

# A Community enriched by Christian faith, worship and values.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

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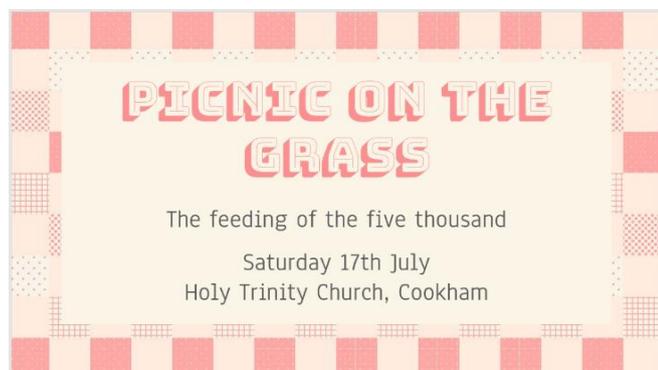
SERVING AT THE HEART  
OF THE COMMUNITY

Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2021



## Music

Thank you to our Choristers' Mums' Choir for singing this morning - their final service of term.

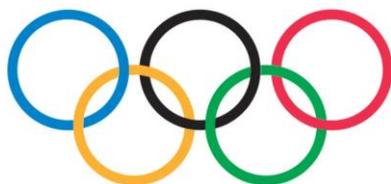


## Picnic on the Grass The Feeding of the Five Thousand

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

An online offering featuring readings and music from our Girls' Choir, Boys' Choir, Men's Choir and the Choristers' Mums' Choir.

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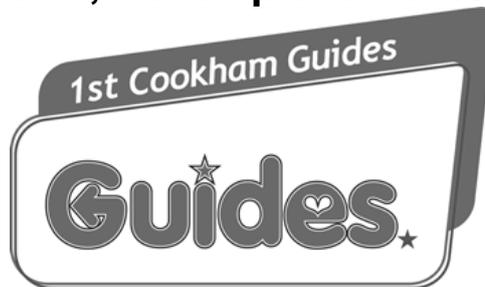


Next week...

**CITIUS - ALTIUS - FORTIUS**

A special offering of music, readings and prayers to mark the beginning of the Olympics in Tokyo.

Available at 12pm on Saturday 24th July



**The Guides are back in town!**

**Calling all 10–14 year old girls: 1st Cookham Guides are back with a fresh new team.**

If you (or someone you know) are between the ages of 10 and 14 and want to have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to your community, come and join us. We have a fabulous space with some exciting adventures in the planning. We're keen to get the Guides into the heart of village life, explore our surroundings and provide a space for our girls to be themselves and grow in confidence.

Girls at Guides won't be your average friends. They'll be the girls who want to go on adventures with you, who encourage you to try new things and who celebrate when you've pushed yourself to achieve something special.

**What to expect?** It's your group and your say. You will be very much involved in the decisions around what we do together, choosing from the wide range of badges, skills and activities covered by our six programme themes. So whether it's a new sport to try, performing arts, running a debate or brushing up on your first aid skills - you can!

If there's an issue you really care about, Guides is a place where you can make a difference. You'll be encouraged to speak out about what matters to you and to do something about it.

We have three volunteer Leaders, which means that we have room for more girls in our group and so many more new ideas and activities to try in a safe environment.

*"I'm looking forward to helping girls grow and discover new skills"* Sarah

*"I really enjoy craft and getting outdoors"* Ruth

*"I love that the Guides offers the chance for the girls to decide what they want to do and that anything's possible. Can't wait for some fun adventures with Cookham 1st Guides."* Rae

**Join the 1st Cookham Girl Guides.**  
**We discover, we grow.**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Cookham Guides meet in the Parish Centre at Holy Trinity. For more information on joining us, email us at [1stcookhamguides@gmail.com](mailto:1stcookhamguides@gmail.com) or register directly at [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

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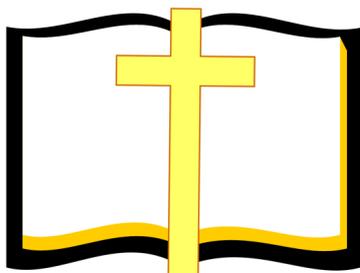


## Please pray for those who are ill...

Val Neal, David Ashwanden, Mike Springate. Michael Sykes

## Those who have died...

Siobhan Jones RIP, June Morton RIP



## Readings for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Collect

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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: Ephesians 2:11-end

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as

the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

### Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-end

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

### Offertory Hymn

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

Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to thee,  
O lamb of God, I come,

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above,  
O lamb of God, I come.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,  
whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory  
and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.