

# 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

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

## STOP PRESS:

**WE WILL BE CONTINUING TO WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH UNTIL SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER (HARVEST)**

As there has been a delay in the start of the re-ordering work, we will continue to worship in the church until Sunday 6 October (Harvest). We have already disconnected the temporary boiler which means there will be no heating in the church, but hopefully the weather will not be too cold up to the beginning of October. I hope you will welcome this news and we look forward to seeing you in church over the next few Sundays. We definitely plan to start using the school from Sunday 13 October.

Evening services will be held at St John the Baptist Church, Cookham Dean, starting on at 6.30pm on Sunday 13th October with Choral Evensong.

### The HTC Kneeler Project



With the reordering of the church taking place 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. 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 or email: [bernadette@tapestryoflife.co.uk](mailto:bernadette@tapestryoflife.co.uk)

**CHURCH PEWS AND OTHER ITEMS STILL FOR SALE –**  
Take home a piece of Cookham history



Pews are still available to be reserved and as we move towards closing the church after the Sunday service on 15 September certain other items will be available including:

- Red chairs in the chapels
- Hassocks with family connections – and we will be repurposing some of them to make a tapestry
- Pew-mounted candlesticks used at Christmas

Please contact Mike Clark to make an offer [mike@tapestryoflife.co.uk](mailto:mike@tapestryoflife.co.uk)

### **BUILDING WORK – PREPARATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS**

We started the big clear out yesterday, there will be more to do in the coming weeks. Please watch this space to see how you can help.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **OXFAM TALK 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**

Guest Speaker The Baroness Theresa May (Former Prime Minister and Member of Parliament for Maidenhead). Tickets are available.



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

Kath Child, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James, Marion Elly and Valery Trodd

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

Valerie Hamer RIP

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## Choir News



### HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS

Recorded live in Holy Trinity Church by the Choir Quintet. Dedicated in loving memory of our friend Valerie Hamer.

Available now on the choir YouTube channel: The Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham

<https://youtu.be/zCmSKnW8iXo?si=fhgvnOcaVGcJGJHX>

**COMPLINE Sunday 6th October at 6.30pm.** All very welcome for our final service in church

### A Big Thank You..

To everyone involved in clearing the Church yesterday in advance of the building works. Your help was very much appreciated. T

### Valerie Hamer RIP

A memorial service for Valerie will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2:00pm, followed by a reception at the Parish Centre.

### SHIRLEY'S TREK



At the end of this month I shall be trekking the West Highland Way (Milngavie to Fort William), then an extra climb up Ben Nevis. Both are guided walks. I have set up a "Just Giving" page, so if anyone feels able to sponsor me I would be most grateful. All donations will go towards the Holy Trinity Church Heating Fund.

<http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/martin-gostling>

Many, many thanks, Shirley Gostling



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