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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

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SERVING AT THE HEART
OF THE COMMUNITY

Sunday 1st November 2020

All Souls



Choir

11.00am

We are pleased to welcome our Choristers' Mums' Choir to lead our music for this morning's Eucharist service.

6.30pm

The music at our All Souls evening service is led by the Men's Choir.



Today! Planting of our new Daffodil Walk

2020 has been a strange and difficult year for many of us. In order to commemorate our loved ones who have died and to give us something to look forward to in the spring we are planting a new **Daffodil Walk** at Holy Trinity. If you would like to plant a bulb please come along **today** after the **11.00am** service or **between 2.00pm and 3.00pm**. You will also receive some bulbs to take home (whilst stocks last). Thank you to Holdford Landscapes, G.L. Skinner & Son, Family Funeral Directors, Lamb & Co., Monumental Masons and Print'n'Projects for their help in making our Daffodil Walk project possible.



Advent Carol Service

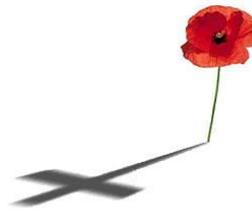
Sunday 29th November at 6.30pm

This special, annual service to herald the start of Advent will go ahead (subject to any guideline changes), with music led by the Boys' & Men's Choir. Very much a part of Christmas in Cookham, seating will be limited and therefore booking will be necessary. More details to follow.



Remembrance Sunday

Unfortunately, this year no outdoor services will take place. Instead a service will be available online. Holy Trinity will be open for private prayer from 10.30-11.30am with a display of poppies. There will be a communion service at 6.30pm in church. Please call the office on 01628 529661 or email office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk to reserve a space at the evening service. Thank you.



We Will Remember Them...

Wednesday 11th November

11.00am YouTube

A recorded service of music, readings and prayers for Remembrance Day.



Ladies Group Meeting

25th November at 2:30pm

The Ladies Group committee has met and we have decided to hold our November meeting, 25th November 2:30pm at the Parish Centre. We will be entertaining ourselves so anecdotes from the last 10 months or your Christmas party piece will be welcome. We will not be able to have our usual carol singing nor close contact over the hotly contested quiz. We look forward to seeing you there.



New Evening Art Class

Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Explore your creativity in this new fun and friendly weekly Art Club. Starting on Thursday 12th November 6.30pm - 8.30pm at The Parish Centre. All materials supplied. All abilities welcome. Social Distancing in our large room. Please contact Heidi for more info 07956 540 435 heidiramsay@btinternet.com



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Please bring in your Children's Society Boxes!

If you could either bring your box to church at the 11am service on Sunday or drop it into the office when convenient or ring me and I will collect (01628 526913) We would hope to have completed this task by mid-November. Thank you *Sheila Draper, Kay Weallans and Val Eckett.*



Readings and Prayers for Sunday 1st November Collect

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection, that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Readings

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Hymn

After the Peace and during the Preparation of the Altar, the Choir will sing the following hymn. You can follow the words and hum if you wish.

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ which we have celebrated in this Eucharist bring us, with all the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity.

Amen.

Our thoughts and prayers...

Please pray for those who are ill...

Andrew Howard, Margot Whittle, Charles Walmsley, David Ashwanden, Margaret Tuck.

Those who have died...

Joan Eades RIP, Keith Patterson RIP.

