

# 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

Sixth Sunday after Trinity  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2021



## Music

Thank you to the Girls' Choir for leading our music this morning. This is their final service of term. We thank them for all their good work this term and wish them a lovely holiday.



Rejoice in the Lord  
TODAY- 11th July at 6.30pm

A very short service in church, with music led by the Boys' Choir, before moving outside to sing hymns together (with members of the Men's Choir joining us). Everyone welcome for a small vocal workout! It is also the boys' final service of the term. We offer our thanks to them for their good term of work and we wish them a happy break.



Picnic on the Grass  
The Feeding of the Five Thousand

Available on Saturday 17th July  
at 12pm on [YouTube](#)

An online offering featuring music from our Girls' Choir, Boys' Choir & Choristers' Mums' Choir.



Bryan Lewis RIP

The interment of Bryan Lewis's ashes will take place today **Sunday 11th July** following the 11.00 am service. Jean invites members of the congregation to attend if they wish.



Trinity Nippers restarts 7 September

Babies and pre-school children meet with their mums, dads or carers on Tuesdays at 10.15 am in Holy Trinity Church, followed by coffee, snacks and play in the Parish Centre. Contact: Rev'd Helen



4thSunday@4

Family Friendly Worship

The perfect opportunity to come to church as a family on a Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning isn't always the most convenient time to bring families to church - there's a lot to do for youngsters these days. But did you know that in normal times we have worship once a month on Sunday afternoon, specially tailored for families of all ages and those who prefer a less formal and shorter form of worship? On the fourth Sunday of the month at 4pm at St John the Baptist Cookham Dean, we have our 4th@4 service with lively music, readings, video and action songs. This is a non-communion service with refreshments and social time afterwards. We are planning to start again on **26 September** with a Harvest Celebration



Boys' Choir and Girls' Choir

We are pleased to hear from prospective new members for both choirs and look forward to being able to admit new choristers from September (subject to any remaining restrictions). Director of Music - Sara Wood: 01628 522593



Please pray for those who are ill...

Val Neal, David Ashwanden, Mike Springate. Michael Sykes

Those who have died...

June Morton RIP

We remember those who have their ashes interred this week:

Joan Donnelly RIP, Margaret Tuck RIP, Bryan Lewis RIP, Stuart Luxon RIP, Maitland Luxon RIP

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Readings for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Collect

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

## Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an

opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

## Offertory Hymn

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

At the name of Jesus  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
king of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty word.

At his voice creation  
sprang at once to sight,  
all the angel faces,  
all the hosts of light,  
thrones and dominations,  
stars upon their way,  
all the heavenly orders,  
in their great array.

In your hearts enthrone him;  
there let him subdue  
all that is not holy,  
all that is not true:  
crown him as your captain  
in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you  
in its light and power.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.