

SCHOOL REPORT

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM
In the benefice of the Cookhams
Serving at the heart of the community

19th January 2025 2nd Sunday of Epiphany



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!

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Along with this week's copy of School Report, you have been given an update on safeguarding matters within the Benefice and our churches, Holy Trinity and St John the Baptist. Please take your copy home and read this important statement from Fr Stephen.

CHURCH RE-ORDERING UPDATE

We had our monthly contractor meeting on Monday and assuming no major issues, work should be complete at the beginning of April. You will remember that there was a lot of damaged plaster work, especially on the north side of the nave which was partly hidden by the pews. Work has now started on replastering damaged sections of the walls, in the nave and elsewhere, using appropriate material. Now that the floor is a uniform depth, base material is being laid to support the underfloor heating pipes.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATES



9th February Holy Trinity Parish Centre, please contact Bernadette Clark on 01628 530047.

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

CHOIR NEWS

On Sunday 12th January we held the last of our three carol services, in our temporary evening service home of St. John the Baptist. If you were unable to join us, why not enjoy our celebration of the season of Epiphany on the Cookham Churches YouTube channel (recorded live, with thanks to John Sykes).

https://www.youtube.com/live/9petNQxynQQ?si=WEzIS_qxbb8TUM0g



Sunday 2nd February, 6.30pm COMPLINE FOR CANDLEMAS at St. John the Baptist, Cookham Dean

A short, meditative plainchant service on the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple.



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

Please pray for those who have died... Mary Adams (Nee Giles), Batima Giles, Valerie Trodd and Elin Kloster Wride

ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH WARM HOSPITALITY AND INSPIRED WORSHIP

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TRINITY TALK TAKES A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE



Final reminder 20th January - Photographer David Fettes captures the beauty of the natural world, whether it be landscapes, wildlife or its varied habitats. During his talk he will share his images and memories of wilderness, stunning light and animal behaviours. He will explain how we are impacting wildlife and habitats – and how, with thought and positive action, we can reverse some of the negative and often unintended consequences of our actions.

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 and its environs. They are fund-raising events for Holy Trinity Church.

Everyone is welcome, but capacity is limited, so please check in advance. When reserving your place at £20 each by email (preferably stephaniediggon@hotmail.com or phone on 01628 527465, please let me know 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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