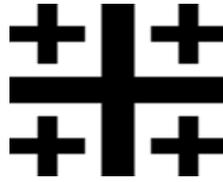


The **BENEFICE** of **INKBERROW**
with **COOKHILL** and **KINGTON**
with **DORMSTON**



Newsheet
15th March 2026
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Services for Sunday 15th March, The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

For Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2:1-10 or 1 Samuel 1:20-end; Psalm 34: 11-20 or 127:1-4; 2 Corinthians 3:12-17 or Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:33-35 or John 19: 25b-27

09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
10.30	Family Praise for Mothering Sunday	St. Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00	Holy Communion	St. Nicholas' Church, Dormston

Dates for the week ahead:

Psalm 145: 8-18 Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30

Wed	18 March	10.00	Midweek Reflection
Wed	18 March	12.30-13.30	Lent Lunch, St. Paul's Church, Cookhill
Wed	18 March	9.00-13.00	Noah's Ark, St. Peter's Hall, Inkberrow
Wed	18 March	13.30	Funeral Service, Karen Brooks, St. Peter's Church, Inkberrow

Services for Sunday 22nd March, The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

09.30	Morning Praise	St. Paul's Church, Cookhill
09.30	Holy Communion	St. Peter's Church, Inkberrow
11.00	Holy Communion	St. James' Church, Kington

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of: Karen Brooks

Those who are in special need: Ollie Davidson, Roger Cliffe and family, John and Patty Richards

PRAYER FOCUS:

- God of grace, God of glory, guide us by your goodness, that we may walk in your ways. We pray our homes may be places of peace and love, that our lives may reflect your love and acceptance, that our communities may show your beauty and joy. Lord, your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven.
- Loving God, we thank you for mothers and all who nurture us in faith and life. Gather us in your care, and teach us to love as you love.
- Pershore and Evesham Deanery Leadership Team: Jack Hegarty, Jackie Knight, Ian Perry, Alison Sandham
- **The Anglican Church of Kenya:** Archbishop - The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit
- For all those who live and work in Morton Hall Lane, Morton-under-Hill and Moors Lane (Feckenham)

Lent Lunches: 12:30-1:30 including short reflection to begin with then a Soup & Roll Lunch

- 18th March: St Paul's Church Cookhill
- 25th March: St Peter's PEC

Mothering Sunday Family Praise

March 15th 10:30am

Come and join us @
St Peter's Church as
we celebrate
Mothering Sunday.
There will be a
selection of pastries
and drinks, and each
Mum will receive a
small bouquet.



No job is tougher, no love is greater. You wear a hundred hats, but 'Mum' will always be your most important one.



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY - ST PETER'S CHURCH

There is lots to do to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy for the benefit of the whole community. If you know of anyone who may be interested in helping out regularly or on an ad hoc basis, please do come along from 9.30am on the dates listed below or get in touch with the team co-ordinator Andrew Jones (inkberrowchurchyard@gmail.com). It is a great way to get some fresh air, exercise and meet others. Furthermore, following the big Summer Cut on 11th July, the team like to finish with a cheese and strawberry picnic, with cider and soft drinks at lunchtime. What could be better!

Proposed dates 2026

28th March
9th May
13th June
11th July - **Big Cut**
12th September
10th October
7th November (pre
Remembrance Sunday
and lunch)

Dear All,

We would like to let you know that going forward there will no longer be Booking Evenings for baptisms and weddings. Instead, these and funerals can now be booked easily online through the church website

[Enquiry Forms - Benefice of Inkberrow with Cookhill and Kington with Dormston](#)

We hope this new system will make the process more convenient for everyone.

St. Paul's Churchyard Cleanup

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the cleanup in St Paul's Churchyard. It was wonderful to see so many working hard to clear out everything that had gathered in the churchyard. We did have to mind the areas that had a layer of water covering the ground. Welly boots were indeed the order of the day.

Thank you all so much. Diane

Dear friends,

We are entering Annual Meeting season (APCM) with this in mind please see below confirmed dates. Those of you required to submit reports will be contacted shortly.

St. Peter's APCM information and papers can be requested via email from Melanie if you wish to receive them this way.

- St Peter's Inkberrow: Wednesday 25th March 7:30pm in the PEC
- St Paul's Cookhill: Sunday 26th April after the Morning Service
- St James Kington: Wednesday 4th March 7pm in church
- St Nicholas Dormston: Wednesday 8th April 7pm in church

CHURCH CONTACTS:

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Or search: [YouTube The North Avon Group](#)

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