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In Inkberrow, Cookhill, Kington and Dormston



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February
2025



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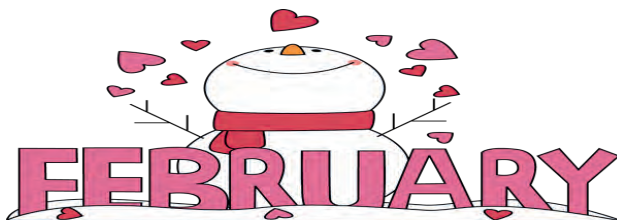
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MOBILE LIBRARY

Third Tuesday in the month

Inkberrow

10 - 10.20am Stonepit Lane

10.25 - 10.40am High House Drive

10.45 - 11.10am The Green

Kington

11.45 - 12noon

Glebeland Car Park

Second Monday in the month

Cookhill

1.25 - 1.45pm Lower Cladswell

Lane

1.50 - 2.05pm Oak Tree Lane

2.25 - 2.40pm Portway Cottage

Farm

Third Monday in the month

Dormston

2.15 - 2.35pm Cockshot Lane/

Park Crescent



COLOUR!

STOP PRESS! The What's On can now offer you the opportunity to advertise in colour! See the front page for prices. When sending notices or adverts to the editors, please send in black & white or colour accordingly.

Please note the **sheep** are back in the **2nd field on the Millennium Green**. Please ensure you keep your dog(s) on a short lease. Thank you.



Inkberrow20 is a campaign to lower the speed limit on the High Street between Chaston Close and Sands Road to 20 mph, as it is in many other built-up areas in England. In the first instance, please sign the petition online at <https://chng.it/TymwgQrdM6>

or on paper at The Forge Shop on the High Street.

Then we will take this to our elected councillors to petition Worcestershire County Council and the Highway Authority. Thank you.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY...

Together we were able to make a difference to c.300 children in need, in Worcestershire this Christmas. Our Christmas Present Appeal enabled us to give hundreds of presents to the Salvation Army who delivered these to vulnerable children and those living in poverty in Worcestershire.



"Thank you so very much for your donation today it was truly appreciated. ...You have made a difference to loads of local children and their families. Thank you all once again you are all absolute stars 🌟"



FORTHCOMING EVENTS



‘With You in Mind’



Our next meeting will be held in St.Peter’s Hall
(rear of church)

on Thursday 27th February at 11am

BARRY JUCKES - MUSIC ENTERTAINER

For further information, please contact Melanie on 01386 793035
Everyone Welcome
Wheelchair access and parking

Tuesday Afternoon Tea Club

Following on from her very successful talk last February of tales from inside
FORMULA 1,

DIANE SPIRES is back with Part 2 of her adventures along with her entertaining book
“I JUST MADE THE TEA”

Tuesday 25th February 2025 - 3 pm to 5 pm at St Peter’s Church Hall

Cost: £5 to include tea/coffee and delicious cake

Further information Bob on 07747 865235 or Chris on 07799 835912



Inkberrow & District Horticultural Shows

Spring Show 2025

**SATURDAY 8th MARCH
INKBERROW VILLAGE HALL**

Entries to be staged between 11.00am - 1.00pm
No entry fees

Open to the public at 2.30pm

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Admission £1.00 · Children free

Everyone welcome

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Mozart
Symphony no 40
more
Performance by:
Symphony in a Day Orchestra

5pm **Saturday** 22nd February 2025 **Location** St Peter's Church Inkberrow

Buy Ticket online or on the door **£7 per Person**

07862733642
www.symphonyinaday.com symphonyinaday@gmail.com

Dare to walk the coals?

Fire Walk

Can you stand the heat?

Help raise funds for NCW & help us to continue to inspire, nurture & empower young people with a vision impairment

Friday 14th March 2025
6.30pm start
Norton Parish Hall, WR5 2QB

£30 registration fee
£70 minimum fundraising target

Book your place
www.ncw.co.uk/fire-walk

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INKBERROW PLAYERS

NEED YOU!

