

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

18th August 2024
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity



New YouTube Channel

The Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham

Our wonderful HTC Choirs have set up a new YouTube channel dedicated just to music! Please like and subscribe. To get the ball rolling we have 'Yesterday' - performed by *The Weavils* of Holy Trinity Church

And also coming soon...



Be Still and Know

Featuring Alexandra Wood on Violin
Holy Trinity Church, Cookham

Be Still and Know

Wednesday 21st August

On The Choirs of Cookham Church YouTube

A calming offering as summer turns to autumn, with guest violinist Alexandra Wood (Leader of Aurora Orchestra - Prom 42, Wednesday 21st August, Beethoven's Ninth by Heart). The music is accompanied by beautiful slides created especially for us by Andra before she departs to take up her post as Personal Assistant to the Dean of Windsor. Thank you very much Andra - you will be incredibly missed.

Sara & Vicky



Dig Tours Book Now!

Book your Dig Tour through Ticket source:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-cookham-abbey/e-rlgapk>



Craft Sale

Friday 30th August in the Parish Centre

The Knit1 Purl1 group and many others have been busy crafting to make some wonderful items to sell to support our church heating project. Please come along on Friday 30th and enjoy some coffee and cake too!



Dig Tours: Coffee & Cake in the Parish Centre

As part of the Big Dig this year we are offering a short church tour and also light refreshments on some of the weekends. If you are available to help **on Friday 30 August** to help please let Bernadette know. *Thank you.*



Pew Knew?

Pew Knew... that 'Pew Graffiti Surveys' are a 'thing'? According to expert James Peddle, pews such as those in Cookham contain a number of old graffiti that are of familial, social and historical value. They are worthy of recorded for posterity. We have an opportunity (a Cookham Abbey archaeological dig spin-off), to make a 'Pew Graffiti Survey' in Holy Trinity Cookham. James has kindly offered to give us a training session on Monday 19th August at 14.00 in the church on how we record our graffiti. We will then have a few weeks to organise ourselves to complete our survey before the pews are removed mid-September; the current Cookham Community coming together to celebrate and respect our forbearers.

If you can't make the training but would like to take part: no problem. Just contact me and we will arrange an additional induction date. If you need any more information just drop me an email (Nicola.stingelin@btinternet.com).

Nicola Stingelin-Giles

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Cake and Bubbles today! Thank you and Good Luck!

Today after the service you are invited to join us in wishing Andra the fondest of farewells and to thank her for her exemplary work as our Parish Administrator over the last six years. In true HTC fashion we will be toasting her with bubbles and cake!

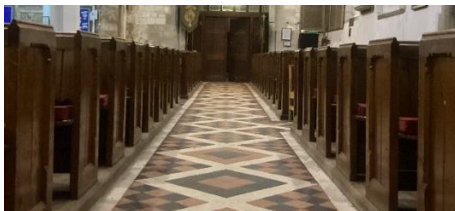


Church Closure

The Big Church Clean up - Can you help?

There will be an immense amount of work to be done before the builders start. Whatever your age or skills you will be welcome on one of our teams. We can guarantee to find you a job helping to provide Cookham with a church ready for next 150 or more years. You will be able to take great pride in providing something of real value for this generation and many more to follow.

Signing up is simple! Just leave a message with your name and contact details at the Parish Office: 01628 529661, office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk



Church Pews for Sale

Take home a piece of Cookham History

Please contact Mike Clark for details of how to reserve your piece of history! mike@tapestryoflife.co.uk



Fellowship Lunch

Cookham Churches Together

We'll be starting up again in September
Dates up to the end of the year are as follows:-
15th September at HTC

The rate from September will be £10 per head including drinks. Please contact Bernadette for details.



The HTC Kneeler Project

With the reordering of the church about to start in September there is a desire to preserve and celebrate work carried out by past members of our church community. With this in mind we have been exploring ways of repurposing some of the kneelers that are currently housed in the pews. Whilst some of the kneelers will be kept in the side chapel chairs there will be a surplus that we cannot house in their present state. We are looking for volunteers to join us in preparing a selection of the hassocks to be turned into a tapestry, either as a wall hanging or as screens. For further information please speak to Bernadette Clark.



Down to Earth & Creative Connections Art Workshops at the Dig

"Down to Earth" drawing and printing workshops on a choice of **three Saturday mornings 10am-1pm from August 10th**: an opportunity to make drawings and prints inspired by the archaeological excavation of Cookham Abbey. Suitable for beginners and experienced artists. More information and booking at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-cookham-abbey/e-ylzvpd>

"Creative Connections" - mindfulness art sessions inspired by the excavations. Come and create mindfully in a beautiful setting and connect with your meditative practice, forming peaceful connections between the past and the present. **Thursday afternoons in August 3pm - 4pm**. All materials will be provided; Adults and students over 12 yrs. Maximum of 10 participants per session; places £2. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-cookham-abbey/e-kbqxpe>



Please pray for those who are ill...

Kath Child, Chris Harris, Hugh Gallagher, Valerie Hamer, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James

Please pray for those who have died...

Jean Shephard RIP