

## What's on week commencing 16th September 2018

Mon	17 Sept	10.00am	St Nicholas' PCC (MM) Mting	Lynn's House, Dormston
Mon	17 Sept	2.45pm	Funeral of Jack Laight	Redditch Crematorium
Tues	18 Sept	8.30am	Staff Meeting	The Vicarage, Inkberrow
Tue	18 Sept	8.00pm	Orchard House, Cell Group	2 Greenscroft Way, Inkberrow
Wed	19 Sept	11.30am	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Wed	19 Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Thurs	20 Sept	9.15am	Admin Meeting	The Vicarage, Inkberrow
Thurs	20 Sept	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
Sat	22 Sept	7.30pm	Inkberrow Sinfonia	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Sun	23 Sept	11.00am	Junior Church	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

**A new eight week study/discussion group** starting on **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, 7.30pm at 18 Chestnut Road Astwood Bank. We will be using material that will help us to think about '**Fruitfulness on the Front Line**'. If you would like more details do have a word with Diane Hayward-Wright or Janice Swan.

### Saturday 22 September 2018, 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.**

**Can you fill a shoe box with gifts and items for a family?** St Paul's Church are again promoting this charity. Leaflets available from the church or on line at [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com). Each box will be given to a vulnerable child or family in Eastern Europe. Please return your filled shoe box to St Paul's by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**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 at the Bulls Head (2 for 1 offer available), returning via a circular route to Cookhill mid afternoon. Please let Rev'd Bruce know if you are intending to come along so he can book numbers for lunch. 01386 792222 or [vicar@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](mailto:vicar@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk)

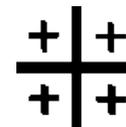
### SERVICES for Sunday 17th September 2018, 17th Sunday after Trinity (Harvest #1)

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
9.30am	Harvest Festival	St Paul's, Cookhill
<b>Gifts to Caring Hands in the Vale (Shopping List in Church)</b>		
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00am	Informal Worship	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas', Dormston

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

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**Newsheet**  
for **16th September 2018**  
**16th 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.



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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

### Collect for 16th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 16th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Today's Readings

#### Isaiah 504-9a

The servant of the LORD said: <sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

#### James 3 1-12

<sup>1</sup>Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the

whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup>Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup>but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

### Mark 8.27-38

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' <sup>29</sup>Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' <sup>30</sup>And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

### Harvest Supper & Quiz

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



### Dates ahead for Harvest:

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Those bereaved of:** Brian Jones; Jack Laight; Margaret Fowler; Alan King;

### Those who are in special need:

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

### Prayer Focus:

- With a typhoon heading towards Hong Kong, a hurricane to the American south-east (with two more following in the mid Atlantic) and our unseasonably warm and dry summer as evidence of changing weather patterns, we pray for our planet's ecosystems.
- We pray for our church leadership, for The Archbishop of Canterbury as he speaks out on the issues of our time. May he have the wisdom to use his position to represent Christ in our society.
- We pray for the ongoing Brexit negotiations...
- Bromsgrove Deanery – Rural Dean: Paul Lawlor; Lay Chair: David Hargreaves
- The Episcopal Church of Sudan: Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo;
- Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Achonry (Ireland): Bishop Patrick Rooke;
- Diocese of Bath & Wells: Bishop Peter Hancock with Bishop Ruth Worsley (Taunton);
- Rural Dean (Rev'd Canon Richard Thorniley), Liz Booth, Lay Chairman and Standing Committee;
- For those who live and work in Cladswell Lane, Cladswell Close and Lower Cladswell Lane, Cookhill;
- Rory Harris as he is baptised at St Peter's today;

**Banns of Marriage:** On 16th September 2018 we publish the banns of marriage between **Olivia Jayne Tullett and Jamie Terry Ford of St Peter's Inkberrow** to be married on 3rd November 2018 at **St John The Baptist, Aston Cantlow**. 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. (T).

### Daily Bible Readings W/C 16 September 2018

Date	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 16 Sept, 16th after Trinity	119.73-88	Exodus 18.13-26	Matthew 7.1-14
Mon 17 Sept, Hildegard, abbess, visionary	44	1 Kings 12.25-13.10	Acts 19.8-20
Tues 18 Sept	48	1 Kings 13.11-end	Acts 19.21-end
Wed 19 Sept	119.57-80	1 Kings 17	Acts 20.1-16
Thurs 20 Sept, John Coleridge Patteson, bishop and companions, martyrs	57	1 Kings 18.1-20	Acts 20.17-end
Fri 21 Sept, Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	49	1 Kings 19.15-end	2 Timothy 3.14-end
Sat 22 Sept	68	1 Kings 19	Acts 21.17-36