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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

IN THE BENEFICE OF THE
COOKHAMS.

SERVING AT THE HEART
OF THE COMMUNITY

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
4th July 2021



APCM Today

The APCM is today at 12pm after the service.



Music

This morning we welcome our Men's Choir to lead our music.



Rejoice in the Lord

Next Sunday 11th July at 6.30pm

A short service of music, readings and prayers inside church, concluding with hymns sung together in the churchyard (weather allowing).



Boy's choir

Does your son or grandson like to sing? Could he join our Boys' Choir? Due to school and house moves we are looking for more boys to join our choir. Please contact Sara for more details



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.



Four by Four On YouTube

A few moments of contemplation, featuring musical offerings from each of our four choirs. Dedicated to the memory of Jill Davies. Rest well Jill.



Bryan Lewis RIP

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



Meditating on nature

Reconnecting with nature can be as simple as meditating on what is outside your window. You could meditate in a quiet spot in the woods or the park. Use as many of your senses as possible. Let your eyes follow a cloud in its motion across the sky. Take a few minutes to listen for birdsong. If you can, touch the delicate tracery of a leaf or feel the weight of earth in your hands. What does each of these things say to you about God? You may feel inspired to sing God's praise or to reflect on God's nature or his work in your life. Follow where your thoughts are leading. From *Pathways*



Please pray for those who are ill...

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

Those who have died...

Jill Davies RIP

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Readings for Sunday 4th July 2021

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer
which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not **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 this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Offertory Hymn

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

O thou who camest from above
The fire celestial to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return
In humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work and speak and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire
And still stir up the gift in me.

Still let me prove thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat;
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably
ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.