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# Trinity News



## **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM**

**In the benefice of the Cookhams**

**Serving at the heart of the community.**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### **WELCOMING THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS TO COOKHAM**



It was such a blessing this week to welcome the House of Bishops to the Cookhams and a special privilege to meet Bishop Sarah, Bishop of London and Archbishop of Canterbury designate. It was a complete joy to join and share in their worship and fellowship.

A special thank you to Bernadette Clark, Martin Gostling, Kay Weellans, Phil Davidson, Derek Bond and everyone who helped this week in making sure the House of Bishops received the best possible welcome.

Please continue to pray for Bishop Sarah.  
Every blessing, Fr Stephen

### **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL**



We have received such wonderful and positive comments about our pet service this week. All our guests behaved impeccably including the tortoise. Thank you to all those involved for making the service so memorable.

### **ALL SOULS SERVICE 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**



This special service will be taking place at both Holy Trinity and Saint John the Baptist churches on **2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025**.

**Holy Trinity 5:30pm**

**Saint John the Baptist at 6:30 pm**

If the name of your loved one was read out last year you do not need to contact the parish office, or request for a name to be added again. Only contact the parish office if you have a new name to add to the list.

We will of course be contacting families who have lost loved ones over the past year to seek permission and add to the list of names to be read out at the two church services. We are doing this to manage our data more effectively inline With GDPR practices.



**Please pray for those who are ill...** Eileen Seal, and Archie Kind.

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## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH



Future dates are as follows:

**9<sup>th</sup> November** – Cookham Methodist Church

**7<sup>th</sup> December** – Saint John the Baptist for Christmas Lunch

A modest charge of **£10.00** per head includes drinks.

Booking details will follow shortly.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER



Please note that on **Remembrance Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be meeting at the war memorial at 10:45AM. If you are unable to stand, please go directly to church for the start of the service.

Road closures will be in operation locally on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November between the times 10.50am – 11.20am.

## CHOIR NEWS

### TONIGHT, 12<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG - With music led by our Youth & Men's Choirs. All welcome for this traditional choral evening service on an Autumn evening.

### NEXT TRINITY TALK

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Introduction to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. To reserve your place at £20 each by email (preferably) [stephaniediggon@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniediggon@hotmail.com) or phone on 01628 527465, please let me know of any food allergies. Pay cash on arrival from 6.30pm.

### MID-WEEK SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Mid-week church services now alternate between Holy Trinity Church (HTC) and Saint John the Baptist (SJB).

[holytrinitycookham.org.uk](http://holytrinitycookham.org.uk) - Holy Trinity Church PCC is a Registered Charity No 1129876

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, HTC, 08:00AM**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, SJB, 10:00AM**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October, HTC, 08:00AM**

## TODAY'S MUSIC

### 11:00 Eucharist

If ye love me – Tallis

Ubi Caritas – Gjeilo

Si iniquitates observaveris - Wesley

I need thee every hour – Lowry arr. Matthews

Rejoice in the Lord – Tambling

### 6:30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Cleobury

Psalm: 98

Canticles: Maunder

Anthems: Deep within me – Higgins; As water to the thirsty – Coleman arr. Barnard



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