### 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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 second Sunday before Advent



#### **PEW NEWS/ SCHOOL REPORT**

**REMEMBER...**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

The reordering project started on Monday when our contractors, Kingerlee arrived on site, and "preliminaries" are well underway. You may have seen a work site and toilets at the entrance to the paddock. Pews have started moving out. As the work is going on inside the church, there won't be a lot to see as the building remained strictly closed during the building project. We do plan to share photographs of the work in progress at significant stages. In the meantime, enjoy worshipping in a warm school hall.

Mark & Bernadette

#### CHRISTMAS – COFFEE, CAKES & CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Once again the nimble knitters of Holy Trinity have been busy devising ways of keeping everyone warm this winter.

# Save the date Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 11:00-3:00pm

### At the Parish Centre



Do come and join us in the Parish Centre between 11am- 3pm where we will be offering coffee, cakes and the opportunity to find one-of-a-kind knitted or textile items and decorations that are not available anywhere else.

Please save the date and tell your friends. Everyone is welcome and all the proceeds will be going towards the heating and reordering that is underway.

#### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



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



Please pray for those who are ill... Kath Child, Lucy Hull, Sylvia James, Valery Trodd, Ben Kende and Rev'd Chris Mann Batima Giles

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**



NEXT SUNDAY 24th November at 6:30pm at\_St. John the Baptist, Cookham Dean

REJOICE IN THE LORD A short service of music and word, with our Youth Choir.

## Sunday 8th December at 6.30pm at St. John the Baptist, Cookham Dean

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE Seasonal hymns, bible readings, poetry and choir carols to celebrate the special **season of Advent. (Youth & Men's Choirs)** 

3 Well done!

Shirley's final total for the West Highland Way and Ben Nevis trek is **£1170**. Many many thanks to all who contributed to the Church Restoration Fund in this way. **A big THANK YOU to you too Shirley!** 

#### 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 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 fundraising 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 <u>stephaniediggon@hotmail.com</u> (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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