

What's on week's commencing 23 & 30 December 2017

Mon	24 Dec	11.00am	Funeral of Sandy Carruthers	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Mon	24 Dec	6.00pm	Carols on the Green	Inkberrow Village Green
Wed	2 Jan	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Sat	5 Dec	7.30pm	Inkberrow Impromptus	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

Inkberrow Impromptus A Special Twelfth Night Concert

Sylvia Mayinger (former lead viola of the Santa Cecilia Orchestra in Rome) and Laretta Bloomer in Concert on **Saturday 5th January 2019 at 5.00 pm** Retiring Collection to benefit St. Peter's Fabric Fund. (Please note the change of time from 7.30pm to 5.00pm)



ELECTORAL ROLL: In 2019 the electoral roll will be completely redone. If you wish to be on the electoral roll of your parish church you will have to complete a new form. These can be obtained from your electoral roll officer or from your church. Forms will need to be completed prior to the APCM for the relevant church which are currently planned as follows:

St Peter's	5/03/2018	St Paul's	10/03/2018
St Nicholas'	11/02/2018	St James's	19/02/2018

Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve/Night

4.30pm	Crib Service	St Paul's Church Cookhill
6.00pm	Carols on the Green	Inkberrow Village Green
8.00pm	Communion by Candlelight	St Nicholas' Church Dormston
11.00pm	Candlelit Midnight Communion	St Peter's Church Inkberrow

With Carols

Tuesday 25 December, CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church Inkberrow
9.30am	Family Communion	St Paul's Church Cookhill
10.00am	Family Communion	St Peter's, Church Inkberrow

With carol requests

10.00am	Family Praise	St James', Church Kingston
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Sunday 30th December, 1st Sunday of Christmas

10.00am	Joint Benefice Service	St Peter's Church Inkberrow
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SERVICES for Sunday 6th January, Epiphany

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
9.30am	Family Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill

With Healing Prayers & Anointing

9.30am	Traditional Holy Communion	St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
11.00am	Informal Worship	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00am	Morning Praise	St James's Church, Kingston
1.00pm	Baptism (Annabel Pym)	St Nicholas' Church, Dormston

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

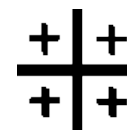
Vicar: Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, The Vicarage, High Street, Inkberrow. WR7 4DU, 01386 792222, email: vicar@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk. (Day off Friday);

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

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

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with COOKHILL and KINGTON
with DORMSTON

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Double Newssheet for
23rd December 2018,
4th Sunday of Advent
& 30th December,
1st Sunday of Christmas

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 23rd December, 4th Sunday of Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
9.30am	Family Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
10.00am	Joint Crib Service	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
4.30pm	Family Carol Service	St James's Church, Kingston

COLLECT, 4th Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION, 4th Sunday of Advent

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Micah 5.2-5a

The LORD says to his people: ²But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, ³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; ⁵and he shall be the one of peace.

Hebrews 1.1-10

¹Since the law has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered year after year, make perfect those who approach. ²Otherwise, would they not have ceased being offered, since the worshippers, cleansed once for all, would no longer have any consciousness of sin? ³But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sin year after year. ⁴For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. ⁵Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

‘Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,

but a body you have prepared for me;

⁶in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure.

⁷Then I said, “See, God, I have come to do your will, O God”

(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).’

⁸When he said above, ‘You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings’ (these are offered according to the law), ⁹then he added, ‘See, I have come to do your will.’ He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Luke 1. 39-55

³⁹Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.’

⁴⁶And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, ⁴⁸for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those bereaved of: Sandy Carruthers; Eileen Selby;
Those who are in special need: Tim Beddall; ; Oliver Mears; John;
Barry Brookes; Joanne Hadley-King; Michael: Thomas Jones and family; David;
Liz Hammer; Peter Evans; Stephanie & Toby Bucknall;

Prayer Focus:

We pray for the world at Christmas. With the coming of Jesus into the world, God himself came to walk amongst us, God came to share our humanity and to feel our pain and share our stresses. God came into the world so that we may know him personally and he us. We pray that as we begin a new year we may more reflect Jesus in our daily lives by showing our love for one another in how we interact with each other and how we interact with those on the margins. Let us remember that just as God shared our humanity and his love for us in coming into the world as Jesus, that we also should be sharing our love with all those around us, with those we find easy to be with as well as those whom we find difficult. Love is what connects God with us and love is what can connect us with each other. Let us all make the commitment of love in 2019. **Amen**

23/12/2018

- Droitwich Deanery -Rural Dean: Wyn Beynon; Lay Chair: Janet Bryan;
- Diocese of Oslo (Norway): Bishop Kari Veiteberg;
- Diocese of Durham: Bishop Paul Butler;
- Diocese of Moray Ross & Caithness (Scotland): Bishop Mark Strange;
- Diocese of Kubwa (Nigeria): Bishop Duke Akamisoko;
- Rous Lench, St Peter (Rev’d Richard Thorniley) &
- For those who live and work in Greenscroft Way, Malthouse Crescent & High House Drive, Inkberrow;

30/12/2018

- Droitwich Deanery - Rural Dean: Wyn Beynon; Lay Chair: Janet Bryan;
- Diocese of Chichester: Bishop Martin Warner with Bishops Mark Sowerby (Horsham) & Richard Jackson (Lewes);
- Diocese of Mikkeli (Finland): Bishop Seppo Häkkinen;
- Diocese of Kyushu (Japan): Bishop Luke Ken-ichi Muto;
- Abbots Morton, St Peter (Rev’d Richard Thorniley);
- For those who live and work in Pepper Street and Rock Hill, Inkberrow;

Daily Bible Readings W/C 23 December 2018

Date	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Sun 23 Dec, Advent 4	123	Isaiah 10.33-11.10	Matthew 1.18-end
Mon 24 Dec, Christmas Eve	45	Isaiah 52.13-end of 53	2 Peter 1.1-15
Tues 25 Dec, Christmas Day	110	Isaiah 62.1-5	Matthew 1.18-end
Wed 26 Dec, Stephen, deacon, first martyr	13	Jeremiah 26.12-15	Acts 6
Thurs 27 Dec, John, Apostle and Evangelist	21	Exodus 33.12-end	1 John 2.1-11
Fri 28 Dec, The Holy Innocents	36	Genesis 37.13-20	Matthew 18.1-10
Sat 29 Dec, Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr	19	Isaiah 57.15-end	John 1.1-18