

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 – Presentation of Christ in the Temple**



### 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!

### TODAYS MUSIC

#### **11am Parish Eucharist**

Anthems: Nunc Dimittis (chant: Martin); Fairest Lord Jesus (arr. How); As the deer (Nystrom); A Blessing (Althouse)

#### **6.30pm Choral Evensong**

Responses: Cleobury  
Psalm: 122 (chant: Camidge)  
Canticles: Maunder  
Anthems: Be still and know (Johnson); Lord, I give my heart to you (Althouse)

### ELECTORAL ROLL HOLY TRINITY

As from 2nd February the Electoral Roll is open for applications until 13 April 2025. It is open to anyone over 16 years of age in the coming year. This year a complete revision of the roll is required and all parishioners who wish to be on the new roll need to complete an application form for enrolment. **If you are already on the 2024 Electoral Roll you still need to complete a form.**

The forms will be available in school on the table at the back of the worship hall. Completed forms can be handed in at the end of the service or posted through the letterbox at the Parish Office, alternatively you can scan the form complete it with an electronic signature and email it back to the Parish Office [office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk](mailto:office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk) provided it comes from your personal email address.

The Electoral Roll is a list of all regular worshippers at Holy Trinity (and those unable to attend for health reasons). Being on the Electoral Roll enables you to vote at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 11th May 2025 and serve on our Parochial Church Council. Joining the Electoral Roll indicates that you are a committed member of Holy Trinity Church. Any enquiries to Malcolm Sturges, Electoral Roll Officer, on 077 1055 7015, or [malcolm81f@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm81f@gmail.com)

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATES



**9th February** Holy Trinity Parish Centre, please contact Bernadette Clark on 01628 530047 **before Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.**

**9th March** St John the Baptist, Cookham Dean, please contact Lorna Sykes on 01628 486874.

### REMINDER CHORAL EVENSONG

**TONIGHT** (2nd February) at St. John the Baptist  
6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR CANDLEMAS - All very welcome as the season of Epiphany and festivities come to an end.

Available online on Friday (7th February)

**GOD ONLY KNOWS: Holy Trinity Cookham sings The Beach Boys**

Released in 1966, it is regarded as one of the greatest and best loved popular songs of all time - daring to mention God in its title and risk censorship.

<https://youtu.be/VChMUdAxBZM>



**Please pray for those who are ill...** Ben Kende, Joe Atassi and Phil Cavell

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

Mary Adams (Nee Giles)

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### PARISH MAGAZINE DELIVERIES.

**Your Benefice needs you!** For 11 months of the year, we distribute some 3,000 copies of our 28 page parish magazine free of charge to all residents living in our two church parishes. To do this we rely on teams of volunteers based at both churches to make the house-to-house deliveries.

We will shortly be needing a new person for Holy Trinity. Age is immaterial, providing you don't mind walking from door to door around Cookham. We are happy to pay a modest honorarium based on the number of copies delivered, which enables distributors to typically earn £40 - £50 per month. This has proved popular with teenagers as an introduction to work and providing them with their first regular income, as well as to fit retirees.

If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, just contact Mike Clark to find out more.

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### INVITATION – DORIS DAY AND HER SONGS



Cookham Rise Methodist Church Thursday Circle would like to welcome friends from Holy Trinity and St John the Baptist to our meeting on Thursday 6 February at 2.30pm to 3.40pm with the theme of ***Doris Day and her Songs*** – led by our Minister Rev Vicci Davidson. Just turn up to the Wesley Hall, Lower Road SL6 9HJ for this event – please use the level entrance nearest the railway crossing. To those who don't know, Vicci is a former professional singer and, *Que Sera, Sera*, entertainment is guaranteed.