

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

17th September 2023
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



Rev Helen's Leaving Service 10.00am Sunday 5th November at HTC

We would like to invite everyone to our joint Benefice Service on Sunday 5th November for Rev Helen to thank her for her service to the Cookhams and to wish her well on her new venture. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre with a presentation. If you would like to contribute towards a gift, please give your donations to the Church Wardens or to the Parish Office. Everyone is very welcome to come along! Please note that there will be no 11.00am service and the Fellowship Lunch scheduled for that Sunday will no longer take place.



Today's Music Men's Choir & Assistant Director

Anthems: Lead me, Lord - Wesley; Lord, I give my heart to you - Althouse; There's a wideness in God's mercy - Bevan; I give to you a new commandment – Nardone. **Organ Voluntary:** Rondeau (Abdelazer) – Purcell



Next Sunday 24th September at 6.30pm
Choral Evensong for Harvest



Compline Sunday 1st October at 6.30pm

Quiet contemplation for 20 minutes as the day's end draws near.



Alison Gray RIP

We were saddened to learn this week that Alison passed away unexpectedly on 5th September. There will be a private cremation on 18th September. Her family have said that they would like to invite her friends to the interment which will take place shortly.



Bob Purcell RIP Thanksgiving Service in HTC Saturday 30th September at 3.00pm

Bob's family have asked us to extend their invitation to this service in Holy Trinity Church and afterwards in the Parish Centre. Richard Simmonds LLM is taking the service and Sara and her family are providing the music.



Ave Maria on YouTube

An evocative and hauntingly beautiful rendition of *Ave Maria* by Giulio Caccini arr. Patrick Liebergen performed by The Choir Trio (Victoria Wood, Tony Wood & Jonathan Wood), accompanied by Alexandra Wood on Violin and Sara Wood on Piano. **Don't forget to give our videos a 'thumbs up' and please subscribe to our channel!**



Prayers for Ukraine

Our next Ukraine Prayer Service will be on Monday 18th September at 6.00pm at HTC



Please pray for those who are ill...

Lucy Hull, Margaret Mellon, Norman Waite, David Griffin, Sylvia James, Sarah Spencer (Cruse)

...and those who have died

Dr Alison Gray RIP

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Oxfam Coffee Morning

Guest Speaker - The Reverend Richard Coles
Wednesday 4th October at 10.30am
In the Parish Centre

We are delighted that the Reverend Richard Coles is to be our speaker at this year's coffee morning. He is the first vicar to appear on *Strictly Come Dancing*. The only vicar to have had a number one hit (with 1980s band The Communards). The inspiration for a popular sitcom *Rev. A* fixture on national television and radio, the long-time host of Saturday Live, a Celebrity Masterchef contestant, latterly a bestselling writer. He is currently touring with his show *Borderline National Trinket*. Tickets are £10 and will be available from The Little Bookshop, 16 High Street Cookham SL6 9JT or from Clippers, 2 Station Road, Cookham SL6 9BT (opposite Elizabeth House).

Every penny raised goes to Oxfam. *Barbara Walmsley*



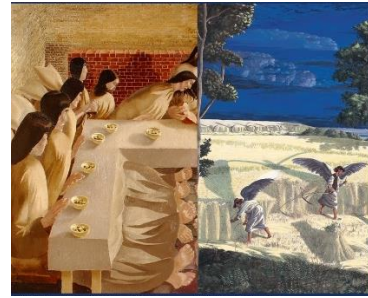
Cakes and Scones

If you are able to make cakes or scones for Rev Helen's leaving party, we would be very grateful. Please speak to Bernadette or let the office know. Thank you!



Knit1, Purl1
Mondays 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Parish Centre

Please come and join Knit1 Purl1! We are now meeting every Monday afternoon in the Parish Centre. If you can knit or crochet why not pop along and join us for a chat? We are undertaking various charity projects which are suitable for all levels. There are different patterns and projects available. Everyone is very welcome! *Bernadette*



Everywhere is Heaven

Poetry Reading

Saturday 18th November at 2.00pm

The Stanley Spencer Museum is putting on an exhibition starting in November called *Everywhere is Heaven*, which will put the paintings of Roger Wagner alongside those of Stanley Spencer. To launch this amazing new exhibition, we will be hosting a poetry reading with the poets *Christopher Southgate* and *Malcolm Guite*. This event is bound to be popular. Tickets will be released shortly so watch this space...!



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