

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

31st March 2024
Easter Sunday



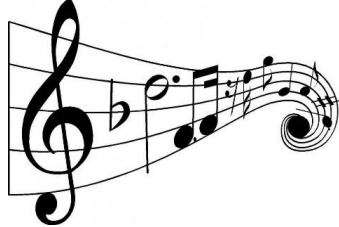
Electoral Roll is Now Open

From Sunday 31st March the Electoral Roll is open for applications until Monday 8th April. It is open to anyone who is baptised and will be over 16 years of age during the coming year. If you are already on the 2023 Electoral Roll you DO NOT need to complete a form.

The forms are available in church on the table by the entrance door, completed forms can be left in the adjacent posting box during services or put through the letterbox at the Parish Centre.

The Electoral Roll is a list of all regular worshippers at Holy Trinity (and those unable to attend for health reasons). Being on the Electoral Roll enables you vote at the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 28th April** and serve on our Parochial Church Council. Joining the Electoral Roll indicates that you are a committed member of Holy Trinity Church.

If you have any questions please contact Malcolm Sturges telephone 07710557015 or email malcolm81f@gmail.com



Head Chorister

We are delighted to have awarded Jennie, a member of our Girls' & Boys' Choir, a Head Chorister medal. She has already racked up many years of membership and she is a committed and valuable voice amongst our choristers. Jennie is wearing her medal for the first time today. Well done Jennie. And why not tune in to our online 'Easter in Cookham' to hear a beautiful reading from her great grandmother, Wendy Craig?



Easter Carol Service Sunday 31st March at 6.30pm

Everyone is very welcome at our Easter Carol service with music, readings and prayers in celebration.



Licensing of Fr John Ainslie as Priest-in-Charge of St Michael and All Angels, Maidstone

Fr John was recently Licensed at a beautiful and thoughtful service led by the Bishop of Dover, The Right Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, in the presence of the Bishop of Richborough, The Right Revd Norman Banks, who preached. The Venerable Andrew Sewell, the Archdeacon of Maidstone, installed Fr John as Priest-in-Charge. We pray for Fr John as he begins his ministry in his new parish.



Palm Sunday

Thank you to everyone who attended our Palm Sunday Service last week. The sun shone for us as we processed into church.



Coffee Helper Needed

Are you able to spare just one Sunday every six weeks to help with coffee? We would love for you to join our lovely team. Please speak to Sheila Draper if you can help. Thank you

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Please pray for those who are ill...

Hugh Gallagher, Valerie Hamer, Philip Stacey, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James

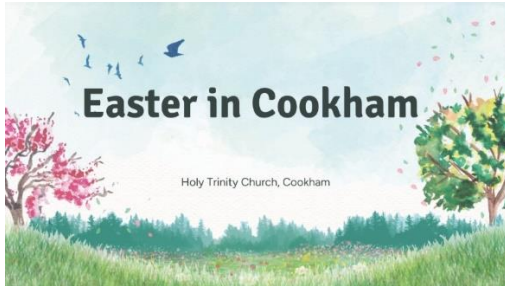
We pray for those who have died...

Sheila Norstrom RIP, Penelope Gringell RIP, Marguerite Allen RIP, Maureen Meads RIP



Take a Pew?

Do you, or someone you know, fancy taking one of our pews home? If you would like a piece of Holy Trinity's history we will shortly be selling our pews. See our leaflet for more details...



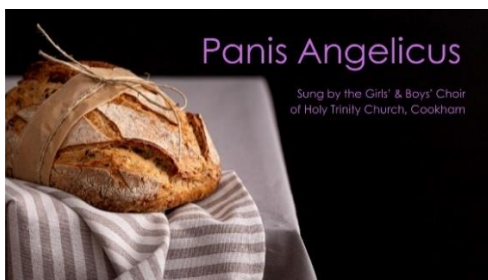
New to YouTube Easter in Cookham

A lovely recording for Eastertide with special readings from The Rt Hon Theresa May MP & Wendy Craig. Music is from the Men's Choir Quartet of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham.

Also available on YouTube:



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



Panis Angelicus



There is a Green Hill Far Away



The Great Cookham Cream Tea

Saturday 6th 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!



From On a Gloomy Easter by Alice Freeman Palmer

*My heart sings with the robins in the rain,
For I remember it is Easter morn,
And life and love and peace are all new born,
And joy has triumphed over loss and pain.*

*Sing on, brave robins, sing on in the rain!
You know behind the clouds the sun must shine,
You know that death means only life divine
And all our losses turn to heavenly gain.*

*I lie and listen to you in the rain.
Better than Easter bells that do not cease,
Your message from the heart of God's great peace,
And to his arms I turn and sleep again.*