

What's on week commencing 2nd September 2018

Tue 4 Sept	8.00pm	Orchard House, Cell Group	2 Greenscroft Way, Inkberrow
Wed 5 Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
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Wed 5 Sept	8.00pm	Informal Steering Committee	The Vicarage, Inkberrow
Thurs 6 Sept	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Thurs 6 Sept	10.30am	Dementia Café AGM	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Thurs 6 Sept	1.00pm	PEC Booking Meeting	The Vicarage, Inkberrow
Thurs 6 Sept	1.45pm	Admin Meeting	The Vicarage, Inkberrow
Friday 7 Sept	3.30pm	Burial of Ashes (Brian Jackson)	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Sat 8 Sept	7.30pm	PYG	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

Ride and Stride for Churches on Saturday 8th September 2018

Ride+Stride is a sponsored bike ride or walk in which people all over England walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland. The money they raise helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities. Find out where it is happening near you.

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/news/ride-stride-churches>

Heritage Open Day Weekends 6-9th & 13th-16th September

Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,500 organisations, 5,000 events and 40,000 volunteers. Every year in September, places across the country throw open their doors to celebrate their heritage, community and its completely free! Plenty of places of worship are participating. <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting>

Dates ahead for Harvest:



Sunday 23rd Sept, Harvest Service, 9.30am, St Paul's, Cookhill

Gifts to Caring Hands in the Vale (Shopping List in Church)

Saturday 29th Sept, Harvest Walk, from Inkberrow to Cookhill.

Saturday 29th Sept, Harvest Supper & Quiz, 7.00pm, St Peter's Hall,

Sunday 30th Sept, Joint Harvest Service, 10.30am, St Peter's

Sunday 30th Sept, Joint Harvest Service, 11.00am, K & D Village Hall.

Saturday 6th October, Harvest Lunch, 1pm, St Paul's Church

SERVICES for Sunday 9th September 2018, 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
9.30am	Family Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00am	Ignite	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas', Dormston
1.00pm	Baptism of Otilie Arnold	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

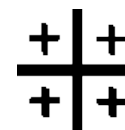
CHURCH CONTACTS: www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk.

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

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Newsheet
for 2 September 2018
14th Sunday after Trinity

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 2 September 2018, 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
9.30am	Family Communion <i>With Healing Prayers & Anointing</i>	St Paul's, Cookhill
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00am	Informal Worship	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
11.00am	Morning Praise	St James's, Kington
1.30pm	Baptism of Alice Penny	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

Collect for 14th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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 14th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Song of Solomon 2. 8-13

⁸The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. ⁹My beloved is like a gazelle or young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. ¹⁰My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; ¹¹for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. ¹²The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land. ¹³The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.'

James 1.17-27

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

¹⁸In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

¹When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' ⁶He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."'"

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' ²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'



National Garden Scheme, Garden Open For Charity

Supporting nursing and caring charities
Saturday 8th September 11am –5pm
 6 Dingle End, Inkberrow, Worcester, WR7 4EY
 Adults £3, Children Free,
 (Teas, Dogs welcome, Wheelchair access)
 More information at ngs.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of: Brian Jones; Jack Laight; Kathleen Hollis;

Those who are in special need: Peter Evans; Tim Beddall; Sandy Carruthers; Cherry & Terry Thomas; Sylvia; Malcolm; Oliver Mears; John;

Prayer Focus:

- We pray for world trade and the systems which are in place to protect trade between nations. We pray that tampering with the system must not benefit one nation but that changes should be fair for all.
- We remember Kofi Annan, the former UN Secretary General and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize (2001). A man of rare talents who rose to rare heights and as such represented his native country Ghana on the world stage. We pray for his family and friends who mourn him.
- More locally we remember the two murdered women from Solihull, we pray for their families and we pray for the justice system as the accused is tried. We pray for him that he seeks forgiveness and his family as they deal with their own feelings.
- We pray for all our children as they prepare to go back to school. May their time in school be filled with fun and learning, free from bullying.
- Upton Deanery - Rural Dean: Chris Moss; Lay Chair: Maria Toman;
- The Anglican Church of South America: Archbishop Gregory Venables;
- Diocese of Turku (Finland): Archbishop Kari Mäkinen with Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala;
- Diocese of York: Archbishop John Sentamu with Bishops Paul Ferguson (Whitby), John Thomson (Selby), Alison White (Hull), Glyn Webster (Beverley);
- Stock Green Baptist Church, Peter Cook and David Morgan;
- For those who live and work in Brandheath Lane, Droitwich Road, Wood Lane;
- Alice Penny as is baptised at St Peter's today;
- Otilie Arnold as she prepares for her Baptism at St Peter's on Sunday;

Banns of Marriage: On 2nd September 2018. None to publish.

Daily Bible Readings W/C 2 September 2018

Date	Psalms	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 2 Sept, 14th after Trinity	119.1-16	Exodus 12.21-27	Matthew 4.23-5.20
Mon 3 Sept, Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith.	1	1 Kings 1.5-31	Acts 13.13-43
Tues 4 Sept	5	1 Kings 1.32-2.4, 2.10-12	Acts 13.44-14.7
Wed 5 Sept	119.1-32	1 Kings 3	Acts 14.8-end
Thurs 6 Sept	15	1 Kings 4.29-5.12	Acts 15.1-21
Fri 7 Sept	19	1 Kings 6.1,11-28	Acts 15.22-35
Sat 8 Sept, Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.	23	1 Kings 8.1-30	Acts 15.36-16.5