

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

28th January 2024

Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemas



11.00am Eucharist

Today we will be welcome the Venerable Stephen Pullin, Archdeacon of Berkshire, who is taking our Eucharist service while Fr Stephen is away on a pre-booked holiday.



Choral Evensong for Candlemas
Sunday 28th January at 6.30pm

A special service bringing our Cookham Christmas festivities to an end. Wrap up warm and join us for hymns, canticles, anthems, readings and prayers. Service led by Richard Simmonds LLM
Music led by Men's Choir & Assistant Director



Rejoice in the Lord
Next Sunday 4th February
6.30pm

A half-hour service with music led by our Girls' & Boys' Choir. Why not come to enjoy some moments of calm and to support our hard-working choristers?



Please pray for those who are ill...

Philip Stacey, Valerie Hamer, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James

We pray those who have died...

Pam Drayton RIP



The Joy of the Gospel - Lent Course

This six-part course is based on Pope Francis' much acclaimed recent reflections on mission and evangelism, published as *Evangelii Gaudium* ('The Joy of the Gospel'). Widely recognised as offering wisdom and vision for all Christians in a culture that is often hostile to the church, *Evangelii Gaudium* offers a positive and realistic approach to sharing faith in the modern world. Paula Gooder introduces its key themes to readers in all denominations and challenges them to consider its application in their own contexts.

The course comprises six sessions:

1. Joy and the Gospel
2. Going Forth
3. Saying Yes and Saying No
4. Proclaiming the Gospel
5. Making the Kingdom Present in Our World
6. Being Filled with the Spirit

The book *The Joy of the Gospel* by Paula Gooder contains everything needed for the course including Bible readings and notes. Each person in the group will need a copy. It is proposed to hold meetings for about an hour and a half on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening if there is enough support for both. Please let us know if you would like to join us, your preference for time or whether you could do either. Please either speak to a Church Warden or email office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you - and a friend?



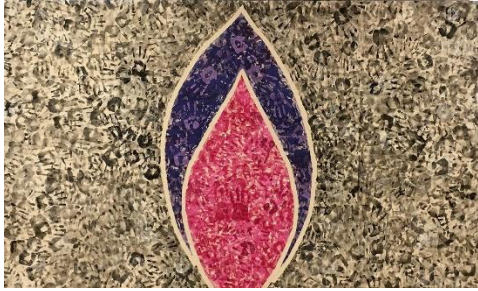
Cookham Churches Together
Fellowship Lunch

Our next lunch will be on **11th February at Cookham Methodist Church**. Please ring Kathy Rickman – 522797 to reserve your place by **Wednesday 7th February**. Future dates are as follows:-

3rd March	St John the Baptist Vestry
7th April	Holy Trinity Parish Centre
12th May	St John the Baptist Vestry
9th June	Cookham Methodist Church

Our monthly Sunday lunch is run jointly by Holy Trinity, St John the Baptist and Cookham Rise Methodist Church. Please reserve your place by the Wednesday before: Holy Trinity - Bernadette Clark - 530047
Cookham Methodist Church - Kathy Rickman - 522797
St John the Baptist - Marion Elly – 482637

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Holocaust Memorial Day

This weekend marks Holocaust Memorial Day. This is a day for everyone to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. Holocaust Memorial Day is a national commemoration day dedicated to the remembrance of the Jews and others who suffered in the Holocaust, under Nazi persecution. 27 January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilisation, and genocide must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Even in the UK, prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all. HMD is for everyone. Each year across the UK, thousands of people come together to learn more about the past and take action to create a safer future. Together we bear witness for those who endured genocide, and honour the survivors and all those whose lives were changed beyond recognition.



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Cookham Village Community Curry Evening
Generously sponsored by The Spice Merchant,
Thursday 22nd February Parish Centre 7.00 pm
Bar opens at 6.30 pm

A chance to meet your neighbours, enjoy an excellent selection of curries and to meet The Revd Stephen Mills, recently inducted and installed as the Vicar of the Cookhams. A tempting buffet of curries and accompaniments will be served. There will be a wide variety of dishes to cater for most tastes, with provision for those with food allergies*. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, this is a **free** event, but there will be a cash bar and a raffle to raise money for the Holy Trinity Redevelopment Project. Capacity is limited and places will be booked on a "first come, first served basis".

To book your places contact the Parish Administrator, Andra Rigby at office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk.

* When booking please indicate if you have any food allergies – thank you.



Holocaust Memorial Day on YouTube

A short time of remembrance with the theme from 'Schindler's List' by John Williams played on the piano by Sara Wood. Recorded at Holy Trinity Church, Cookham in January 2021



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