

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 7th January 2021
Second Sunday 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:

10.45 [Sunday Sing](#) (see opposite)

11.00 [Parish Eucharist from HTC - Recorded](#)
Led by Rev Helen



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?

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 p.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

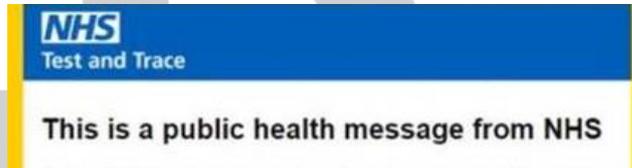


Music Week

**10.45am everyday on [YouTube](#)
[Starting Sunday 7th February](#)**

Beginning this Sunday we have a new week-long musical venture - with a short daily offering at 10.45am. Each day you can hear a hymn/anthem from one of our choirs - recorded during the Autumn Term 2020 - and presented with words and photos (expertly crafted by Andra).

As always, these will be available on the Cookham Churches YouTube channel and you can watch them at any time after they premiere each day. But you'll have to tune in each day to find out what's on offer and which choir is offering it. A sort of choral lucky dip - bridging the gap as we move from Candlemas to Lent. Tune in and sing along, or just treat yourself to a mid-morning break.



COVID-19 Vaccination SCAM Email

There is a scam email for Covid Vaccination, which appears to be national. Cookham Surgery would like to alert you and warn patients to remain vigilant and not to respond to any email such as this. The scam email includes a link to "register" for the vaccine, but no registration for the real vaccination is required. The fake site also asks for bank details either to verify identification or to make a payment. The NHS would never ask for bank details, and the vaccine is free. For more information on this BBC news item: [Beware fake Covid vaccination invites, NHS warns - BBC News](#)



Holy Trinity
COOKHAM

**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.



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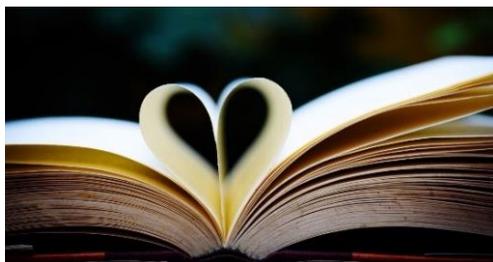


Please pray for those who are ill...

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

Those who have died...

Joy Galloway RIP, The Ven. Dennis Ede RIP, Valerie Bootle RIP, Mary Hartley RIP, Alan Finch RIP,



Readings and Prayers for Sunday 7th February

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever.
Amen.

Reading Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not

the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your
table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Prayer for the nation

In response to reaching the terrible milestone of 100,000 deaths from COVID-19, the Archbishops invite all to call on God in Prayer. Starting on 1 February we invite you to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm each day. More than ever, this is a time when we need to love each other. Prayer is an expression of love.

Gracious God, as we remember before you the
thousands who have died,
surround us and all who mourn
with your strong compassion.
Be gentle with us in our grief, protect us from despair,
and give us grace to persevere and face the future
with hope in Jesus Christ our risen Lord.
Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord,
with those who wake, or watch, or weep this night,
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, give rest to the weary,
sustain the dying, calm the suffering,
and pity the distressed;
all for your love's sake, O Christ our Redeemer.
Amen

Attributed to St. Augustine

