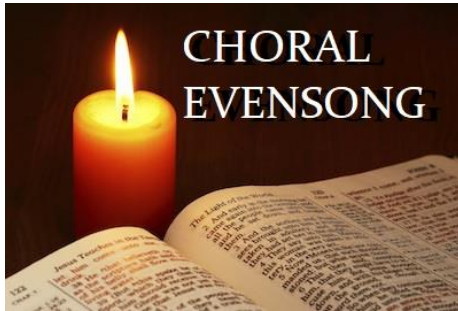


ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH WARM HOSPITALITY AND INSPIRED WORSHIP

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

10th March 2024
Mothering Sunday



Choral Evensong

Next Sunday 17th March at 6.30pm

Music led by the Girls', Boys' & Men's Choir for this traditional choral service on Passion Sunday.



New to YouTube! Make you feel my love

For all who give their care and love to others...
With words and music by Bob Dylan, 'Make You Feel My Love' has earned its place in the list of modern classics – recorded by a host of artists, from Billy Joel to Adele and countless more. Here we offer a Cookham choral version, arranged by Kirby Shaw, recorded live in Holy Trinity Church by the Trinity Trio (and a cardigan).



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...



Knitted Daffodils

Have you noticed the special daffodils decorating our church today? These beautiful flowers are to celebrate the love and care of Mums and all who have a mothering role everywhere.

With love from the ladies of the Knit1 Purl 1 Group

A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Thank you God that you love each one of us.
Thank you for homes and help those who don't feel safe today.

Thank you God for all the people who work to take care of us every day.

Keep us close to your love each day.
Amen.

Mothering Sunday is a chance to say 'thank you' for the special role of our mum. Even mums who are far away or who have died can be remembered and honoured. Perhaps you could plant some seeds - Mothering Sunday is just the right time of year to plant sunflowers. Even little children can help pop the seeds into the ground and give them water, and it's a great way for them to learn how things grow, and how to take care of something precious. Or you could have a walk through our churchyard and take a moment to reflect along our Daffodil Walk which we planted in 2020 to remember all our loved ones who we wanted to remember or be close to...



We also appreciate that Mother's Day isn't pink and fluffy for everyone. It can be a day of mixed emotions; pain as well as joy and also avoidance. If this is the case, take a moment or try something different. Light a candle in church and take the time to pray or find a small stone, say a prayer and place the stone somewhere quiet as a sign of your story and your prayer, whether for absence, grief, disappointment or anger, it doesn't matter. It is between you and God.

Last paragraph adapted from Mother's Day Reality Check by Canon Sandra Millar

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Families @ 4

Mothing Sunday - 10th March @SJB

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



Please pray for those who are ill...

Valerie Hamer, Philip Stacey, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James

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



The Great Cookham Cream Tea Saturday 6th April 2.000-4.00pm The Parish Centre

Come and enjoy a traditional cream tea for just £7.00 and help to raise money for the new heating in HTC. No need to book. Children are FREE!

Everyone is very welcome!



Easter Services Leaflet

Please pick up a copy today!

All of our services for Holy Week and Easter Sunday are on our leaflet - available at the back of the church and also in the Parish Magazine and website.

There are also details for the Walk of Witness on Good Friday at 11.30am



Easter Gifts for sale Palm Sunday

The Knit1 Pur1 ladies will be selling some hand crafted Easter gifts for a small donation after the service on Palm Sunday. Don't forget to please bring some cash with you!



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