

# Church Pews for Sale

## *Take home a piece of Cookham History*

Following the long-awaited granting of a Faculty by the Diocesan Chancellor for the planned re-ordering and improvement of Holy Trinity Church, we are planning to remove the existing pews.

A number of parishioners have expressed an interest in buying one or more pews for their own private use. The PCC will be more than happy to sell pews to interested purchasers.

The pews are made from pine and were installed in 1861 as part of the Victorian re-ordering of the original mediaeval building. Prospective buyers are warned that the pews do not have substantial feet and are currently held in position by screws into the wooden floor platforms. We cannot guarantee how safe they will be when left to stand on their own. Also, the pew backs have shelves fixed to the rears, although these are flush with the back wings of the pew ends.

Many have woodworm scarring and some have signs of deathwatch beetle or other damage. Purchasers are advised to check out all these various factors before buying them.

The Pews are offered for sale "as seen", without any guarantees. Any modifications, repairs or rubbing down and re-varnishing are the purchasers' responsibility.

The pews are of a standard design but come in a random variety of different approximate lengths:

11 x 347 cm

7 x 335 cm

3 x 324 cm

1 x 246 cm

16 x 239 cm

A few are single ended only, where one end of the pew has been built into a solid length of panelling. These would require new pew ends being fabricated.

***The pews are offered for a minimum donation of £50 each, irrespective of size.***

Conditions of Sale:

Purchasers will be given three weeks' notice of availability and will be required to arrange collection and transport from the church on the agreed date at their own cost.

The availability date will be determined by the building contractor's work schedules.

If required, prospective buyers may nominate to purchase a specific pew(s).

Pews will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis.

Please notify the Parish Office by e-mail if you want to buy one or more pews:

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