

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Third 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 beginning of March.  
*Bernadette and Mark, Churchwardens*



Rev Helen has made a new video this week for primary aged children – [Water to Wine](#).

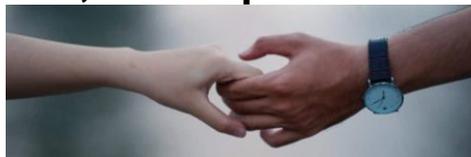


## Sunday Music

This week it is the turn of the Men's Choir and the Choristers' Mums' Choirs to surround our morning service with music. The Men's Choir sing [When I Needed a Neighbour](#) which goes live at 10.45 on Sunday. The Choristers' Mums' Choir sings [The Gospel of Peace](#) which goes live at 12.00 after the service on YouTube – Cookham Churches. Two beautiful pieces – we hope you enjoy them! Don't forget to 'like' them and subscribe to our YouTube Channel.



[holyltrinitycookham.org.uk](http://holyltrinitycookham.org.uk) Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January / Third Sunday of Epiphany



## You are not alone...

If you, or anyone you know is feeling really low or having suicidal thoughts, here is some practical advice from a GP: Contact your GP; every practice in the country is open for telephone calls. Most practices now have an e-consult system. Contact the Windsor & Maidenhead Samaritans' on 03000945717. Contact the Maytree Sanctuary for the suicidal on 020 7263 7070 or [www.maytree.org.uk/](http://www.maytree.org.uk/) Contact Papyrus - Prevention of Young Suicide [www.papyrus-uk.org/](http://www.papyrus-uk.org/) Contact Childline on 0800 1111 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



## What Pesi Did

The current pandemic has caused much anxiety in our community, with some desperately needing help. There are many charities who provide help including 'The Samaritans' and 'Childline' but they need funds. To help support them, Dr Azmy Birdi, a senior doctor in our local surgery, has dedicated the proceedings from 100 copies of the book she wrote about her late father – Dr Pesi Bharucha. He was an eminent surgeon and a leading contributor to the eradication of the virus- Smallpox. I have read this fascinating book and feel humbled by the contribution this kind man made to medicine, to his community, and to world health. I recommend the read and feel grateful for this opportunity to help those in need during this crisis. We are selling these books for £7.78 each and all the proceeds are going to charity. If you wish to help and want to buy one, please email me at [revdavidjoynes@gmail.com](mailto:revdavidjoynes@gmail.com) and I will deliver a copy to you. *Thank you - Fr David*



## Watch [Hussain Manaver](#) perform his poem written in tribute to Corona Virus Victims.

For families grieving throughout this pandemic they've had to mourn at a social distance and haven't been able to say the goodbyes they wanted or hug their loved ones. To pay tribute, BBC Breakfast commissioned this poem.

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### 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 to follow but if you have any questions or want to register your interest please email [Richard Simmonds](mailto:Richard.Simmonds@cookham.org.uk): or call 01628 483269

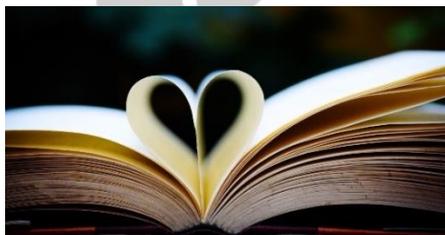


### Please pray for those who are ill...

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

### Those who have died...

Mary Hartley RIP



### Readings and Prayers for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January

#### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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. Amen.

#### Reading Revelation 19:6-10

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready;  
to her it has been granted to be clothed  
with fine linen, bright and pure' –

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

#### Gospel John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

#### Prayer

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

