

# 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

**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**  
**25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**



## Music

This morning we welcome members of the Men's Choir for their final service of term.



**CITIUS - ALTIUS - FORTIUS**  
**Faster, Higher, Stronger**

We are honoured that Vicki and Tom Aggar (decorated Paralympians and members of our congregation) feature as part of this offering of readings, prayers, hymns and music to celebrate the start of the Tokyo Olympics. Available on [YouTube Cookham Churches](#)

**TOKYO 2021**



What about closer to home?



Father Nick was all geared up to manage the TEAM GB Men's Football Team, (he even bought a waistcoat), but they are not taking part.



Father David is attending as a cameraman.



Reverend Helen lives up hill from us here in Cookham, which has given her a head for heights, and she is, therefore, competing in the high diving.



Richard Simmonds was, sadly, deemed ineligible due to his recent move away from the area. His application to represent Cookham was denied.



Bernadette is overseeing the flower arrangements for the horse-jumping. If anyone can supply some greenery, she would be pleased to hear from you.



Mark is competing in the skateboarding.



The men of the choir are due to represent us in the Ice Hockey but, as usual, they got their dates wrong...that's not for another six months.

*Available on YouTube now!*



## Ladies Group

The Ladies Group is planning to start meeting again and in fine form the first meeting will be a...

**GARDEN PARTY** Hoorah!

**Date 28th July, Time 2:30pm, Place Parish Centre.** Let Ros Joynes know if you are planning to come along. We are planning to meet 22nd September, 27th October our AGM 24th November.



"Due to our failure to secure a holiday-relief organist, the next hymn will also be sung to the tune, *Chopsticks*."



**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

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

## **Collect**

Merciful God,  
whose holy apostle Saint James,  
leaving his father and all that he had,  
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ  
and followed him even to death:  
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,  
to be ready at all times to answer your call  
without delay;  
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 4:7-15**

We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

## **Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the almighty,  
the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation:  
come ye who hear,  
brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings,  
yea, so gently sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen  
all that is needful hath been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who,  
when tempests their warfare are waging,  
who, when the elements madly around thee  
are raging,  
biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace,  
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

## **Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28**

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## **Offertory Hymn**

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along:  
for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.