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SERVING AT THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

Sunday 15th February 2026



A Lenten Meditation

Wednesday 18th February

Available online (YouTube: Cookham Choirs) and
<https://youtu.be/7kJF2Rng44E>



COME AND SEE

**Lent Course Starting Thurs 19th Feb in HTC
Discovering Jesus through the Eucharist**

This week: free soup lunch from 1.00pm in HTC

Explore the profound meal at the heart of Christian life - whether you're new to Christianity or have been coming to church for years. Come and See is a free experience to explore spirituality and find out more about the Christian faith. Sign up below to get daily emails through Lent, with reflections, readings and encouragements. Each week we will be unpacking another aspect of the Eucharist. Thursdays throughout Lent at 2.00pm in HTC 19/26 February, 5/12/19/26 March

prayer

Thursday Morning at 9.00am

Please join us for our regular prayer meeting on Thursday mornings in HTC. We pray for the prayer requests and any other needs made known to us. Please let Andy Oxley know of any requests or write your request on a card and leave it on the board at the back of the church. *All welcome*



Compline

Next Sunday 22nd February at 5.30pm

A short service for the ending of the day.



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday 18th Feb
Please join us for our services to mark the start of Lent. We will hold services with ashing at 10.00am in SJB and 7.00pm in HTC.

**IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers**

Please pray for those who are ill and for those who care for them...

Liz Purcell, Eileen Seal, and Archie Kind

Please pray for those who have died...

David Elle Evina RIP, Valerie Sangster RIP, Morag Murray RIP and Mette Barry RIP





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JANIE DEE BRINGS HER BEAUTIFUL WORLD CABARET TO COOKHAM!



Friday 6 March in HTC
7.30pm - £25

Two-time Olivier Award-winning West End star Janie Dee celebrates our beautiful world through song and spoken word in this unique climate-focused cabaret - playful, radical, and hopeful.

Janie is currently starring in Noel Coward's "Fallen Angels" at London's Menier Chocolate Factory. She brings her acclaimed show along with an extraordinary line up of friends including ballet legend Wayne Sleep, & beloved entertainer Christopher Biggins to Holy Trinity Church.



Shrove Tuesday Did you know...

- The exact date of Shrove Tuesday changes from year to year. But one thing stays the same – it is always 47 days before Easter Sunday.
- The name comes from the old word 'shriving', which means to listen to someone's sins and forgive them. In Anglo-Saxon England, Christians would go to church on Shrove

Tuesday to confess their sins and clean their soul. In other words, they would be 'shriven'.

- The story goes that pancake races originated way back in 1445, in the town of Olney in Buckinghamshire. A woman was so busy making pancakes that she lost track of time. When she heard the church bells ringing for the Shrove Tuesday Mass, she ran as fast as she could to make it and arrived still carrying her pancake in the pan!
- 52 million eggs are used in the UK alone which is 22 million more than your average day.
- In other countries, Shrove Tuesday has different names. In Germany it's called 'Fastnacht' ('Eve of the Fast') and in Iceland it's called 'Sprengidagur' ('Bursting Day'). In other places it is called 'Mardi Gras', from the French meaning 'Fat Tuesday'. And in many places Mardi Gras also means party time...!



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