

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 15th November 2020
Second Sunday before Advent



Private Prayer and Online Services

We are no longer able to hold public worship at Holy Trinity Church, Cookham, and St John the Baptist Church, Cookham Dean, during lockdown, but we are still open for private prayer and online services.

Both Churches are Open for Private Prayer

Wednesdays 10.30 to 11.30am

Sundays 10:30 to 11:30am

We will be posting daily prayers (except on Saturdays), and Sunday morning services and Sunday evening music on [YouTube](#) and on our [Facebook](#) pages and [websites](#)

Sunday Services During Lockdown

The following services will be livestreamed from 10.00am:

Sunday 15 November 10.00am

All Souls Service from St John the Baptist Church

Sunday 22 November 10.00am

Eucharist from Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 29 November 10.00am

Eucharist from St John the Baptist Church

We look forward to welcoming you in our churches for private prayer and after lockdown restrictions have eased, for public worship. We will update post-lockdown arrangements on Facebook and on our websites.



Margaret Tuck RIP

Many of you have been calling the office to send your thoughts and prayers to Margaret's family. Her son would like to thank you all and wanted to share that the end came quickly, she was not in pain and was calm at the last.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



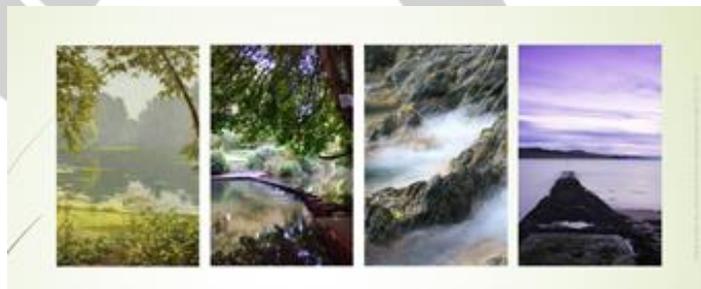
Music Exam Success!

In October six of our choristers recorded their ABRSM Singing Performance Exams, for which they had prepared during the first Lockdown and subsequently in various outdoor locations in the church grounds, before finally being allowed to work inside in and around choir practices. We are delighted and immensely proud of all six of them. Josh (Boys' Choir), William (Boys' Choir), Alex (Boys' Choir) and Jess (Girls' Choir) passed Grade 4 with two Distinctions and two Merits. Ricky (Men's Choir) and Tony (Men's Choir) flew the flag for the altos with gusto - both achieving Distinction for Grade 5. It's an immense achievement, from the youngest entrant - aged 9 (grandson), to the eldest - aged 77 (grandfather), especially during these tricky times.



Change of Date

Due to Lockdown, our Advent Carol Service has moved from Sunday 29th November to **Sunday 6th December at 6.30pm.**



Four by Four

Live at 5.00pm Sunday on [YouTube](#)

Not a car or a carpenter's shopping list, but four musical offerings from each of our four choirs - recorded during practices in October and early November. We hope that they can give you time for peace.



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Don't forget Foodshare!

Please don't forget Foodshare during lockdown #2. Place your donations of tinned or packet goods e.g. vegetables, fruit, meat or fish, rice, pasta, soup etc in the box outside the Vicarage. *No fresh or perishable produce please!* Thank you!



Utterly Brilliant!

Free Webinar with Timmy!

Wednesday 18th November @ 1930

A vivid, beautifully written and often moving book, skilfully dovetailing memoir, history, art and a cycling pilgrimage across Europe into a unique and uplifting whole. If you think you know who Timmy Mallett is, you're in for a rewarding surprise!

The world is a dark and confusing place to be right now, but there are still times that make a person glad to be in it. Timmy's journey throughout this book is one of them. Just two of the reviews for Timmy's autobiography. Keep it local [and click and collect a copy from the little bookshop](#). In the webinar, Timmy will be in conversation with Tony Prince talking about the Camino, sharing some of his paintings, and videos from the pilgrimage as well as memoirs that are covered in the book. Here's the link to join:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_73RRot5rR2ym0mZuaECSPw



Our thoughts and prayers

Please pray for those who are ill...

Margot Whittle, Charles Walmsley, David Ashwanden,

Those who have died...

Rev'd. Georgie Simpson RIP, Margaret Tuck RIP, Arthur Burgin RIP

The Parish Office

I am working from home during Lockdown. Please email or leave a phone message and I will get back to you. Tel 01628 529661 Mon to Fri 09.30 -12.30
office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk

Readings for Sunday 15th November

Feast of St John the Evangelist

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed

to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life:

grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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."

