

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

5th May 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Compline for Ascensiontide
Next Sunday 12th May at 6.30pm

All welcome for this short, meditative service with anthems for Ascension.



ALTER CHORUM (The Other Choir)

Best wishes to our batch of enthusiastic choristers for our new and extra choir, who begin their rehearsals this coming week.



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.



Please pray for those who are ill...

John Davies, Chris Harris, Hugh Gallagher, Valerie Hamer, Philip Stacey, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James, Mary Adams

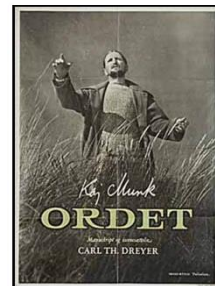
We pray for those who have died...

In the floods in Brazil and after the collapse of the dam in Rio Grande do Sul



Could you bake a cake for Pentecost?

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



RISE Film Special
7.00pm, Tuesday 14th May
in the Parish Centre

Conclude your Easter season with the extraordinary film 'Ordet' (1955) winner of Golden Lion & Golden Globe awards. It is Black and white; Danish with subtitles; (warning – includes content of traumatic childbirth and bereavement). "A strange, wonderful and shocking work" (Time Out)

Free wine – small donations to the Parish Centre welcome. No need to book, just come along.



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 very 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.

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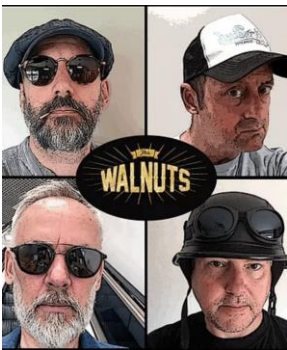


The Cookham Festival 2024 has started...!



Cookham Dig Showcase Today Sunday 5th May at 2.00pm

This Sunday at 2.00pm there is going to be a Cookham Dig Showcase at the Sir Bernard Miller Centre when Mike Copland will be leading a panel discussion with Professor Gabor Thomas, Paul Seddon, Amanda Clarke, Phyllida Shelley-Smith and Jonathan Charmley. There will be lots of fascinating updates about the dig as well as the screening of a documentary by University of Reading students, Charlie Severs and Kyle Johnson, which juxtaposes footage from the summer 2023 excavation with reflections on artistic endeavour in Cookham from Stanley Spencer to the present.



The Walnuts Tonight Sunday 5th May in HTC at 7.30pm Licensed Bar

Come for an evening with a difference... The Walnuts are a group of middle-aged musicians with a range of talents who play Celtic Funk, Folk and Americana. Here's how they describe themselves: "We're a sort of a disco/folk/country/blues/punk band. There is genuine musical talent lurking in places. Some say we are like a supergroup — if super is referring to an encyclopaedic knowledge of European sausages. Fergus and Donald are actually super talented but with all the noise they make it's hard to tell."



History Is Fun: A Games Workshop for all budding historians & archaeologists Bank Holiday Monday 10.00am-12.00pm

A games workshop with a mixture of traditional games and VR. In Cookham Dean Village Hall.



Cookham Bells: Bell Ringing Extravaganza Sat 11th May @ 3.00pm & 3.30pm HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

There is an excellent ring of 10 bells at Holy Trinity, Cookham. The bell ringers would be delighted to welcome visitors to the Cookham Festival to come along to the tower to gain a brief insight and overview into the ancient, and unique, art of English, Full Circle bell ringing. There will be a short talk in the ringing chamber, together with a demonstration of bell ringing, followed by a visit to the belfry for anyone wishing to see the actual bells. As space is limited. Please book through www.ticketsource.co.uk/cookham-festival
PLEASE NOTE: There are 30 stone spiral stairs up to the ringing chamber and a further 20 up to the belfry - there is a handrail and a central rope for people to hold on to. It is hoped that as many people as possible will be able to take advantage of this very rare opportunity - something very few people ever get to see. We are asking for a minimum charge of £5 and any extra donations. ALL MONEY, ticket sales and donations, will go to the church.

Other events in The Parish Centre & HTC...
En Plein Air with Tushar Sabale
Sat 11 May 2024, 9:30AM
Unusual Views of The Cookhams - Gary Spencer
Sat 11 May 2024, 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Fabulous Beasts Drawing Workshop for Kids
Sun 12 May 2024, 10:30AM - 11:30AM
Cantorum Choir: Gala Concert
HTC Sun 19 May 2024, 7:30PM