

A Community enriched by Christian faith, worship and values

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

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SERVING AT THE HEART
OF THE COMMUNITY

Sunday 11th October 2020
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity



Thank you to our Men's Choir for singing during the Parish Eucharist this morning.



Church Closure Tuesday 13th October

A benefactor is very kindly funding an Audio Visual system for the church. It has been designed to be unobtrusive when not in use. There will be a projector mounted high on the back (west) wall and the screen will be mounted out of sight behind the chancel arch, and be lowered electronically when needed. The system is due to be installed on Tuesday 13 October which means that the church will not be open for private prayer that morning. We should be able to use the Audio Visual system at our Annual Parochial Church meeting on Sunday 25 October.



APCM

We had to postpone the Annual Vestry Meeting and Parochial Church Meetings due to be held in April and they will now be held in church at **12:00 on Sunday 25 October**. Copies of the APCM papers and Annual Accounts are available in church or online at www.holytrinitycookham.org.uk/



Jean Johnson RIP

Jean's funeral is to take place on Tuesday 20th October. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions you must be on the list in order to attend. If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please contact Andra in the office 01628 529661. *Thank you.*



FOODSHARE
MAIDENHEAD

Please remember FoodShare when you next go shopping. We are now able to collect your donations from the back of the church again.



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Choral Evensong

This evening's 5pm online offering is a full service of Choral Evensong, recorded in church by our Men's Choir, with slides and pictures produced by Andra. Choral Evensong is a regular fixture amongst our evening service schedule, and as an ancient service sung in cathedrals every day, we are proud to be able to bring it to you in your homes, even if not live in church just yet. Including music by Gibbons, Attwood and Amner it has a traditional feel and we hope that it can bring church to you for a Sunday evening (with the added bonus that home is likely to be considerably warmer than church). Enjoy the service in parts or all in one go - you can decide. It can be found on [YouTube](#) or on the [online music page](#) of our website. Enjoy!



Planting of the Daffodil Walk Sunday 1st November – 2.00 - 3.00pm

This year has been such a strange and difficult year that we thought it would be nice to have something to look forward to in the spring. This year, with the help of *Holdford Landscapes, G.L. Skinner & Son Funeral Services and Lamb & Co Monumental Masons*, we are going to plant a Daffodil Walk within the churchyard. If you have not felt able to attend a service since lockdown or you would like to remember a loved one who has died, please come and plant a daffodil bulb in memory of your loved one. You can do this after the 11.00am service or come along between 2.00pm and 3.00pm on Sunday 1st November and plant a bulb in our prepared plots. You will also receive some bulbs to take and plant at home or on the plot of your loved one. We will be following current guidelines regarding distancing and all bulbs, bags and so on will have been quarantined beforehand.

All Souls

Sunday 1st November

More details regarding our services for All Souls - Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Died will be announced next week. Things will be a little different this year as spaces will be limited due to the current regulations and you will need to register in advance.

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Readings and Prayers for Sunday 11th October Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but

those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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.

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy-seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,
inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring thee when thy come,
and, going, take thee to their home.

Dear shepherd of thy chosen few,
thy former mercies here renew;
here to our waiting hearts proclaim
the sweetness of thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own.

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you,
O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. Amen.



Please pray for those who are ill...

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

Those who have died...

Jean Johnson RIP