

# ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH WARM HOSPITALITY AND INSPIRED WORSHIP

## SCHOOL REPORT

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM**

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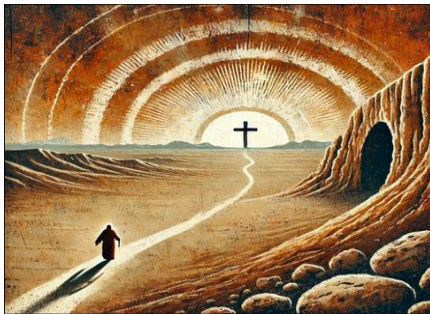
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**



### 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!

### LENT COURSE



### Join us for our Lent Course – A Journey of Faith and Fellowship

As we approach the sacred season of Lent, we invite you to join us on a reflective and enriching journey towards Easter. Our Lent Course begins on Thursday, **6th March 2025, at 12:00pm in the Jubilee Vestry at St John the Baptist**. We will be launching this year's Lent course with a shared lunch of soup and cheese, a simple Lenten meal to bring us together in fellowship.

Lent is a profoundly important time in the Christian year, a season of reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth. It calls us to pause, pray, and prepare as we journey towards the cross and the joy of Easter morning. Through Scripture, discussion, and shared time together, this course offers a space to explore the themes of Lent, deepen our faith, and strengthen our connection with God and one another.

This is an opportunity not just for personal reflection, but for community, encouragement, and support as

fellow pilgrims in faith. Everyone is welcome, whether you have walked this path many times before or are exploring Lent for the first time. Come as you are and let us walk this journey together.

We hope you will join us and make this season one of meaningful reflection and spiritual renewal. Together, let us embrace this time of preparation, deepening our faith and drawing closer to the joy of Easter. We look forward to welcoming you.

Please note that timings and venues may change throughout our Lent course, but all information will be confirmed in advance as the course progresses. **Please complete our sign up form after the service.**

Father Stephen

### ELECTORAL ROLL HOLY TRINITY

**Even if you were on the 2024 Electoral Roll you still need to complete a form.** Registration 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. If you have any queries, please contact Malcolm Sturges, Electoral Roll Officer, on 077 1055 7015, or [malcolm81f@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm81f@gmail.com) There is also a link to a smart form on the church website.

[The Annual Parochial Church Meeting & Church Electoral Roll - Parish Resources](#)

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATE

The next fellowship lunch date is **9th March at St John the Baptist**, Cookham Dean, please contact Lorna Sykes on 01628 486874 to book your place.



**Please pray for those who are ill...** Ben Kende and Jo Atassi.

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### COMPLINE TONIGHT

**TONIGHT (16th), 6.30pm, COMPLINE at St. John the Baptist.**

Sung by our Men's Choir. All welcome for 25 minutes of calm and contemplation up the hill.

**AVAILABLE NOW on YouTube** (The Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham)

**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>

### CHURCH REORDERING UPDATE

Good progress is being made on work inside the church and the project is on schedule. As you can see from the photographs attached the underfloor heating pipes have been laid, with screed over the top, the walls are being replastered up to about six feet and a couple of the radiators have already been fitted. The new gas boiler has been installed in the boiler room on the north side of the church that will generate heat for the underfloor heating and radiators. The next big piece of work is the accessible toilet in the tower and a new foul water drain through the churchyard to connect with the existing drain that leads from the parish centre to the main road. This work is scheduled for March.

Bernadette and Mark



### TODAYS MUSIC

#### 11am Parish Eucharist

Anthems: Lead me, Lord – Wesley

You are the vine – Barnard

Holy spirit, gift bestower – Welsh Traditional arr. Warren

Be still and know - Siemens



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