

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 14th February 2021
Sunday next before Lent



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](#).

This week:

11.00 [Parish Eucharist from HTC - Recorded](#)

6.30 [Music for Valentine's Evening](#)



It's not too late to join! 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?

Do join us on:

**Wednesdays in Lent,
from 24th February – 31st March
at 3 p.m. on Zoom**

when we will be 'Opening the Scriptures' and 'Setting our hearts on fire'

Each week we will circulate a text in advance by email (Let us know if you have problems downloading)

Can't do 3.00p.m.? – if there is sufficient demand, we'll also meet on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.

To register your interest

Email: office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk

or call 01628 529661



[Valentine's Day](#) [6.30pm on YouTube](#)

This Sunday is Valentine's Day. At 6.30pm we will be premiering on YouTube selection of songs, music and poetry to celebrate love in all its forms.

This will be a very different Valentine's Day for many people this year.

This year isn't all about romantic love, but rather the magic of just getting on with somebody – like you've always known each other. Despite our current situation, a wink and a smile are both just about still allowed. Certainly no hugs or "mwah, mwah" these days!

Subscribe to our Channel and you can set a reminder to view. Tell your friends to do the same and you can all watch together!



A whole week of music

Short and very sweet musical offerings. All different. Something for all your moods any day of the week!

[Sunday's Sing](#)

[Monday's Music](#)

[Tuesday's Tune](#)

[Worshipful Wednesday](#)

[Thoughtful Thursday](#)

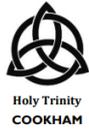
[Feel Good Friday](#)

[Slane Saturday](#)



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**The Cookhams
Parish Magazine**

Enabling all in our community to encounter God
through warm hospitality and inspired worship

Incorporating The Methodist Newsletter

Parish Magazine



St John the Baptist
COOKHAM DEAN

Due to the current restrictions we are still unable to deliver the Parish Magazine. Copies are available outside the Parish Office at HTC and in the porch of SJB or click on the link above to download.

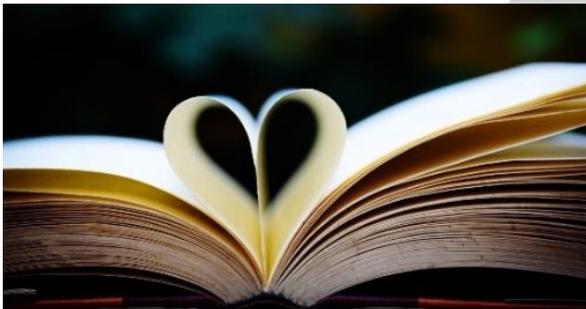


Please pray for those who are ill...

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

Those who have died...

Valerie Bootle RIP, Mary Hartley RIP,
Alan Finch RIP, Dick Steel RIP



Readings and Prayers for Sunday 14th February

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives,

and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Gospel Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.



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