

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 13th December 2020
3rd Sunday of Advent



**Church Opening Times
from December 2020**

We are delighted that we are able to resume public worship. We need to continue to social distance, to receive Communion in one kind only and we will not be allowed to sing. Not being able to sing will be particularly hard for us at Christmas with so many rich carols. I am writing now to give you advance notice of our services, before they are advertised more widely in the Parish Magazine, on Facebook and on the website. We are still planning special carol services, but without congregational singing, and we are largely planning to follow our usual pattern of Christmas services. We are now able to welcome you to services at Holy Trinity Church once again as follows:

Sundays

11:00 Parish Eucharist

18:30 Evening Services as advertised on Facebook

Thursdays

07:30 Eucharist

The church will also be open for Private Prayer on

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30.

We will also continue to offer Daily Prayers and the Sunday Eucharist on our YouTube Channel (Cookham Churches) and through our website. Please check our website and Facebook for full details of services. In order to provide a safe environment, space at Sunday services is limited so please book a seat through the Parish Office:



Terry Jackson RIP

We are very sorry to have to tell you that Terry Jackson has died after a long battle with cancer. He was a generous man and a good and trustworthy friend to many and will be sorely missed by all those whose lives he touched. Our love and prayers go out to Helen and all the family at this sad time. If you would like to pray for Terry, his funeral will be on 22nd Dec at 2.00pm at their local church. May Terry rest in peace and rise in glory.

Music for Sunday 13th December

Thank you to the Choristers' Mums' Choir for singing during this morning's service.



**Advent Carols online
Tonight at 5.00pm**

Beautiful Advent Carol Service recorded live in church. Music led by the Boys' and Men's Choirs.



Christmas Services

If you are planning to come to any of our Advent or Christmas services, or any Sunday service in December, please book a seat via the Parish Office as spaces this year are limited due to social distancing measures and once we are full we will need to turn people away: 01628 529661

office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk

Sunday 20th December

11.00am - Eucharist

6.30pm - Advent Eucharist

With music from our Girls' Choir & Boys' Choir

Thursday 24th December

9.00pm - Christmas Vigil Eucharist

Friday 25th December

11.00am - Festival Eucharist

6.30pm - Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 27th December

11.00am - Eucharist

Sunday 10th January 2021

6.30pm - Epiphany Carol Service



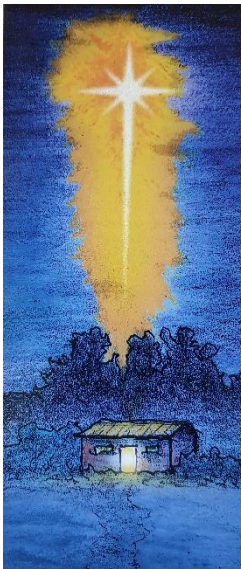
**Come and Visit the Christmas Crib
Christmas Eve Thursday 24th December
Between 4.00pm - 5.00pm**

Walk around the candlelit church to see the Crib and Christmas tree. Listen to Christmas Carols as you walk around. No need to book, but you may have to queue outside so wrap up warm!



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Christmas Cards

We have Christmas Cards for sale this year with all the proceeds going to Holy Trinity Church and the Medical Detection Dogs charity. It has a simple message inside saying 'Wishing You a very Happy Christmas'. The card was designed and produced by John Church to whom we are most grateful. They cost £10 for 20. Your support of the church and the Medical Detection Dogs is much appreciated. If you would like to order some, please email revdavidjoynes@gmail.com and we will arrange to either deliver them to you or for you to collect. Thank you - Fr David

coordinate the event and take the bags off you. Ask your neighbours and family to offload and get involved too! Please fill as many bags as possible, the heavier the weight the better as we will gain more for our charity.

ADULT AND CHILDREN CLOTHES
SHOES TIED TOGETHER
HATS, BELTS, HANDBAGS AND SCARVES
SOFT TOYS

****DUE TO COVID NO BAGS CAN BE DROPPED OFF OR STORED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AHEAD OF COLLECTION****

We need to thank Jacqui Bird and Gemma Ransome for the use of their driveways on this day - thank you so much! email: Helen McLean:

helen@cookhamnanniesandsitters.com and Sarah Parfitt: sarah_parfitt@mail.com for info on PFC Ethiopia




Christingle

Sunday December 13th

recorded at
**St John the Baptist,
Cookham Dean**

Service first shown at 16.00





**The Cookhams
Parish Magazine**

Enabling all in our community to encounter God through warm hospitality and inspired worship
Incorporating The Methodist Newsletter



St John the Baptist
COOKHAM DEAN

A Big Thank-you, but more help needed!

You will have read in Pew News that we have not been able to organise our usual house to house delivery of the December edition of the Cookhams Parish Magazine. We normally deliver over 3,000 copies to houses throughout the Benefice. So far in December the amazing team of volunteers at SJB have met their regular target of nearly 600 deliveries but this month they have been supported by a small but dedicated team of volunteers from HTC who have delivered another 750 copies throughout the village. Our thanks go out to those of you who have responded to the Christmas Challenge, but we still need to get more copies out. If you live in a road which has not been covered or if you know of friends or neighbours who have not received a copy, and if you feel up to it, do please help by delivering copies to them. There are copies available in boxes in the church porch at HTC, outside the Parish Office and outside Elizabeth House, or you can contact Mike Clark at

pefc@tapestryoflife.co.uk or 07740 027357 if you have any questions

Visit our website or YouTube Channel:

Cookham Churches to watch the Christingle service and how to make your own Christingle.

There is also an opportunity to donate to the Children's Society by using the QR code or link on the website.



Lockdown Clear Out!

Old Clothes & Shoes wanted for Ethiopia

When: 16th December 8am to 9.30am

Where: Drop off at the Driveways of Willow and Orchard House (next to the school gates) on this morning only please - no storage ahead of the event.

Please use Lockdown as an opportunity to clear out all your wardrobes and shoe bins of unwanted items before the Christmas break and support our worthy cause. We need bin bags full of unwanted clothes, shoes and belts and scarves brought to the driveway of Willow House, School Lane on the 16th December morning - Ambassadors for Partners for Change will be there to



Our thoughts and prayers

Please pray for those who are ill...

Jean Lewis, Bryan Lewis, Charles Walmsley, David Ashwanden, Alastair McKerlie

Those who have died...

Terry Jackson RIP, Carole Langton RIP