**Inkberrow Players are Planning a Celebration
of the 80th Anniversary of V.E. Day by
presenting a fond look at the music that
helped win the war!**

Forties Favourites

8th-10th May 2025

If you would like to be involved

Either on or off stage, or front of House

Email: inkplayers1@gmail.com

CHURCH INFORMATION

PASTORAL CARE In and around Inkberrow: The clergy, together with the wider local Church, offer prayers daily for anyone requested, family or friends, who are sick or in any special need. We also have people who are available to visit, listen and support, all conversations held in confidence. If you would like to ask for prayer and/or support - for yourself, or someone else - please contact one of the clergy.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES 'Our Lady and St. Joseph', Priory Road, Alcester. B49 5DY

Parish Priest: The Right Reverend Geoffery Scott OSB, Abbot of Lindisfarne.

Safeguarding Officer: David Sullivan

Phone 01789 762573 or email olasj.alcester@rcaob.org.uk

Website: www.catholicchurchalcester.org.uk

Sunday Mass: 8.30 and 10.30am in the 'warm' church. The second collection is for the Parish Development Fund. Children's Liturgy is 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Weekday masses: Monday, Friday and Saturday at 10.00am

Saturday mass is followed by Exposition and Confession.

New altar servers are still needed, both male and female as long as they have made their First Holy Communion. Please speak to Mike after 10.30am Sunday Mass or email mike@catholicchurchalcester.org.uk

2025 Jubilee Year- 'The World Apostolate of Fatima'

Two teams will be visiting all dioceses, visiting all parishes and some shrines between May 2025 and October 2026 to encourage prayer for vocations. The shrines within easy reach of Alcester Parish are 'The immaculate Conception' and St Egwin Church, Shrine of Our Lady of Evesham and Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster. These are close enough for parishioners to travel in shared cars and if the weather is suitable, a shared picnic.

The Parish Hall is available for hire. Phone 07876 796277 or email hallbookings@catholicchurchalcester.org.uk for rates and availability.

We are able to enjoy the services of two talented cooks. The main hall can seat 48 people for a 'fine dining' experience. You supply the ingredients and explain how you would like them prepared and our cooks will quote you a price and do the rest of the work for you.

New Cleaning Rota - new volunteers are needed to join the cleaning rota. Please contact Jenny Holmes on 07810 141466

REDDITCH CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at the Bridge Centre, Headless Cross, Redditch B97 4JX on a monthly basis. Enquirers are welcome and may contact Dr.Susan Porter (group convener) on 07789741900

COOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Services for February at 10.30am:

2 nd February	Worship and Communion Service, Rev. Charles Stubbings
9 th February	Worship Service, Bryan Conway
16 th February	Worship and Communion Service, Rev. Charles Stubbings
23 rd February	Worship Service, Rev. Peter Cook

Tuesday mornings-Coffee at Ten- 'A warm space'. Bring a craft or hobby or just come for a chat. Bring those who are lonely. Soup lunch will be served.

Tuesday evenings 7.30pm - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church

Friday morning 10.30am - Prayer Meeting at the church.

Visit our website- www.cookhillbaptistchurch.org.uk

STOCK GREEN BAPTIST CHAPEL Services are usually held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 3.00pm. Please check www.stockgreenchapel.weebly.com where you can also leave prayer requests.

ST PAUL'S, COOKHILL Contact Ania Parnell at admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk





ST PETER'S CHURCH, INKBERROW The kitchen and toilet are open throughout the day for people to use. There are tea, coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits available to make yourselves some refreshments. We ask only for a small donation in return to go towards the maintenance of the church.

ST JAMES', KINGTON 50 Club winners

November 2024	1st	£75 Ms A Matthews	2nd	£25 Ms A Bull
December 2024	1st	£75 Ms C Whyte	2nd	£25 Mr B Trebbitt
January 2025	1st	£75 Mr J Deller	2nd	£25 Ms R Smith

✠ St Peter's Women's Coffee & Croissant Morning ✠
For Ladies of all ages from Inkberrow and the surrounding villages

Join us for a morning of great conversation and inspiring company.

