

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Second week of Epiphany



## Suspension of Services

The church is now closed to reduce the risk of spreading infection. We will continue to post services on our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube - Cookham Churches](#).

**11:00 Eucharist on Sundays**

**Daily prayers each weekday morning**

We will review whether we need to continue to keep the church closed at the end of January. *Bernadette Clark and Mark Stockdale, Churchwardens*



## You are not alone...

This disturbing image of a tree in Cookham appeared on social media recently. If you, or anyone you know is having suicidal thoughts, here is some practical advice from a medical practitioner:

1. Contact your doctor; every practice in the country is open for telephone calls. Most practices now have an e-consult system (on practice website) so they can send an e-consult (like an email) at any time of day or night.
2. Contact the Windsor & Maidenhead Samaritans' on 03000945717.
3. Contact the Maytree Sanctuary for the suicidal on 020 7263 7070 or [www.maytree.org.uk/](http://www.maytree.org.uk/)
4. Contact Papyrus - Prevention of Young Suicide [www.papyrus-uk.org/](http://www.papyrus-uk.org/)
5. Contact Childline on 0800 1111 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



## Would you recognise Jesus? Lent Course 2021

Two disciples didn't recognise Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Would you recognise Him if you met Him on the road to Cookham? Would your heart 'burn within you' as St. Luke records the experience of the disciples? To find out more why not Join us in Lent?

**Every Wednesday**

**24th February – 31st March**

**3.00p.m. on Zoom**

To read and study (a bit), to discuss, to listen, to learn, to enjoy. We extend a special welcome to newcomers and those who have been following our worship online. No special knowledge needed – course information will be online.

Can't do 3.00p.m? – if there is sufficient demand, we'll also meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.00p.m.

More details in Pew News and on our Websites in due course. Got questions / want to register your interest? Email Richard Simmonds: [rsim483269@aol.com](mailto:rsim483269@aol.com) or call 01628 483269



## Mountaineering in HTC?

Fr Nick and I couldn't resist taking a photo of Marcia and Freddie carrying off the bell ropes for safe keeping at Marcia's place! The cold and damp conditions are not good for them. *Bernadette*



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## Sunday Music

Two short musical offerings this week from the Boys' and Girls' Choirs to surround our morning service with a little bit of joy. The [first](#) is available on YouTube at 10.45 before the service, and the second at 12.00 after the service. YouTube - Cookham Churches

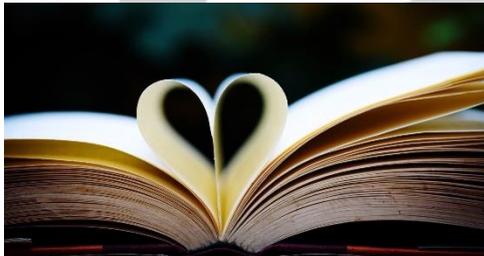


## Please pray for those who are ill...

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

## Those who have died...

Richard Steel RIP



## Readings and Prayers for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

## Reading Revelation 5. 1-10

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one

was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

## Gospel John 1.43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

## Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## On this day...

1773 Captain James Cook becomes 1st to cross Antarctic Circle (66° 33' S)

1920 First day of prohibition of alcohol comes into effect in the US.

1929 Popeye makes 1st appearance, in comic strip "Thimble Theater"

1991 – Gulf War: Operation Desert Storm begins early in the morning as aircraft strike positions across Iraq.

