

# A Community enriched by Christian faith, worship and values

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

IN THE BENEFICE OF THE  
COOKHAMS.

SERVING AT THE HEART  
OF THE COMMUNITY

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Last Sunday after Trinity



## 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, 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](mailto:office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk) or call 01628 529661 with your response. **Please note: In order to keep everyone safe, we may refuse admission to people who are not on the list.** 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 - Today – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

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/](http://www.holytrinitycookham.org.uk/)



## Are you sitting comfortably? Then we'll begin...

Online tonight at 5pm Listen with Mother. A short service of calm and contemplation, with all music led by the Choristers' Mums' Choir. 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 Girls' Choir for singing during our Eucharist this morning.



## 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.*

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## Shoe boxes

Thank you to everyone who has already filled a box (or several boxes!). Please can I ask that you get all boxes to me by **1<sup>st</sup> November**. **You still have time to fill a box!** You can download a checklist and form from [www.blythswood.org](http://www.blythswood.org) Many thanks. Jill Cruise 01628 523410



## Readings and Prayers for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### Collect

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be  
written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience,  
and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### Readings

#### Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

#### Matthew 24:30-35

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that

summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

### 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.*

This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.

Love one another - I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### *Our thoughts and prayers...*

#### **Please pray for those who are ill...**

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

#### **Those who have died...**

Anthony Dixon RIP, Keith Patterson RIP.



### Remembrance Sunday

Unfortunately, this year no outdoor services will take place. Instead a service will be available online. HTC 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 HTC.