

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

3rd March 2024
Third Sunday of Lent



New Service Time

After Easter, the Thursday morning service at HTC will start at 8.00am.



Tonight - 3rd March - at 6.30pm
Compline

Some moments of calm and contemplation during Lent with the Men's Choir & Assistant Director.

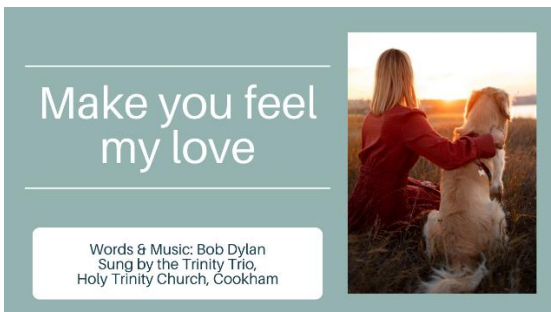
Anthems: *Teach me, O Lord* – Attwood, *Locus Iste* – Bruckner (This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament; it is without reproach).



On YouTube!

Lord, I Give My Heart to You

This beautiful new offering for Lent is sung by the Girls' & Boys' Choir. Take a moment to relax and listen...



Coming next weekend to YouTube
Make you feel my love

A special online offering for all who give their care and love. Subscribe to our YouTube channel *Cookham Churches* so that you don't miss out on our new videos!



A Warm Village Welcome for Fr Stephen!

The Community Curry Evening held at the Parish Centre raised some £850 for the church redevelopment fund.

The High Street's Spice Merchant Restaurant donated a magnificent buffet dinner for over 70 people from Cookham and money from a raffle and a bar contributed to the funds. We are very grateful to Hasan Chowdhury and his team at the Spice Merchant for the meal, and to Devine Flowers and Mike Clark who donated raffle prizes.

The evening provided an excellent opportunity for local parishioners to meet the Revd. Stephen Mills, their new vicar.

The photo shows the happy diners with Hasan in the foreground on the right.



Tower News

Last Sunday, (25th February), the bell ringers were delighted to successfully ring a Quarter Peal to welcome Fr. Stephen as the new vicar of the Cookhams. This took nearly 50 minutes and was the first Quarter Peal for Kay for 40 years!

A great team effort.

Marcia Dieppe



Please pray for those who are ill...

Philip Stacey, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James

We pray those who have lost someone they love and care for...

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Mothering Sunday Service 10th March at 11.00am HTC

Please come along to our special Mothering Sunday service with a small gift for all the mums.



Families @ 4

Mothering Sunday - 10th March @SJB

Our all-age family service returns for Mothering Sunday. Everyone is very welcome to come along to this short service with a buffet tea afterwards in the Jubilee Vestry.

Congratulations!

Singing Success

Congratulations to Claudia, a member of our Girls' & Boys' Choir, who has passed ABRSM Grade 4 Singing with Merit - a superb achievement at 10 years old, and prepared for on some rather cold evenings in church after choir practice (no fingers lost to frostbite, which is a bonus).



Caretaker Wanted Holy Trinity Parish Centre

Do you have a 'can do' attitude, an eye for detail and the ability to get jobs done? Then this could be the job for you! We are looking for someone to join our friendly team running the Parish Centre. We do not expect you to do all the maintenance, so no special technical skills are required, but a knowledge of DIY skills would be useful. The key is to build a strong relationship with the various contractors to ensure that they provide a high level of service. This role is varied and is 'little and often' averaging approximately 20 hours a month and is a paid position.

If you would like more details, please contact the Parish Office 01628 529661



Mother's Day Remembrance

Chilterns Crematorium 10.00am – 1.00pm

Join the team at the Chilterns to commemorate this Mother's Day in the Hampden Chapel which will be open between 10am and 1pm for drop-in visits. Gentle reflective music will play throughout the event to allow you a private space for commemoration. Bereavement volunteers will be on hand for a chat and signposting should they be needed. Memorial information and refreshments will be available. We will have seeded paper that you can write a letter to your loved one that can be planted in our wildflower meadow, or taken home. This a **free event** open to anyone who may wish to come, with no need to have attended the crematorium before. If you would like more information or have any questions, contact the office where will be happy to help: 01494 724 263

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