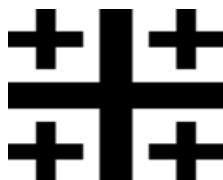


**The BENEFICE of INKBERROW
with COOKHILL and KINGTON
with DORMSTON**



**Newsheet
8th February 2026
The Second Sunday before Lent**

Services for Sunday 8th February, The Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1: 1—2:3; Psalm 136; Romans 8: 18-25; Matthew 6: 25-end

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

Dates for the week ahead:

Psalm 37: 3-6, 30-32; 1Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

Wed	11 February	10.00	Midweek Reflection
Wed	11 February	20.00-21.30	Wednesday House Group

Services for Sunday 15th February, The Sunday Next before Lent

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

09.30	Morning Praise	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
11.00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas Church, Dormston
11.00	Church @ 11	St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow, live contemporary and modern worship

Wednesday House Group meet 8.00-9.30pm, but the venue is variable. Please contact Janice Swan on 01386 792363 for more information. New members are welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of: George Godber

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.
- Padre to the ATC Kingswinford Squadron: Father Adam Hadley.
- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui: Archbishop Andrew Chan.
- For all those who live and work in Worcester Road, Alcester Road and Cockshot Lane, Dormston.

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

- 25th February: St Peter's PEC
- 4th March: St Paul's Church Cookhill
- 11th March: St Peter's PEC
- 18th March: St Paul's Church Cookhill
- 25th March: St Peter's PEC

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 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: TBC

St Nicholas Dormston is Calling All Volunteers!

We're organising a community tidy up of the churchyard at St Nicholas Dormston and would love your help. Come along and lend a hand as we clear away leaves, tidy the pathways, and spruce up the churchyard for everyone to enjoy.

Event Details

- Date: Saturday, 21st February 2026
- Time: 10:00 – 13:00
- Location: St. Nicholas Church, Church Lane, Dormston WR7 4JU

What to Bring

- Gardening gloves
- Rakes and brooms (if you have them)
- Bin bags and any useful tools
- Lots of enthusiasm!

Everyone is welcome—young and old alike. Whether you can spare an hour or the whole morning, your support will make a real difference. Refreshments will be provided for all volunteers.

For more information or to let us know you're coming, please contact Revd. Ian via email at beneficevicar@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

Let's work together to keep our churchyard a welcoming and peaceful place for everyone!



NOAH'S ARK IS NOW TWICE MONTHLY IN TERM TIME
10.30AM – 12 NOON, IN ST PETER'S HALL (PEC)
BEHIND ST PETER'S CHURCH, INKBERROW

SPRING TERM DATES

Wednesday 7th & 21st January
Wednesday 4th February
Wednesday 4th & 18th March

Free play

Songs

Refreshments

Bible story

Socialise

Craft table

Noah's Ark is a baby & toddler group for pre-school children and their parents or carers, run by members of the Inkberrow group of churches. Meet other parents over a cuppa in a very informal setting. All sessions free of charge.

Further details available from: Philippa (01386 462594) or Rosie (01386 793676).

Celebrate Pancake Day with Fun at St Peter's

Pancake Day, also known as Shrove Tuesday, is just around the corner! This year, we're making it extra special with pancakes for all and races around the church. Whether you're a seasoned flipper or just fancy a bit of fun, grab your frying pan and join the action.

Event Details

- ◇ Date: Tuesday, 17/02/2026
- ◇ Time: 15:30 – 17:30
- ◇ Location: St Peter's PEC (Church Hall)

CHURCH CONTACTS:

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

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