

# 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

12<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Remembrance Sunday



## Rev Helen's Farewell Service

Thank you so very much to everyone who attended Rev Helen's farewell service last week. It was a wonderful send off and the cakes were fabulous!



## Remember: An offering for Remembrance Day

A beautiful new offering of music and reflection for Remembrance. Go to our YouTube channel Cookham churches to view.



## Advent Carol Service

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm

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



## No Midweek Services

We are sorry but there will be no midweek services from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. They will resume again at 10:00am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
HTC 11.00am and SJB 4.00pm

Please join us for our family services to celebrate Christingle! Children will be given everything they need, free of charge, to make their very own Christingle. We know it may still feel early, but it's a great start to the festive season! Everyone is very welcome to come along.



## 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.



## Prayers for Ukraine

Our next prayers will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at HTC 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, Sylvia James, Sarah Spencer (Cruse)

## Those who have died...

Muriel Mills RIP, Guy Moorland RIP, David Griffin RIP, Jane Willsmore RIP

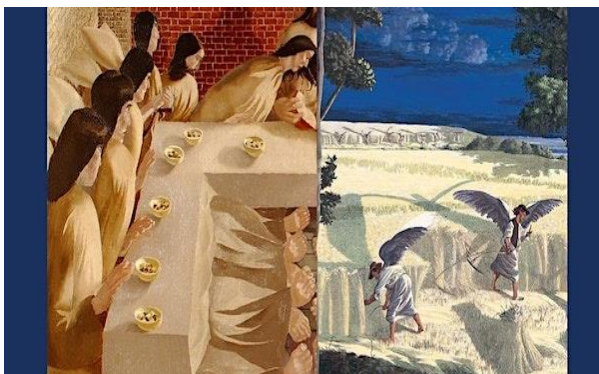
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## Trinity Talk

**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)



## Everywhere is Heaven

**Sat 18th November 2.00pm in HTC**

This promises to be an amazing afternoon of poetry and readings with renowned poets Malcolm Guite, Christopher Southgate & Roger Wagner. Malcolm is a poet, singer-songwriter, a priest, chaplain, teacher and author of various essays and articles (as well as being often quoted by our own Sara Wood!). Christopher Southgate is Professor in Theology at the University of Exeter. He is also the author of nine collections of poetry. Roger Wagner is an established artist and poet. He has produced several books of illustrated poems and translations as well as painting the first portrait of Archbishop Justin Welby. The poetry reading is to mark the opening of the new exhibition: **Everywhere is Heaven: Stanley Spencer & Roger Wagner** at the Stanley Spencer Gallery. Tickets £10 from Eventbrite or the Parish Office. Refreshments available afterwards.



## The Benefice of the Cookhams Pilgrimage 2024 Information Presentation

**Wednesday 6th December at 7.00pm 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. 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)



## 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. There will be stalls of Raffle for splendid hampers, Home Cooking and Cakes. Refreshments of morning coffee & biscuits, soup & roll lunch, and tea & cake in the afternoon will be available. Again, this year we can offer frozen cooked food available to order. Please contact Lorna Sykes [secretary@cookhamdeanchurch.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cookhamdeanchurch.org.uk)