

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 21st March 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins



Church Opening Times

Booking is Required for Services. If you would like to attend one of our services, please contact the Parish Office: 01628 529661 office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk

HTC

Sundays at 11.00am
Thursdays at 7.30am

Private Prayer

Tuesdays at 10-12.00

SJB

Sundays at 9.15am
Wednesdays at 10.00am

Private Prayer

Wednesdays after the service until 11.30am

In the meantime, we will continue to post services on our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) - [Cookham Churches](#).

This week:

9.15am

[SJB Eucharist - Livestreamed](#)

11.00am

[HTC Eucharist - Livestreamed](#)

6.30pm

[Evensong for Passion Sunday](#)



In Memory of Terry Jackson

Terry's wife Helen is taking part in the **Walk of Light** on the **27th March** in aid of Blood Cancer UK and in memory of Terry. You can donate via her page Helen Jackson on the [JustGiving.com website](#).



Evensong for Passion Sunday



[Evensong for Passion Sunday](#) [6.30pm on YouTube](#)

A short online service of music with a splendid reading of The Word's Out by Godfrey Rust for Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent). Don't forget - 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!

National Day of
Reflection
23 March

Troubled Water: A Musical Meditation

We're supporting the **National Day of Reflection on 23 March**, the first anniversary of the UK lockdown, to commemorate this tragic loss of life and to stand together with everyone who's grieving. We are also posting a special Musical Meditation which will go live on **YouTube on Tuesday 23rd at 11.00am**. Organised by Marie Curie, the National Day of Reflection looks to reflect on our collective loss, support those who've been bereaved, and hope for a brighter future. See how you can get involved <https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/day-of-reflection> You can also pick up a postcard in the church porch or FoodShare box.

*Loving God,
As we journey towards Easter,
help us to live as people of hope,
knowing that beyond the pain of the cross
lies the joy of resurrection.
Inspire us in our worship,
through our churches and in our homes,
that we may bring glory to you and joy to others.
Be with those who are struggling in mind, body or
spirit, and give courage to those who are facing
uncertainty and change ahead.
Help each of us to keep our eyes fixed on you,
that we may reflect your light to all whom we meet.*

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Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer is available to join via Zoom on **Thursdays at 5.00pm**. Please email the office to receive the joining link. Everyone is welcome



Please pray for

Those who are ill...

Tom Copas, Lesley Fulker, Jean Lewis, Bryan Lewis, David Ashwanden, Alastair McKerlie

Those who have died:

Richard Brown RIP



Readings and Prayers for Sunday 21st March Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then

Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.' Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Hymn

After the Peace and during the Preparation of the Altar, the Choir will sing the following hymn.

You can follow the words and hum if you wish.

There is a green hill far away,
without a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains he had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do for the least of
our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.