

# A Community enriched by Christian faith, worship and values

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**  
*2nd 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: 01628 529661 or [office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk](mailto:office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk)



### Christmas Services

We are planning the following services this year:

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 18:30 Advent Carol Service

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 18:30 Advent Eucharist

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 21:00 Christmas Vigil Eucharist

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 Festival Eucharist

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 18:30 Carol Service

We are expecting a high demand from people wishing to join our special Advent and Christmas services which means that we need to manage numbers to keep the church safe for everyone. Windsor and Maidenhead, and Buckinghamshire, will both be in Tier 2, with restrictions on social mixing. If you are planning to come to any of the services highlighted above, or any Sunday service in December, please would you book a seat via the Parish Office at: [office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk](mailto:office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk).

## Terry Jackson RIP

We are very sorry to have to tell you that Terry Jackson has died after a long battle with cancer. Helen and Terry were married in Holy Trinity and became regular attenders before their move to Bedford last year. Terry undertook a number of tasks, including looking after the Parish Centre and serving on the PCC and Deanery Synod. More significantly he was Head Server, Verger and Sacristan for a number of years. In his role as Verger, he officiated at many weddings and funerals, and the clergy always knew that everything would be ready and in good order. 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. May Terry rest in peace and rise in glory.

## Music

Thank you to our Girls' Choir for accompanying today's Parish Eucharist.



### Dark at breakfast, dark at tea

5.00pm [Online only](#)

A short offering for the second Sunday of Advent, especially for those who cannot join us in church for our live Advent Carol service. Monica Harris gives a beautiful reading of John Betjeman's *Advent*.



### Advent Carol Service Tonight! 6.30pm

We are delighted that our annual service can go ahead in church this evening. Music led by the Boys' & Men's Choir. Collection in aid of The Children's Society.



### Music for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

11.00am: Parish Eucharist in church. Music led by the Choristers' Mums' Choir.

5.00pm: Advent III (online)



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## Christmas Cards



I am delighted to say 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](mailto:revdavidjoynes@gmail.com) and we will arrange to either deliver them to you or for you to collect. Looking forward to hearing from you. Fr David



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## 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 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](mailto:helen@cookhamnanniesandsitters.com) and

Sarah Parfitt: [sarah\\_parfitt@mail.com](mailto:sarah_parfitt@mail.com) for info on PFC Ethiopia



**The Cookhams  
Parish Magazine**

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



## The Christmas Parish Magazine

With the recent changes in the lock-down regulations, we are delighted to report that we will be producing a December edition of the Parish Magazine. However, due to the impact of COVID-19 and the pre-Christmas rush, we will not be able to rely on our normal house to house distribution system to get the magazines to you. The magazine will be available on the website and there will be copies available for collection from church and the parish office, but we are looking for help from parishioners to ensure that as many people as possible are able to access a copy. If you have a friend or neighbour who would like a copy, please pick one up for them. More importantly, if you are prepared to arrange for delivery in your street or local area please contact Mike Clark [pefc@tapestryoflife](mailto:pefc@tapestryoflife) or 07740 027357 with details of the area you can cover and the number of copies you will need.



## Readings by the Dean

If you're looking for something to bring you a little comfort and joy during the darker winter evenings I recommend listening to *Readings by the Dean* of Canterbury Cathedral. He reads all sorts of short stories from *The Little Prince*, *The Machine Stops* (highly recommended!), *Just So Stories* and many, many more. He reads by his fireside and the cats often steal the show! Also look out for the escapades of the piglets in the Deanery Garden... [www.canterbury-cathedral.org](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org) and scroll to the very bottom of the homepage



## 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



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