

# ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH WARM HOSPITALITY AND INSPIRED WORSHIP

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM  
IN THE BENEFICE OF THE COOKHAMS  
SERVING AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

29th October 2023  
Bible Sunday



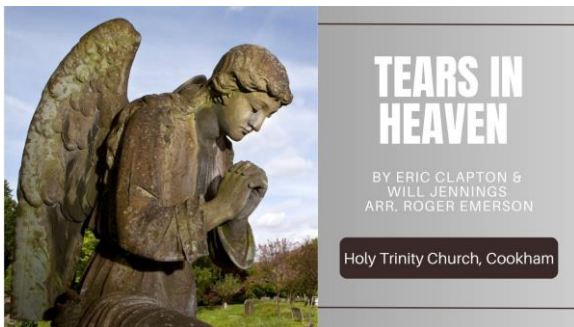
## Choirs

Our choirs take their customary half term break today. We look forward to welcoming them back from next week.



## All Souls Service Today at 3.00pm

Light refreshments will be served after the service in the Parish Centre. Please note the new time for our service this year.



## New to YouTube! Tears in Heaven

A new musical offering of *Tears in Heaven* by Eric Clapton & Will Jennings (arr. Roger Emerson) for the season of Remembrance and All Souls sung by members of Holy Trinity Church Choirs. Take a few moments to reflect and enjoy this beautiful piece of music recorded live in Holy Trinity Church.



## Lord, I stretch my hands to you On YouTube

A gentle pause for thought on these autumnal days. Performed by the Trinity Choir Trio: with Sara Wood on piano.



## Adrian Doble RIP

**Thanksgiving Service Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
1.00pm SJB and afterwards at The Parish Centre**

Lesley has asked us to invite you to a celebration of Adrian's life led by Richard Simmonds LLM at SJB and afterwards at the Parish Centre HTC. If you would like to attend, please kindly RSVP to: [doblersvp@gmail.com](mailto:doblersvp@gmail.com) Thank you



## Reg Wilsher RIP

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the recent death of Reg Wilsher. Reg will be remembered with particular affection at Holy Trinity Church, where he served as a Churchwarden, and at Elizabeth House where he was a mover and shaker in the development of the amazing institution that it is today. His wife, Barbara, supported him in these community endeavours, and Barbara was a leader of Cookham Voluntary Services. If you wish to write to Barbara, please contact either myself or the Parish Office for her address. *Mike Clark*



## Prayers for Ukraine

There will be no prayers on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Our next prayers will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at SJB



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

Lucy Hull, Margaret Mellon, Norman Waite, David Griffin, Sylvia James, Sarah Spencer (Cruse)

## Those who have died...

Reg Wilsher RIP, Jane Willsmore RIP,  
Adrian Doble RIP

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### **Rev Helen's Farewell Service Sunday 5th November at 10.00am**

Rev Helen's last service will be on Sunday 5th November at 10.00am in HTC. This is a service for the whole Benefice. Everyone is very welcome to attend to wish her well on her new venture so please spread the word! There will be coffee and cake afterwards in the Parish Centre. If you have not done so already, please sign the Card. for Rev Helen. There is also a collection for a gift. If you would like to make a donation, please see the churchwardens.

**Please note:** There will be no 9.15am service at SJB and no 11.00am service at HTC



### **Advent Carol Service Sunday 26th November at 6.30pm**

Getting preparations under way for the special season of Advent.



### **Everywhere is Heaven: A poetry reading with Malcolm Guite, Christopher Southgate & Roger Wagner Sat 18th November 2.00pm in HTC**

To mark the opening of the new exhibition: Everywhere is Heaven: Stanley Spencer & Roger Wagner at the Stanley Spencer Gallery which runs from 9th November- 24th March 2024, Thursday to Sunday 11.00am -4.30pm. Tickets £10 from Eventbrite or the Parish Office



### **Trinity Talk**

### **David Pinniger: A lifelong love of insects 20th November at 6.00pm Bel & the Dragon**

David Pinniger talks about his lifelong love of insects. Son of a gifted amateur entomologist, David Pinniger learned to love insects from an early age. From checking for pests to investigating how to reduce toxic

pesticides in the food industry, a chance encounter led to pest prevention in museums and historic houses. His expertise in integrated pest management is in demand – and has written more than 50 papers and published two books on the subject. Arrive 6.30pm at Bel and The Dragon for Prosecco and canapés. The talk follows at 7pm. Reserve your place at £20 each by phone on 01628 527465 or email [stephaniediggon@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniediggon@hotmail.com)



### **Following in the footsteps of St Paul: The Benefice of the Cookhams Pilgrimage 2024 Information Presentation Wednesday 6th December at 7.00pm Jubilee Vestry SJB**

We want to inspire more to join us on this exciting pilgrimage that gives an insight into the passion of Paul's ministry and to bring alive his experiences by visiting those places where they occurred as is chronicled in the Acts of the Apostles. Join us for a short presentation to hear about how our 2024 Pilgrimage to Greece brings the bible alive. St Paul was one of the first missionaries and during his Second Journey, after travelling through Syria, Galatia and Asia he arrived at Troas on the Aegean coast. While at Troas, Paul had a vision telling him to go to Macedonia (Europe) which he did and he landed at Neopolis in 51 AD. Today Neopolis is called Kavala and is where our pilgrimage begins.

From there we continue to follow St Paul's journey through Greece ending in Corinth; referencing along the way, the different historic places to the events that occurred, as St Luke details in his account of Paul's journey. It is believed that Paul was a very close friend of St Luke who documented St Paul's travels in the Acts of the Apostles.

Join us in the Jubilee Vestry at St John the Baptist Church, Cookham at 7pm on Wednesday 6th December. The presentation will last about 30 minutes and will be followed with tea/coffee.

Please let us know if you plan to join us at this presentation or if you can't make it but wish to know more about the pilgrimage, by emailing either Rev David Joynes [revdavidjoynes@gmail.com](mailto:revdavidjoynes@gmail.com) or Lorna Sykes [secretary@cookhamdeanchurch.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cookhamdeanchurch.org.uk)