

Services today

• Holy Trinity Cookham

0800hrs Holy Communion
0930hrs Parish Eucharist
1830hrs Advent Carols by Candlelight

Music at 0930hrs

Anthems: Adam lay y bounden - Setchell;
Rejoice in the Lord Alway - Purcell

Organ voluntary: Toccata (from Suite Gothique) - Boellmann

Readings and music at 1830hrs

See order of Service

• St John the Baptist Cookham Dean

0930hrs Parish Eucharist
1100hrs Matins
1700hrs Christingle

The Collect for today

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Diary this week

Monday

1000hrs Prayer in church
1930hrs Deanery Synod with Bishop John

Tuesday

1130hrs Trinity Nippers
2000hrs Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday

1000hrs Holy Communion at SJB
1900hrs Choir practice – boys
2000hrs Choir practice – men
2000hrs Ministry Team

Thursday

0730hrs Holy Communion at HTC
1800hrs Wedding rehearsal

Friday

1700hrs Choir Practice – boys
2000hrs Winter Hill Golf Club Carols

Saturday

1000hrs Children's Christmas workshop,
Parish Centre
1400hrs Wedding: Jeremy & Jo

We are praying for

- Those being married: Jeremy Frost & Jo Tier
- Those who are sick:, Pamela Croxford, Andy Jackson, Madeline Prior, George Lovejoy, Dorothy Cooke
- Those who have died
- Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of West Texas, USA, Bishop Gary Lillibridge, Bishop David Reed

Arts Café, Maidenhead

You are warmly invited to the next Arts Café in the Wesley Hall of Maidenhead High Street Methodist Church from 1930hrs this Friday 7 December. Special guest singer songwriter Esther O'Connor. Tickets £5 from St Andrew's Bookshop.

CookhamVoice

Our new CookhamVoice newsletter is here, bundled by street name and ready to go out to every home in the parish. Now we need your help! CookhamVoice is one important way in which we can communicate with everyone in our community – please help us in this ministry by taking responsibility for delivering to a street or two, or three! Thank you everybody!

Posada in Cookham

The Posada journey of our figures of Mary and Joseph has begun. They will travel from home to home in our parish arriving in church on Christmas Eve in time for the arrival of the Christchild. This 'Posada' symbolises making room for Jesus in our hearts, homes and communities, and so it is very much part of our Advent time of getting ready for what is to come.

High Street Carols

Next Saturday 8 December, meeting at 1045hrs for 1100hrs outside the Bear Hotel, Maidenhead. You are invited to support this outreach event in the town organised by Churches Together in Maidenhead, and share the real meaning of Christmas. The Salvation Army Band will accompany. Finish at approximately midday with coffee and mince pies at High Street Methodist Church. Details from Christine Berry 627161, or simply turn up!

Climate Change: God's world & our response

Not to be missed! An evening chaired by the Bishop of Reading, the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, at St Michael's Church Warfield, near Bracknell on Tuesday 11 December from 1930hrs. Contributors: the Revd Prof Ian James, climate scientist and diocesan environmental adviser; Paul Valentin, international director of Christian Aid; and a member of the Oxford Diocesan Environment Group. Parking will be available at the church. Call 01344 886900.

Workshop for children

Make sure you have registered for all the fun at the Christmas Workshop in the Parish Centre on Saturday 8 December 1000hrs to 1200hrs!

Rainbow Guides need you!

The Rainbow Guides wish to enrol adults to help in Cookham; as guiders; planning and organising meetings. If you would enjoy the challenge of providing a varied programme of activities then please call Madeleine Thomas, District Guide Commissioner 01628 629123 to find out more.

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News for Pew News

News to: terrie.robinson@aco.org with copy to cofe@cookhams.freereserve.co.uk or hard copy to the Parish Office by Wednesday 1300hrs. Thank you!

Services next Sunday

9 December 2007
2nd Sunday of Advent

• Holy Trinity Cookham

0930hrs Parish Eucharist
1700hrs Christingle
1830hrs Thanksgiving for the Gift of Music

Readings at 0930hrs

OT Isaiah 11.1-10
Reader Ricky Lonnon
Gospel Matthew 3.1-12

Readings at 1830hrs

Special arrangements

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0930hrs Parish Eucharist
1500hrs Cantorum Carol concert
2000hrs Cantorum Carol concert