06/05/2018 we publish the banns of marriage between **Annabelle Nowacki & Matthew Feavour** of St Peter's Inkberrow to be married on 16/06/2018. This is for the first time of asking. If any of you know of any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it. On 06/05/2018 we publish the banns of marriage between **Rebecca Joyce Roberts & Jamie Christian Glover** of St Paul's, Cookhill to be married at St Laurence Church Alvechurch on 21st July 2018. This is for the first time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to

Film Night at St Nicholas' Church, Dormston Steven Spielberg's film master piece and winner of 7 academy awards **Schindler's List**, **Saturday 12th May, 6.00pm.** Admission £10 to include supper in the interval. To book, please contact Sheila 01386 793996 sdbas-keyfield@gmail.com Liz 01386 792431 liz.ostroumoff@gmail.com



St PETER'S CHURCH KEYS REQUEST



If YOU are a church key holder, PLEASE READ ON: A process has begun to start replacing all church locks in order to protect church belongings and manage access to church buildings and equipment. This has become necessary because of the countless copies of keys that have been made and distributed without authorisation or record over several years.

The first stage of the process involves gathering information on who currently holds keys. There are forms on the table at the entrance to St Peter's which I am asking everyone to complete and return to me by [SUN 27th](#) MAY at the latest. (I will send out an electronic version that can be completed and returned by email if this is preferred/more convenient) PLEASE NOTE: IF A COMPLETED FORM IS NOT RECEIVED, A REPLACEMENT KEY FOR RELEVANT ACCESS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

Whilst we are mostly volunteers, it is hoped that you are understanding of the need to control security to all parts of the church and limit liability due to unknown access; this in no way reflects a lack of trust amongst current holders.

Thank you all for your help during this reallocation process. Guy Ledger, Guy@p1g.co.uk, 01386 792925