 8th March  St. Peter's Church Hall
 9:30am - 12noon  Donations on the door are welcome

**Please save your place by emailing admin@cofeinkberrow.org.uk
Or, contact Harriet 07877756048 or Melissa 07896175494**

BENEFICE OF INKBERROW with COOKHILL and KINGTON with DORMSTON

Vicar: Rev'd Ian Perry, 5 Barley Meadows, Inkberrow, WR7 4DR, 01386 339371
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Reader: Janice Swan, Rosevine, Withybed Lane, Inkberrow, 01386 792363
Administrator: Ania Parnell: admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk, 07852367085
Website: www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

Church of England SERVICES for February 2025

Sunday, 2nd February, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

08.00	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Praise	St Nicholas, Dormston
11.00	Church @ 11	St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Sunday, 9th February, The Fourth Sunday before Lent

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

Sunday, 16th February, The Third Sunday before Lent

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

Sunday, 23rd February, The Second Sunday before Lent

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

Church @ 11 on 2nd February & 16th February - Live, contemporary and modern worship. **All welcome.**

Midweek reflection: 10am, Wednesdays, The North Avon Group, YouTube Channel

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

FUNERALS: *"At God's right hand there is pleasure for evermore"*

04.12.2024 Shirley Wright St Paul's, Cookhill

Next Benefice Bookings Evening for Weddings & Baptisms

Wednesday, 4th February, 19:30-20.30, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

Thought for the Month

From Rev'd Vivienne Heenan, Officiating Minister
of the Benefice of Inkberrow with Cookhill and Kington with Dormston

It is a month since Christmas and everything has settled down to normality, or has it? We might have put away the Christmas decorations and sent our 'thank you' letters for presents received, but there have been changes happening daily. The weather has thrown everything at us from severe cold, snow and rain, all disturbing our 'normality'. But it has also given us glimpses of sunshine encouraging us onwards to spring time.

There have also been many changes in governments across the world including the USA, Canada, South Korea and Syria. The Middle East situation remains unresolved and the war in Ukraine battles on – all of which not only affects the local people directly but everyone the world over indirectly. It is an unsettling situation.

When Jesus came into our world as the promised Messiah, His world was in just as much turmoil as ours is. Many hoped that everyone would listen to him and become his followers which would bring peace and harmony for all to benefit. It didn't work out that way because, just as today, there are selfish people, jealous people, people hungry for power and then once in power reluctant to let it pass from their grasp.

As Christians we must not despair but just like the glimpses of the sunshine we have enjoyed, we see signs of love, generosity, joy in many folk, hope that there is a bright future where we all do our best to live our lives mirroring that of Jesus. Jesus did forewarn his disciples that there would always be trouble in the world but that in Him we would find peace. So let us keep spreading the Gospel – stand up and be counted as Christians and see what changes for good that could bring. And never forget Jesus' words, 'Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.'

Let us pray that Christian peace and joy becomes the norm throughout our world.

St Paul's Church is open all day for prayers and reflection in addition to being a very adaptable and flexible space with kitchen and facilities for your special requirements together with beautiful grounds for your delight and pleasure.

Please contact Ania Parnell at admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

Please visit our website for further details www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

Our Services can be found under the Benefice Church of England Services

PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS



Inkberrow Parish Council

For any queries, in the first instance, contact:-

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Happy New Year to all our villagers and their families from your Parish Council

Meeting of Parish Council held on January 15th, 2025

The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Elizabeth Jordan, her family and Sue Fowkes and Danni Smallwood for organising the beautiful village Christmas tree display again this year. It feels like a long while ago now that it went up, but it was a lovely sight.

Allotment Availability. Those of you with budding green fingers who are keen to have a go are most welcome to contact the Parish Council Clerk to discuss becoming a plot tenant. We have availability and there is a great group of people currently tending allotments if you fancy joining in.

Villagers may like to note that the lay by on the A422, on the Stratford side of the village, will be closed from Feb 15th for use as a 'landing site' for chippings for road surface dressing by WCC.

There is currently a Worcestershire Highways open consultation on Stockwood Lane Road Traffic. A copy of the document is posted on the Parish notice board outside the Forge Shop and if you need a copy please email or contact the Clerk to the council.

Thank you to those villagers who have reported issues with our highways. The Parish Council have managed to report and advance nearly all to satisfactory resolution. Please use the 'report a pothole' website if you spot one you'd like the County Council to know about.

A Date for your diary Droitwich Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) and a Rural and Business Crime Officer will be providing input about rural crime on Monday 27th January at 7:30pm in the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground in Hanbury.

