

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

28th April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



APCM 2024

Today after the service

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) takes place after the service today in church and we would be delighted if you would join us. **Refreshments will be served in church not the Parish Centre today.**



Choral Evensong

Tonight - Sunday 28th April at 6.30pm

All welcome for this traditional choral evening service, with hymns and prayers. With music by Ayleward, Gibbons and Wesley.



**Compline for Ascensiontide
Sunday 12th May at 6.30pm**

A short service with music for Ascension. All welcome for some calm as the day's end draws near.



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...

Muriel Coles RIP, Doris Rigby RIP, Angela Griffiths RIP, Lawrence (Sandy) Roome RIP, Tom Knight RIP



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 soon. 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.



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.



Pick up a Copy of Pathways

30 years on... Reflections on women in the priesthood.

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Pentecost Sunday 19th May

Since Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church, we thought it might be nice to celebrate with a glass of bubbles and a slice of cake after the service.



Could you bake a Pentecost cake?

Would you possibly be able to bake a cake to help us celebrate Pentecost? Cakes are usually red and white so it could be a simple vanilla sponge cake with white icing and red jam or strawberries or a white cake with white frosting or red and white cupcakes.

Please speak to Bernadette if you are able to help – thank you



Thy Kingdom Come 9-19th May

Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. Whether you have joined in with Thy Kingdom Come before or not, we invite you to take part along with people from churches from over 85 different denominations and traditions in over 172 countries around the world.

In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the

transformation of communities. Archbishop Justin Welby

You can download the free app for iOS and Android Containing audio for Morning, Evening, Day and Night Prayer for all 11 days. The Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come app has psalms and readings and the ability to set reminders for any or all the services at times that suit you. You can also ask your Smart speaker, from Ascension Day 9 May, (Alexa and Google Home) to 'Ask the Church of England for today's Thy Kingdom Come' to hear a short service of Prayer During the Day (before 7pm) and Night Prayer (after 7pm) throughout the 11 days.



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