

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

21st April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Electoral Roll & APCM 2024

The Roll is now closed ready for this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 28th April. The list of names on the roll is attached to the main door. If your name is not on the list and you believe that it should be then please contact Malcolm Sturges, telephone 077 1055 7015 or email malcolm81f@gmail.com

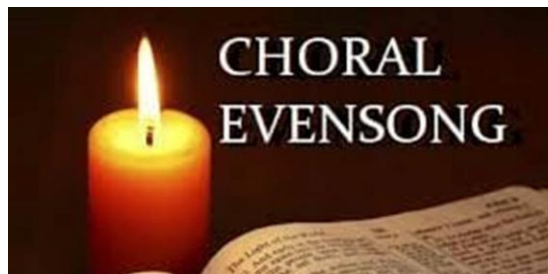
Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is on 28th April at 12.00 after the service



Confirmation

Would you like to be confirmed?

Coming to a confirmation meeting is a good way to explore your faith with others who are also thinking about confirmation and is a safe place to ask any questions you have about God, Jesus and the journey of faith. Fr Stephen will be running a new group in May. There will be six sessions which will last about an hour each. If you are interested, please speak with Fr Stephen or contact the Parish Office for more details and to register your interest.



**Choral Evensong
Sunday 28th April at 6.30pm**

All welcome for this traditional choral evening service, with hymns and prayers.



New Choir! ALTER CHORUM

Sara & Vicky are starting a new choir for Holy Trinity Church, independent of our other choirs, for ladies aged 60+. Initially this new choir will meet for a 40 minute rehearsal every other week, with the intention of singing at a Sunday service before too long. Members need have no sight-reading ability or great singing experience, and they do not have to be existing members of the congregation. We seek only enthusiasm and a willingness to commit to working together. In return, we hope members will reap the physical and mental health benefits of singing. Rehearsals will take place in church (so, regardless of the outside temperature, always wrap up warm!). If you would like to be a part of this new choir, please email or call Sara (sarawood44@hotmail.com; 01628 522593) or you can see her in church on a Sunday. Once we have an idea of numbers we will organise a regular rehearsal time, beginning later in May. Thank you.



Head Chorister

We are delighted to have awarded Jennie, a member of our Girls' & Boys' Choir, a Head Chorister medal. She has already racked up many years of membership and she is a committed and valuable voice amongst our choristers. Jennie is wearing her medal for the first time today. Well done Jennie. And why not tune in to our online 'Easter in Cookham' to hear a beautiful reading from her great grandmother, Wendy Craig?



Please pray for those who are ill...

Hugh Gallagher, Valerie Hamer,
Philip Stacey, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James, Mary Adams

We pray for those who have died...

Angela Griffiths RIP, Lawrence (Sandy) Roome RIP,
Tom Knight RIP

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Teatime for the Soul Sunday 21st April 3.00pm-5.00pm Cookham Methodist Church

Teatime for the Soul is a monthly service for people who would appreciate a short, traditional service of well-known hymns and familiar readings followed by an afternoon tea. It is designed to be dementia-friendly, but also appropriate for anyone who longs for the comfort of the familiar in a world that is always throwing the new and trendy at us. We hope to see many old friends and make many new ones.



Compassion Café 1st Wednesday of the month. 9.30-11.00 am in Elizabeth House

The Compassion Café is open to local people from the Cookhams, who have been affected by bereavement or any kind of loss. It will provide a space to meet others by coming together for a cuppa and a chat.



Echoes of Swing Big Band Concert Cookham Methodist Church

Tuesday 23rd April music from 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Listen to the sounds and music from the Swing era with tunes from the Great American Song Book. Tickets are £10 including refreshments Tickets at the door. A fundraising event for Medicin Sans Frontières.



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What happened on 21st April...?

1926 - The birthday of the late Queen Elizabeth II
Perhaps today you can take a few moments to reflect upon her long life and reign

1509 - Henry VIII became King of England. As the second son of King Henry VII, Henry was never destined for the throne, but became first in line after the death of his older brother Arthur in 1502.

753 BC - Rome founded. The legend of the brothers Romulus and Remus founding the city on the site where they were suckled by a she-wolf when they were infants.