

# 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

16<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Third Sunday after Trinity



## Compline Sunday 30th June at 6.30pm

Join us for a short time of summer contemplation, with this haunting plainchant service sung by the Choristers' Mums' Choir.



## Coming soon to YouTube: Show me the Way

A celebration of the 90th birthday of a Cookham and national treasure, Wendy Craig. This lovely song, written by Wendy, is sung by our Girls' and Boys' Choir. Coming soon...



## Community Volunteering Opportunity Group Chair - 1st Cookham Scout Group

The 1st Cookham Scout Group has a vacancy for a Chairperson to lead its Trustee Board following the retirement of its current Chair in September this year. The Cookham Scout Group has been providing exciting and valuable life skills training and opportunities for young people in the local area for more than 100 years and is as strong and vibrant today as it's ever been with over 150 young members currently. It also plays an important part in Cookham life by running the village annual Summer Fair and Bonfire. For more information please visit: [www.scoutscookham.org.uk/news](http://www.scoutscookham.org.uk/news)



## Pray your Part: General Election 2024 Sign up today!

To vote is to have a say in the future. It is one of the ways we express our participation in society and what we want society to be. However, in 2019, nearly one in three of those eligible did not turn out to vote.

In the 'Our Father', we pray 'your kingdom come, your will be done'. As followers of Jesus, we should always be guided by what we see and understand to be God's purposes for the world. Whatever party we support, our vote is an expression of this.

Across the political spectrum, we believe that those who offer themselves for public office need and deserve our support and our prayer. In fact, the Bible urges us to pray for those who make difficult decisions on our behalf; who shoulder great burdens; who, we pray, will carry out their duty with integrity and compassion.

So let us vote, and let us pray for all those who are standing for election and for the future of our country:

**Guide the leaders of the nations  
that they may work for the common good,  
and strengthen our hearts  
with a vision of your kingdom.**

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Sign up to daily reflections at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and follow the links to the Pray You Part page.



## Thank you to our Bell Ringers

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 our Bell Ringers took part in a very special national event to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings. Fr Stephen wishes to thank all of those who took part. Bell ringing marks our major life events. It is fitting that we ring not only for remembrance but also for peace.

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## Cookham Cards

Shirley's beautiful hand embroidered cards will be for sale during coffee after the 11.00am service for the next three weeks. They cost £5.00 each and any donations above this can be Gift Aided. All proceeds will go to the Holy Trinity Church Heating Fund.



## Enjoy a Musical Evening with Harp and Piano Saturday 13th July at 7.00pm in HTC

Programme includes Beethoven, Bach, Debussy & others. Tickets £10 for adults. **Children free**. There will also be a paying Bar. Tickets are available from the Parish Office or from Cordelia Ashwanden. office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk / 01628 529661



## Fund raising Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteer barpersons for two concerts in church on **Friday 5 July** and **Saturday 13 July**. In both cases the bar profits will go to the Church Restoration Fund. Please contact Mike Clark if you can help. mike@tapestryoflife.co.uk 07740 027357 / 01628 530047



## Please pray for those who are ill...

Mick Vogel, Chris Harris, Hugh Gallagher, Valerie Hamer, Philip Stacey, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James



## Cider with Rosie

Friday 5th July at 7.30pm  
Holy Trinity Church

Join us for an evening of mesmerising storytelling... Laurie Lee's much-loved memoir of childhood and awakening in an age of dramatic social change. Brought vividly to life by ARKangel through Spoken Word, Violin, Guitar and Song. Tickets £12 **Children under 16 free** from the Parish Office 01628 529661 or Eventbrite.co.uk There will also be a paying bar.



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