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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

IN THE BENEFICE OF THE
COOKHAMS.

SERVING AT THE HEART
OF THE COMMUNITY

Third Sunday after Trinity
20th June 2021



Electoral Roll

**The Electoral Roll is open for applications until
Thursday 24 June.**

It is open to anyone who will be over 16 years of age during the coming year. If you are already on the 2020 Electoral roll you DO NOT need to complete a form. Application forms are on the table by the entrance, please put your completed form in the box on the table or in the letterbox at the Parish Office by:

Thursday 24 June.

The Electoral Roll is a list of all regular worshippers at Holy Trinity (and those unable to attend for health reasons). Being on the Electoral Roll enables you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and serve on our Parochial Church Council.

Any enquiries please to Malcolm Sturges
07710557015 or malcolm81f@gmail.com



Choir News

This morning we welcome our Choristers' Mums' Choir to lead our music.



My Dad

6.30pm on YouTube

This Sunday at 6.30pm on our YouTube channel *Cookham Churches*, we have 'My Dad' - A Father's Day creation of music and thoughtful, thought-provoking spoken contributions.



The Hungry Hare

Goes Alfresco for Summer 2021!

The Hungry Hare was a phone line only service for much of 2020 and early 2021 due to Covid 19. However we are pleased to say that pastoral care at The Hungry Hare is back for face-to-face listening, discussions about faith or a prayer for a personal concern. If you want to know more about church life or are a parent with a child asking questions about faith why not come for an informal chat and a cup of tea, coffee or refreshing cold drink in the garden.

All appointments are subject to Covid guidelines.

We are outside only for now. Strictly by prior appointment only.

Tel. Rev'd. Helen on 01628 486744



Jill Davies RIP

Jill sadly passed away at the weekend after a short illness. She will be greatly missed by all those that knew her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this difficult time.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



**Please pray for
Those who are ill...**

Val Neal, Lesley Fulker, David Ashwanden, Mike Springate.

Those who have died...

Jill Davies RIP, Stephen Runnacles RIP, Gordon Frame RIP, John Gurney RIP, Tom Copas RIP.

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Do you make time to Pray?

Life can get a bit hectic sometimes, but it's important to take a few minutes to regroup. The Church of England has a *Time to Pray* app. *During the Day* can be used on its own, as your sole act of prayer and praise, or you can use it alongside *Night Prayer* in a pattern of prayer at the beginning and end of the day. We also have prayers on our YouTube Channel – Cookham Churches – where you can pray alongside one of the Ministry Team or Evening Prayer on a Thursday at 5.00pm on Zoom is the perfect opportunity to schedule just one moment at the end of the week to reflect and rearrange your thoughts. Contact the office for details on how to join. Everyone is welcome!



Readings for Sunday 20th June 2021

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom
to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness,

holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Offertory Hymn

We are still unable to sing together inside, but you may hum if you wish...

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

Breathe through the heats of our desires
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.