

# 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  
**21<sup>st</sup> July – 2 August 2024**  
**Summer Edition**



## Church Closure

**16 September 2024 to 9 March 2025**

Subject to approval from the Bishop, we plan to close the church from Monday 16 September 2024 and reopen on Sunday 9 March 2025 in order to install underfloor heating in the nave, supplemented by radiators there and in the rest of the church. We also plan to fit an accessible toilet in the tower but that part of the project may need to wait while we raise funds. We have appointed a contractor to work up detailed plans and they plan to start work on Monday 23 September. Whilst Holy Trinity is closed, services will be held at Holy Trinity Primary School and evening services will be held at St John the Baptist Church. There will be a fuller explanation in the August Parish Magazine. Mark Stockdale.



## A Musical Evening with Harp and Piano

We would like to say a huge thank you to the young musicians who put on such a splendid evening of musical entertainment for us. They were absolutely amazing! Thank you also to Cordelia for all her hard work in organising such an impressive event. We hope you all enjoyed the evening and thank you for helping us to raise over £800.00 towards our heating fund. Well done!



## Please pray for those who are ill...

Kath Child, Kathryn Burden, Mick Vogel, Chris Harris, Hugh Gallagher, Valerie Hamer, Philip Stacey, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James

## Please pray for those who have died...

Roger Neeves RIP



## Closure of the Paddock for the Cookham Dig From 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

The Paddock will be closed to walkers from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> September to allow for the Cookham dig. We are very excited to welcome the team from the University of Reading back to Cookham. We wish you a successful 2024 season!



## Baptisms and Confirmation

We had four candidates from our Benefice confirmed with others from the wider Maidenhead and Windsor Deanery on 17th July at St Stephen & St Agnes Church in Windsor. It was a very moving service led by Bishop Olivia. Thank you to everyone who came along to support us and to Fr Stephen for leading our classes and calming our nerves! Please keep Andra, Ian, Diane and Mike in your prayers and offer them your support as they begin their new journey. We also have the pleasure of baptising Philip and William, father and son, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Please pray for them too as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

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## Church Pews for Sale

### Take home a piece of Cookham History

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.

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. Please contact Mike Clark for details of how to reserve your piece of history!



## Volunteers Needed!

This summer we are once again welcoming the University of Reading on to the Paddock to continue their exploration of the site. This year we would like to be able to offer a short church tour and also light refreshments on some of the weekends. If you are available **on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> or Friday 30 August** to help please let Bernadette know. *Thank you.*



## Lord of all Hopefulness

### Coming to YouTube on 2<sup>nd</sup> August

A beautiful rendition of this classic hymn sung by the Choristers of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham. Piano/Director: Sara Wood, Words: Jan Struther  
Tune: SLANE - Traditional Irish. Recorded live in Holy Trinity Church in July 2024



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