

ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH WARM HOSPITALITY AND INSPIRED WORSHIP

# SCHOOL REPORT

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

in the benefice of the Cookhams

Serving at the heart of the community

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Third Sunday before  
Advent Remembrance Sunday



## PEW NEWS/ SCHOOL REPORT

**Why have we renamed Pew News as School Report?** Several people have asked why we've renamed Pew News? We've done this to signal that our Sunday morning services are taking place in Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School where we sit on chairs rather than pews. And when we return to the church in the spring, we'll be sitting on new chairs rather than pews. We'll have to find a new name for Pew News / School Report in the spring, so do start thinking of bright ideas...

## CHURCH REORDERING UPDATE

We have agreed an interim contract with our contractors to enable the reordering work in church to start on Monday 11 November. Just to remind you, this will entail lifting the pews and their platforms, installing underfloor heating and laying a new stone floor in the nave, installing supplementary radiators in the nave and east end, and if funding permits, building an accessible toilet in the tower. Once the work starts, we effectively hand the church over to the contractors so there will be no access to the building without prior agreement. The work is due to be completed by Easter. Meanwhile, our Sunday morning services continue in the school and evening services at St John the Baptist Church, Cookham Dean.

Mark & Bernadette

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



The Christingle service will be held on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11:00am.**

## THE HTC KNEELER PROJECT



The kneeler tapestry project is continuing and making very good progress. Thank you to all those involved for your hard work. Watch this space for further updates



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

Kath Child, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James, Valery Trodd, Ben Kende and Rev'd Chris Mann

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

John Tubb

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COOKHAM FELLOWSHIP LUNCH



## NEXT DATE

**8<sup>th</sup> December** St John the Baptist, Cookham Dean.  
Please contact Lorna Sykes on 01628 486874 to book a place.

*The rate for lunch is now £10.00*

## CHOIR NEWS



## HTC ON TOUR Sunday 24th November AT 6.30pm

Rejoice in the Lord - at St. John the Baptist, Cookham Dean A short service of music and word (with our Youth Choir) to set you up for the week ahead.

Search COOKHAM CHOIRS on YouTube to find our choir channel (The Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham) with a growing selection of videos and offerings for different moods and seasons. Our most recent. All Souls, from Holy Trinity Church

## NEXT TRINITY TALK MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The next Trinity Talk (the last of 2024) will be given by Chantal Farquhar, at The Little Bookshop – so who better to focus on the benefits to the community of having an independent bookshop in your high street?

The talks are held at Bel and The Dragon in Cookham High Street on the third Monday of the month and celebrate the talents of people living in Cookham. They are fund-raising events for Holy Trinity Church.

Everyone is welcome, but capacity is limited, so it is advisable to check in advance. When reserving your place at £20 each by email [stephaniediggon@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniediggon@hotmail.com) (preferably), or phone on 01628 527465, please advise of any food allergies. Pay cash on arrival from 6.30pm (for Prosecco and canapés). Talks start at 7pm and finish around 8pm.



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