

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL REPORT

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

In the Benefice of the Cookhams

Serving at the heart of the community

**Sunday 22nd December 4th Sunday of Advent –
Sunday 29th December 1st Sunday of Christmas**



We would like to wish everyone in the Benefice of the Cookhams a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New year filled with peace and joy.

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!

REORDERING PROJECT UPDATE

Stripping back the walls ready for replastering revealed some interesting chequerboard work in the south-west corner of the church beside the Frederick Walker memorial, and the PCC has voted to leave this section uncovered when the rest of the walls are replastered. Our contractors will not be working between Christmas and New Year but the church remains closed throughout. We held our second contract meeting on Monday when we signed the full contract (91 pages plus extensive attachments) and work on the project is due to be completed at the end of March 2025

Best wishes, Mark & Bernadette



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CHURCH FUNDING

We rely on donations to run our church and its services. If you would like to help us, or contribute to the cost of our heating installation project, please donate by scanning the QR code below or placing cash in the plate at the door at any of our Christmas services.

Any donation you can make is very much appreciated.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATES FOR 2025



12th January at Cookham Methodist Church, Please contact Kathy Rickman 01628 522797

9th February Holy Trinity Parish Centre

9th March St John the Baptist, Cookham Dean

Further booking details will follow in the New Year.



Please pray for those who are ill...

Valery Trodd, Ben Kende, and Batima Giles

ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH WARM HOSPITALITY AND INSPIRED WORSHIP

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CRIB SERVICE

Epiphany

Sunday 12th January 6:30pm

Holy Trinity Epiphany Carol Service at St John the Baptist Cookham Dean.



MUSIC -Available now on YouTube (The Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham).THE HOLLY & THE IVY Advent 2024.If you are missing the inside of our lovely church, have a peek inside in this short recording (recorded in church in July)<https://youtu.be/2PaaQzLw-4I>



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CAROL SERVICE CHRISTMAS DAY



CAROL SERVICE CHRISTMAS DAY, 6.30pm a special carol service held at **St. John the Baptist, Cookham Dean** this year. Start your evening festivities, with congregational carols, bible readings, poetry, and prayers. Music will be led by our Youth & Men's Choirs.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass
11pm St. John the Baptist, Cookham Dean

Christmas Day
11am Festival Eucharist **Holy Trinity Primary School**