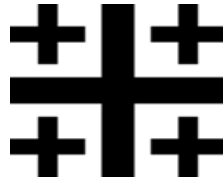


The **BENEFICE** of **INKBERROW**
with **COOKHILL** and **KINGTON**
with **DORMSTON**



Newsheet
31st July
7th Sunday after Trinity

Services for 31st July, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

James the Apostle: Jeremiah 45.1-5 or Acts 11.27-12.2; Psalm 126; Acts 11.27-12.2 or 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28

10.30 **Patronal Eucharist** St James Church, Kington
(Service followed by simple refreshments outdoors)

Dates for the week ahead:

Jeremiah 31.1-7; Psalm 121; Matthew 15.21-28

Mon	1 August	15.00	Cell Group, 31 Pepper Street, Inkberrow
Wed	3 August	10.00	Midweek Reflection
Wed	3 August	20.00	Cell Group
Sat	6 August	19.30-21.00	PYG, St Peter's Church Hall

Services for 7th August, The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20; Psalm 50.1-8, 23-end (or 50.1-7); Hebrew 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40

08.00	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's Church, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas Church, Dormston

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of: Clare Stallard, Trixie Healey;

Those who are in special need: Peter Morris, Meg Hemmings, Sylvia Crossingham and John Beddall;

PRAYER FOCUS:

- A Prayer for Ukraine: "Lord of all the earth, be present with the people of Ukraine at this time of danger, fear, and conflict. Grant that wise and Peaceable counsels may yet prevail, and give to all suffering nations the freedom they desire and deserve. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord."
- Kidderminster & Stourport Deanery Leadership Team: Mark Hall, Paul Blackham, Julia Curtis;
- **Bristol:** Bishop Vivienne Faull with Bishop Lee Rayfield (Swindon); **Helsinki (Finalnd):** Bishop Teemu Laajasalo; **The Church of the Province of West Africa:** Archbishop Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart;
- Cookhill Baptist Church, Pastor Charles Stubbings;
- For all those who live and work in Malthouse Crescent, High House Drive & The Pleck.

Commonwealth Games (Prayer Diary)

The Commonwealth Games, currently taking place in Birmingham, is bringing together 72 nations to play 19 different sports over 11 days of competition. Often referred to as the Friendly Games, athletes are involved from the Commonwealth of Nations and will take part in sports ranging from athletics to wrestling.

The Commonwealth Paralympic Games, involving athletes with a disability will also be taking place at the same time. This year's event will feature more para-sports than any previous Commonwealth Games, with sports such as wheelchair basketball included alongside the standard sports like para-athletics, and para-triathlon.

Please pray for the health and well-being of the athletes, and that all compete with respect, harmony and passion. Pray too for those who facilitate the Games, that they will be given the strength to support the athletes and



spectators during the games and for local churches who are coming together to provide chaplains and pray for the games.

NOTICE:

"A date for your diary"

On **17th September** St James Church, Kington will be holding a fund raising event, "Celebrating Nature" between 11.00am - 4.00pm. Exhibits, stalls, refreshments and a churchyard nature trail & quiz.

The vicarage will be put up for sale shortly.

However there is still the intention to have an incumbent for the Benefice in the near future.

This autumn we're introducing a new monthly programme of events under the umbrella title "Lunchtime Learning".

It's intended to share something of the wealth of resources we have within the diocese between all our parishes. Each event is a standalone event, and people can come to one, several or all. Each session is intended to be interesting and helpful for laity and for clergy alike, and a supplement to any programmes of study or learning you arrange in your parish.

First session will take place on 13th September. All the sessions are on Zoom. If you're interested, please grab a leaflet from the back of the church.

The latest **prayer diaries** are now available and should be in each church for those who wish to have a copy.

We are looking for a new organist to replace Brian. If you know anyone that would be willing to play for our Sunday service on a regular or ad hoc basis then please get in touch with Dennis or Melanie (Churchwardens).

Wednesday Cell Group always meets fortnightly. Please contact Kate Harvey (07941488795) for details.



Notice regarding online services: Should you wish to watch our weekly Midweek Reflections you can do this by clicking this link [The North Avon Group - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwncKetgt7J-ld11BB4swUQ) or go to YouTube and search for the North Avon Group. Each Wednesday morning at 10.00am you will find a new pre-recorded reflection presented by various readers from our Benefice. Any problems, please do get in touch.

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Website: www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwncKetgt7J-ld11BB4swUQ>

Or search: [YouTube The North Avon Group](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwncKetgt7J-ld11BB4swUQ)

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