

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

5th November 2023
All Saints' Sunday



New Vicar!

The Bishop of Reading is delighted to announce, subject to the usual checks, the appointment of The Revd Stephen Mills as Vicar, Benefice of The Cookhams. Fr Stephen joins us from Finedon Parish in the Peterborough Diocese. He will be formally licensed by Bishop Olivia on 11 January 2024. Please pray for Fr Stephen, David and their families as they prepare to move.



Rev Helen's Farewell Service

Please join us for coffee and cake in the Parish Centre after the service this morning to bid farewell to Rev Helen and Daven. We all thank them for their service to the Benefice and would like to wish them well with their new ventures in their new parish.



No Midweek Services

We are sorry but there will be no midweek services this week (from Monday 6th November). They will resume again at 10:00am on Wednesday 15th November at SJB.

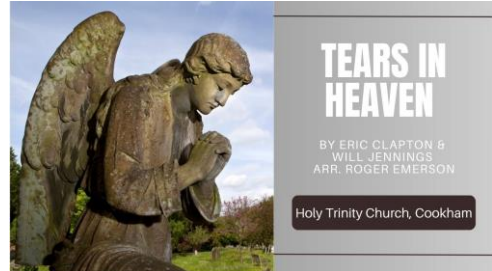


Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jack Mustard, a member of our Boys' & Girls' Choir, who has passed Grade 3 Singing with Distinction at school. Well done to him for this tremendous achievement.



Remember: An offering for Remembrance Day
New to YouTube on Friday 10th November at 6.00am



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Tears in Heaven

A 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.



Advent Carol Service

Sunday 26th November at 6.30pm

Getting preparations for the special season of Advent under way, with music from our Girls', Boys' & Men's Choirs.



House of Bishops

The House of Bishops has held its annual autumn meeting, spending time in prayer and discussing matters including the war in Gaza, safeguarding, finance, youth evangelism, and Prayers of Love and Faith. The meeting was held in Cookham with prayer services held in Holy Trinity Church. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, updated Bishops on his recent visit to Jerusalem and led a discussion on the war in Israel and Gaza. The Bishop of Southwark, Christopher Chessun, the Church of England's representative on the Holy land Coordination Group, led a time of prayer.

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Adrian Doble RIP

**Thanksgiving Service Wednesday 8th 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 help with catering to: 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

Our next prayers will be on Monday 6th November at SJB where we will pray for the people of Ukraine and all those in Israel and Gaza.



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



**SJB Autumn Fayre
Saturday 18th Nov 10am to 4pm
Cookham Dean WI Hall**

Raffle for super hampers, Home Cooking and Homemade Cakes. Refreshments available all day. Raffle draw 3.00pm



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