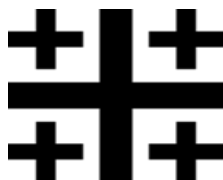


**The BENEFICE of INKBERROW  
with COOKHILL and KINGTON  
with DORMSTON**



**Newsheet  
21st December 2025  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Services for Sunday 21st December, The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:4-9 or Canticle 15 [or Canticle 3]; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11*

09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
10.30	Chocolate Nativity	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
16.00	Carol Service	St James Church, Kington

**Dates for the week ahead:**

*Psalm 89:2,19-27; 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-11,16; Acts 13:16-26; Luke 1:67-79*

Mon	22 December	09.30	Pre-Christmas clean, St Peter's, Inkberrow
Wed	24 December	10.00	Midweek Reflection

**Services for Wednesday 24th December, Christmas Eve**

*Psalm 89:2,19-27; 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-11,16; Acts 13:16-26; Luke 1:67-79*

11.00	Crib Service and Chocolate Nativity	St James Church, Kington
16.00	Chocolate Nativity	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
18.00	Carols on the Green	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
20.00	Candlelit Holy Communion	St Nicholas Church, Dormston
23.30	Midnight Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

**Services for Thursday 25th December, Christmas Day**

*Christmas 1 Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14(15-20)*

*Christmas 2 Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7)8-20*

*Christmas 3 Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4,(5-12); John 1:1-14*

09.30	Benefice Holy Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
10.00	Family Praise	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
10.00	Family Praise	St James Church, Kington



**Services for Sunday 28th December, The First Sunday of Christmas**

*Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 147 or 147:13-21; Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7; John 1:1-18*

10.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those bereaved of:**

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

**PRAYER FOCUS:**



**A poem for Christmas**

I will light candles this Christmas  
Candles of joy despite all the sadness  
Candles of hope where despair keeps watch  
Candles of courage for fears ever present  
Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days  
Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens  
Candles of love to inspire all our living  
Candles that burn all the year long.

*By Howard Thurman*



- Maggs Day Centre – CEO: Andy Price.
- **Oslo (Norway):** Bishop Kari Veiteberg; **Durham:** Vacancy with Bishop Sarah Clark (acting bishop); **Moray, Ross and Caithness (Scotland):** Bishop Mark Strange (Primus); **The Anglican Church of Burundi:** Archbishop Sixbert Macumi.
- For all those who live and work in Evesham Road, Church Lane & Church Drive (Cookhill).

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#### **Christmas afternoon blues?**

If you would like a short break from the family or if you are on your own and would like some company, come to the PEC at 3.00 pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> for tea/coffee/mince pies and a showing of the classic Christmas film, *'It's a Wonderful Life'*. I'd be grateful if you could let me know in advance, but you'll be welcome if you only decide at the last minute!

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All members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend a service of Welcome and Installation for Bishop Hugh on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Mary the Virgin of Worcester.

## Christmas

### Events & Services

**St Peter's Inkberrow:** Giving Day and Christmas Tree Festival 29<sup>th</sup> November  
10am to 1pm.

**St Nicholas Dormston:** Christmas Fayre 6<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 1pm  
**St Nicholas Dormston:** Patronal Service 7<sup>th</sup> December 11am  
**St Paul's Cookhill:** Carol Service Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4pm.  
**St Peter's Inkberrow:** Carols by Candlelight 18<sup>th</sup> December 7:30pm.  
**St Peter's Inkberrow:** Chocolate Nativity 21<sup>st</sup> December 10:30am  
**St James Kington:** Carol Service Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 4pm  
**St James Kington:** Crib Service & Chocolate Nativity Christmas Eve 11am  
**St Paul's Cookhill:** Chocolate Nativity Christmas Eve 4pm.  
**St Peter's Inkberrow:** Carols on the Green Christmas Eve 6pm  
**St Nicholas Dormston:** Candlelit Holy Communion Christmas Eve 8pm  
**St Peter's Inkberrow:** Midnight Mass Christmas Eve 11:30pm  
**St Paul's Cookhill:** Christmas Day Holy Communion 9:30am  
**St James Kington:** Christmas Morning Family Service 10am  
**St Peter's Inkberrow:** Christmas Morning Family Service 10am

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