

# ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH WARM HOSPITALITY AND INSPIRED WORSHIP

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM  
IN THE BENEFICE OF THE COOKHAMS  
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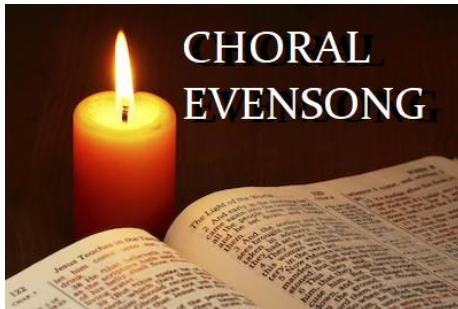
17<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



## ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on **28th April** the Electoral Roll will need to be updated. If you are already on the 2023 Electoral Roll you do not need to complete a new form. The Electoral Roll is a list of all regular worshippers at Holy Trinity (and those who are unable to attend for health reasons). Being on the Electoral Roll enables you to vote at the APCM and serve on our Parochial Church Council. Joining the roll indicates that you are a committed member of Holy Trinity Church. Further details will follow in Pew News and application forms to join the roll will be in church from Sunday 31st March.

If you have any enquiries please contact Malcolm Sturges, Electoral Roll Officer 07710557015 or malcolm81f@gmail.com



## Choral Evensong Tonight at 6.30pm

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



## Easter Carol Service Sunday 31st March at 6.30pm

All most welcome for this celebratory service of music and word on a Spring evening.

## CONGRATULATIONS

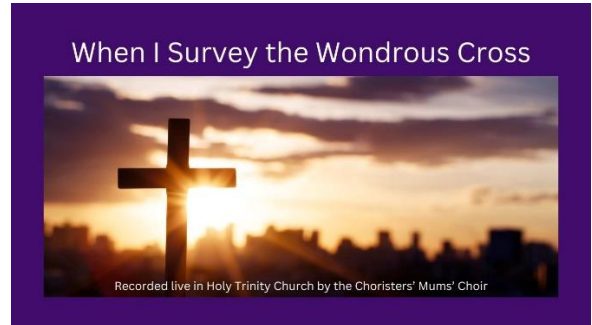
### Music Success

Many congratulations to Jennie, a member of our Girls' & Boys' Choir, for her superb flute success at Woodley Festival recently. She was awarded the Hook Trophy for the best performance in the woodwind class for children 13 and under. She also won the TSB Award for the best performance in the solo wind and brass classes. Two trophies... something of which most football clubs can only dream! A tremendous achievement. Well done Jennie.



### Donations

If you are able to please make a donation towards our Easter flowers it would be most welcome. Bernadette will be collecting any donations after the service  
*Thankyou*



## Coming soon to YouTube Sunday 24th March

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Malcolm Archer)  
Sung by the Choristers' Mums' Choir  
Please subscribe to our YouTube channel – Cookham Churches to know when we release new music and prayer videos. Don't forget to like and give our videos a thumbs up!



**Please pray for those who are ill...**  
Valerie Hamer, Philip Stacey, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James  
**We pray for those who have died...**  
Marguerite Allen RIP, Maureen Meads RIP

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## Easter Gifts for sale Palm Sunday

The Knit1 Purl1 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!



## The Great Cookham Cream Tea Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2.00-4.00pm 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.



## Walk of Witness

### Good Friday 11.30am Starting @ SJB

This is the traditional Stations of the Cross walk around Cookham where we stop at each painting by a local artist. We start at St John the Baptist, Cookham Dean and finish at Holy Trinity Church, Cookham with coffee and hot cross buns at the start and finish!

*Children and dogs welcome*



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**Pew News Contributions**  
*To the Parish Administrator by Wednesday please*

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## *What a week!*

This week is a busy one for celebrating Special Days. It is World Shakespeare Week, the 19<sup>th</sup> is World Sleep Day, the 20<sup>th</sup> is the Spring Equinox and World Frog Day, the 21<sup>st</sup> is World Poetry Day, Early Music Day, The International Day of Forests *and* Nowruz the Persian New Year and the list goes on! And to top it all, it is also Ted's Birthday this week!



Daffodils,

That come before the swallow dares, and take  
The winds of March with beauty.

*William Shakespeare, The Winter's Tale act 4, sc. 3*