Just to remind you that if you see anything in our village that needs attention then please let the District or County Council (WCC) know via the portals. Wychavon for environment, animals, parking, transport, planning etc www.wychavon.gov.uk/report-it and WCC for road and path issues www.worcetershire.gov.uk/council-services/travel-and-highways/report-road-or-path-issues

Planning Applications and updates:

W/24/01961/CLE land and buildings at Stockwood Lane, Morton Underhill, Inkberrow. Application for lawful development certificates for the continued use of Tractor Repair Workshop and associated respite area, access track and hardstanding associated with the buildings. **Planning has been refused**

W/24/02237/RM Withyfields, Withybed Lane, Inkberrow WR7 4JJ. Closing date Jan 18th, 2025. For reserved matters, approval for appearance, landscaping, layout and scale following outline approval W/ 16/ 01712/OU. For the erection of 30 dwellings as approved under planning reference W/ 16/ 03026/RM- variation of condition. **A decision is pending**

W/24/01750/FUL Priory Forge, Priory Farm Lane, Inkberrow, Worcester, WR7 4HT Conversion of existing ancillary building to form a residential annexe and change of use of land to residential curtilage, both serving Priory Lodge, erection of horse walker for use in connection with existing equine business. **Planning was approved**

W/24/02012/FUL The Nathan, Evesham Road, Inkberrow WR7 4LN. Proposed steel frame building for storage, repair, and maintenance of vehicles and parts (B2 and B8) in connection with existing building. Retrospective. closed 26/11/2024. **A decision is pending**

W/24/01679 CLE Certificate of Lawfulness for the existing use - construction of agricultural barn and installation of micro wind turbine on roof of barn. Location: Mearse Croft, Mearse Lane, Inkberrow, Redditch, B96 6LN. **Planning was approved**

W/24/02220/FUL Hamnavoe, Stonepit Lane. Erection of 1 market dwelling and associated works **Application supported.**

W/24/02237/RM Withyfields, Withybed Lane, Inkberrow WR7 4JJ. For reserved matters, approval for appearance, landscaping, layout and scale following outline approval W/16/01712/OU. For the erection of 30 dwellings as approved under planning reference W/16/03026/RM- variation of condition 1. (18/1/2025). **The IPC have objected and provided comment on this application.**

W/24/02311/HP Lower Bouts Farm, Bouts Lane, Holberrow Green, Inkberrow, Worcester, WR7 4HP Alterations, extensions and garaging. **The IPC have supported this application.**

Contact your Parish Council via email parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk or our Facebook page Inkberrow Parish Council, or our website www.inkberrow.org.uk

Next meeting: Wednesday 19th February 2025, 7.30pm at the Bowls Club, Sands Road.



www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held in the conference room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Clerk's Report

Notice Boards – The parish notice boards are slowly being renovated and replaced. The new board at the bottom of Church Lane is now in place and the board at the Village Hall currently due for replacement.

Red Telephone Box – Unfortunately, it looks like the re-siting of the Parish Council owned red telephone box will not be taking place, due to logistical concerns.

Cookhill Allotments Update

Plot 35 is still vacant, plus half of Plot 31 which will make up 3 new plots.

The annual Parish Council awarded trophy for best kept allotment has been handed to the tenants at 10a.

Due to the wet weather it has not been possible to level the ground on the burning plot or to start work on the wildlife area.

Hedge cutting – This will be completed in the coming weeks, weather permitting and the hedges at the bottom of the Parish Fields will need to be assessed for repair in the coming months.

Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chair, on 01527 894317 if you are interested in viewing one of the available plots, or in joining the Waiting List.

Defibrillators & Bleed Control Cabinet / Kits

Following the last meeting the Chairman did a complete check of the four Cookhill defibrillators. It was ascertained that the heating in two of the older cabinets is no longer working, meaning that the battery life of the defibrillators / pads is shorter than they should be. The council agreed to the purchase of two new cabinets for these locations.

The cabinets can be located at the Cookhill Village Hall, Nevill Arms, Rooftop flats (the Ridgeway) and SE Davis Ltd. on Edgioake Lane.

The new Bleed Control cabinet and kits will soon be installed on the outside of the Village Hall, next to the defibrillator.

