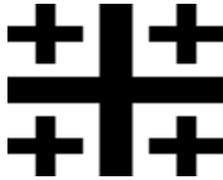


The **BENEFICE** of **INKBERROW**
with **COOKHILL** and **KINGTON**
with **DORMSTON**



Newsheet
24th July
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Services for 24th July, The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Hosea 1.2-10; Psalm 85 (or 85.1-7); Colossians 2.6-15 (16-19); Luke 11.1-13

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

Apologies but there will be no Church @ 11 this Sunday

Dates for the week ahead:

Jeremiah 15.10, 16-end; Psalm 59.1-4, 18-end; Matthew 13.44-46

Mon	25 July	14.30	Funeral, St Peter's Church
Mon	25 July	15.00	Cell Group, 31 Pepper Street
Wed	27 July	10.00	Midweek Reflection
Thurs	28 July	11.00	With You in Mind Café, St Peter's Hall (PEC)
Thurs	28 July	16.00	Wedding Rehearsal, St Peter's Church
Fri	29 July	14.00	Funeral, St Peter's Church
Sat	30 July	12.30	Wedding, St Peter's Church

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
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those bereaved of: Christine Smith, 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 and Stourport Deanery: Area Dean – Tim Williams; Lay Chair – Claire Stockford;
- **Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania:** Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis; **Derry & Raphoe (Ireland):** Bishop Andrew Foster; **The Church in Wales:** Archbishop Andrew John;
- Retired Clergy in the Deanery;
- For all those who live and work in Bredon Close, Tuer Way, Windmill Lane & Greenscroft Way.

Authorised Lay Ministers (Prayer Diary)

A new training course for Authorised Lay Ministry (ALM) begins this autumn. Please pray for those still considering whether they should start this training, as well as for those already signed up. ALMs are simply members of their churches who are offering to use their gifts, prior experience, and particular aptitude to ensure their parish has a blend of the ministries it needs to sustain a Christian presence in their community. The diocesan course offers the training to help them make the most of those gifts in their local context. There are currently four strands of ALM training on offer: Children and Young People's Ministry, Evangelism, Pastoral Care and Worship Leading.

Pray that God will continue to enrich his church through these and other ministries. But perhaps, as the summer

holiday season arrives, you could also take time and space to consider what gifts you have, and how they might enrich your benefice, parish, and congregation. Could you be a future ALM?

NOTICE:

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 .



It was a hot day on Saturday 16th but 15 volunteers turned out in the morning. By the end of the morning the whole of the old grave area had been cleared and all debris raked up and carried to the compost pits. A great effort by everyone. After work we enjoyed a picnic lunch, including strawberries and cream kindly provided by Charmian.

Many thanks to all concerned. Our next working party will be on Saturday 17th September. Hope to see you then.

Andrew

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).



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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