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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

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OF THE COMMUNITY

Sunday 18th October 2020

Feast of St Luke



**Special Services of Remembrance
for Loved Ones Who Have Died
Sunday 1st November 2020**

Dear Friends,

This year, things are a little different. In order to accommodate as many people as we can and still stay safe and within current guidelines, we will be holding two slightly different services:

Eucharist Service at 11.00am

This is our usual Sunday service, but it will include special prayers for remembering our loved ones who have died. No names will be read out during this service.

All Souls Service at 6.30pm.

This is our traditional service for our loved ones where the names are read out. This service will be recorded and will stream later that same evening for those who are unable to attend.

As numbers are extremely limited this year, we would be very grateful if you could please let us know whether you are able to attend one of the services. Please fill in the sheet in church or email: office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk or call 01628 529661 with your response. If attending, we will need the details of any family members who will be coming with you to allow us to comply with Test and Trace and to plan seating.

Planting of the Daffodil Walk

If you do not feel able to attend either of these services, please come and plant a daffodil bulb in memory of your loved one. This year we will be planting a special Daffodil Walk within the churchyard. You can plant a bulb 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 plot. You will also receive some bulbs to take and plant at home.

If you are unable to attend, we will still remember your loved one in the prayers.

Fr Nick



Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to Holdford Landscapes, G.L. Skinner & Son Funeral Services and Lamb & Co Monumental Masons for their help in sponsoring our Daffodil Walk.

We will be following current guidelines regarding distancing and all bulbs, bags and so on will have been quarantined beforehand.



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/



**TONIGHT online at 5pm
Celebrating the Feast Day of St. Luke
Patron Saint of Physicians**

Through music, readings and prayers we offer thanksgiving for those who care for us and for others. On **YouTube** or on the **online music page** of our website.

GOOD LUCK!

Good luck during these two weeks to our choir singing exam candidates. Alex (Boys' Choir), Joshua (Boys' Choir), Jessica (Girls' Choir) and William (Boys' Choir) will be recording their performances for the Grade 4 ABRSM Performance Exam. Ricky and Tony (Men's Choir) will be recording their programmes for the Grade 5 ABRSM Performance Exam. This takes the place of the planned face-to-face exam, and demands a high level of performance. These choristers have prepared over the last months, during Lockdown, through recordings and scanned music sent from Sara & Vicky. As things eased they then met in the church car park for a session, on the Paddock for another session and then finally weekly in church around and about choir practices. Every good wish to them and our respect for them taking on the challenge and rising to the task.



Thank you to the Boys' Choir for singing during our Eucharist this morning.



Calling all Children's Society Box Holders

At the beginning of the Pandemic the Society asked that we did not empty any boxes in order to keep everybody safe. The guidance now is that if we can do this safely then they would appreciate the income that this generates for them. It will of course not be possible to hold the usual coffee morning but Kay, Val and I would



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be happy to do this together taking appropriate precautions. We appreciate your box may not be as full as usual in view of the move away from using cash but it would still be good to empty it. 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 18th October

Collect

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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

2 Timothy 4:5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Luke 10: 1-9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is

plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to 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.

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts Lord, at the end of the day.

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Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Please pray for those who are ill...

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

Those who have died...

Keith Patterson RIP, Michael Morgan RIP,
Jean Johnson RIP.