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Cllr Terence Bennett

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07578 793009

Mr. Tony Mitchell

Parish Paths Warden
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Clerk – Kate Brazier

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Parish Initiatives

The council agreed that a back would be installed in the bus shelter outside the Village Hall as it is well used and this will make it a little more weather-proof. The original glass back was smashed a few years ago so a safer alternative will be researched.

Parish Paths

The finger post at the entrance to the Allotments has rotted and is on the ground, it has been reported to the Parish Paths Warden for repair.

A parishioner reported that the post on the kissing gate on Chamberlain Lane has rotted away over the Christmas break, making it hard to access the path. This has been reported to the PROWS Team and the Parish Paths Warden, who has agreed to repair the post when the weather improves.

New Trees for Platinum Meadows

The Parish Council agreed the purchase of some replacement trees for the ones that didn't survive at Platinum Meadows. They are looking for about thirty mixed trees.

Planning: *the Parish Council has asked Wychavon District Council (WDC) to send notification to us of all planning applications that fall within the parish boundary, these are then discussed at a parish council meeting and the ensuing comments are submitted to WDC. All these applications and comments can be seen online via www.wychavon.gov.uk*

The following applications were considered for comment:

W/24/02092/LB 104 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NA

Proposed: Replace existing staircase, slightly enlarged to give safe access including widening of opening. Blocking up of rear external doorway to existing modern extension and moving internal stud work wall to existing modern extension to enlarge kitchen.

Decision: The Council recommended that the application be APPROVED.

W/24/02408/FUL Land At (0457 6030), Salt Way, New End, Astwood Bank

Proposed: Agricultural building for storage and covered lambing

Decision: The Parish Council have recommended that the application be APPROVED, with comments.

W/24/02437/HP Bramble Cottage, 64 Evesham Road, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LL

Proposed: Proposed two storey and single storey rear extension, front porch extension, porous gravel driveway and extension of existing dropped kerb to highway.

Decision: Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

Wychavon Planning Authority decisions:

W/24/01860/HP Ferndale, 29 Lower Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JY

Proposed: Two storey side extension

Decision: APPROVED 27/11/2024

To comment on planning applications you can visit the planning portal on the Wychavon website here → www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning

Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for
TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2025 at 7PM

Meetings are held in the Conference Room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane, B96 6BG. Please park at the entrance to the yard and proceed to the Conference Room to the rear.
Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

Kington & Dormston Parish Council

Summary from the Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall on Monday 13th January 2025.

There is a A422 Safety Meeting planned at 7.30pm on Thursday 21st January with John Campion (PCC) and Marc Bayliss due to attend. The meeting will be held at the Flyford's Hall, Grafton Flyford, WR7 4PG, it is public meeting and parishioners are invited to attend.

Decisions have been reached to extend the age ranges of all the first schools in the Pershore Education Planning Area to become Primary schools. The middle schools in Pershore will no longer have a point of entry into Year 5 for September 2025, and Pershore High School's intake will be expanded to accommodate all Year 7 pupils in the area from September 2027. **More information about these changes is available at <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/pershorereview>**

Devolution- Prior to Christmas the government announced major changes to how local government will operate in the years to come, following the publication of its White Paper. Nothing has been decided but the government's intent seems to be clear- please see meeting minutes for more details.

Following concerns from residents and the Parish Council Police collected speed data along Cockshot Lane between 13/11/24 and 20/11/24 and the average speed was 27mph and the *85th percentile speed (Speed at which 85% of vehicles were travelling at or below) was 31mph. Motorists compliance was therefore deemed to be generally good. This would not fall into the enforcement criteria by West Mercia Police. The Parish Council however, are still considering an additional VAS machine in this area.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday 10th March 2025 starting at 7:30pm in the Village Hall- everyone is welcome to attend.

Your Councillors

Chairman – Cllr Miriam Tilt

Cllr Philip Collins

Cllr Ian Bull

Cllr Victoria Longmore

Cllr Ron Drake

Cllr Tamzin Richards

Cllr Steve Richins

Cllr Emma Faizey

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CAR SERVICE operates in Inkberrow to take those who have no-one else to take to hospital/dental appointments. Please contact Elizabeth on 01386 792896 or 07949 548652 for further information.

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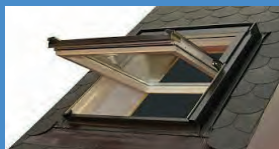
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