

What's on week commencing 9th September 2018

Mon	10 Sept	8.00pm	Cell Group	The Bull's Head, Inkberrow
Tues	11 Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion	Mill House, Kington
Tue	11 Sept	6.00pm	Benefice Booking Evening	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Tue	11 Sept	8.00pm	Inkberrow PCC (FFF) Meeting	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Wed	12 Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Wed	12 Sept	2.15pm	Inkberrow Pastoral Care Mting	31 Pepper Street, Inkberrow
Wed	12 Sept	7.30pm	Cookhill PCC (FFF) Meeting	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Wed	12 Sept	8.00pm	Cell Group	Copper Brier, Inkberrow
Thurs	13 Sept	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Thurs	13 Sept	10.30am	Noah's Ark	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Thurs	13 Sept	2.00pm	Funeral of Kathleen Hollis	St James's Church, Kington
Sun	16 Sept	11.00am	Junior Church	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

Saturday 22 September 2018,

16th Annual ORCHESTRAL CONCERT by Inkberrow Sinfonia at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

The programme features '**Violin Concerto**' by Tchaikovsky with guest soloist: *Charlotte Moseley (violin)*, Conductor: *Richard Laing* Also included are works by Beethoven, Handel and Bizet. **Tickets: £10** from Inkberrow Post Office, Forge Shop, and Jenny Powis (01386 792909); under 16s free.

In aid of the Chernobyl Children's Project and church building fund.

Together with the Arch Benefice the **HARVEST WALK** this year will take place on Saturday **29th September 2018**. Starting at 10.00am from St Paul's Cookhill, walking to Inkberrow for lunch in the Bulls Head (2 for 1 offer available) returning via a circular route to Cookhill mid afternoon. All welcome including well behaved dogs! Please let Rev'd Bruce know if you are intending to join for the walk and lunch so he can let the pub know in advance likely numbers. 01386 792222 or vicar@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

Harvest Supper & Quiz

29th September, 7:00pm, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Teams of 6. Hot supper included. Honesty Bar. Raffle.



SERVICES for Sunday 16th September 2018, 16th 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	Informal Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00am	Holy Communion	St James's, Kington
1.00pm	Baptism of Rory Harris	St Peter's, Inkberrow

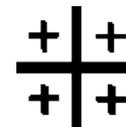
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Vicar: Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, The Vicarage, High Street, Inkberrow. WR7 4DU, 01386 792222, **New email: vicar@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk**. (Day off Friday);

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

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Newsheet
for 9th September 2018
15th 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 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	Ignyte	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas', Dormston
1.00pm	Baptism of Otilie Arnold	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

Collect for 15th Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 15th Sunday after Trinity

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's Readings

Isaiah 35.4-7a

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'
⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

James 2 1-17

¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please,'

while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there,' or, 'Sit at my feet,' ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery,' also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹²So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,' and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Mark 7.24-37

²⁴Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁸But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' ²⁹Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your daughter.' ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who are in special need:

Peter Evans; Tim Beddall; Sandy Carruthers; Cherry & Terry Thomas; Sylvia; Malcolm; Oliver Mears; John; Barry; Joanne Hadley-king;

Prayer Focus:

- With another data breach in the news we pray for our digital virtual world which has become our real world. We pray for those whose work it is to protect our data and personal details and we pray for the systems they create.
- We pray for justice to be done. We pray that those whom the UK government suspect of committing the "Novichuk" attack on the Skripals in Salisbury will eventually face justice and that the Russian state will refrain from further attacks of this kind.
- We give thanks for Rachel Bland's life and for the awareness she brought to those dealing with cancer. We pray for all who are suffering from this dreaded disease.
- We pray for our young people starting university, particularly those from our own congregation. We pray for those who are returning to university and we pray for the institutions they attend.
- Upton Deanery - Rural Dean: Chris Moss; Lay Chair: Maria Toman;
- Anglican Church of South Sudan;
- Diocese of Salisbury: Bishop Nicholas Holtam with Bishops Edward Condry (Ramsbury) & Karen Gorham (Sherborne);
- Diocese of St Asaph (Wales): Bishop Gregory Cameron;
- Diocese of Ribe (Denmark): Bishop Elof Westergaard;
- Our Lady & St Joseph's RC Church, Alcester, Fr Paul Gunter, parish priest;
- For those who live and work in Evesham Road, Church Lane & Church Drive, Cookhill;
- Otilie Arnold as she is baptised today at St Peter's;
- Rory Harris as he prepares for his baptism at St Peter's on Sunday;

Banns of Marriage: On 9th September 2018. None to publish.

Daily Bible Readings W/C 9 September 2018

Date	Psalms	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 9 Sept, 15th after Trinity	119.41-56	Exodus 14.5-end	Matthew 6.1-18
Mon 10 Sept	30	1 Kings 8.31-62	Acts 16.6-24
Tues 11 Sept	36	1 Kings 8.63-9.9	Acts 16.25-end
Wed 12 Sept	34	1 Kings 10.1-25	Acts 17.1-15
Thurs 13 Sept, John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith.	37	1 Kings 11.1-13	Acts 17.16-end
Fri 14 Sept, Holy Cross Day	2	Genesis 3.1-15	John 12.27-36a
Sat 15 Sept, Cyprian, bishop, martyr	42	1 Kings 12.1-24	Acts 18.22-19.7