

SCHOOL REPORT

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COOKHAM

In the benefice of the Cookhams

Serving at the heart of the community

Sunday 9th March 2025, 1st Sunday of 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!



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

We are planning a special Festival Eucharist at 11:00am on Pentecost, Sunday 8 June, to mark the grand reopening of our church. The service will be led by the Ven Stephen Pullin, Archdeacon of Berkshire. Following the service, we are planning a Parish Lunch and hope that as many as possible will join this service to showcase our transformed church.

CHURCH REORDERING UPDATE

We very much hope that we will be back in church for Easter Day, Sunday 20 April, and we are working with our contractors to try to make this happen. We will need to deep clean the church in April, including the floor, set up the new chairs (due to be delivered on Wednesday 16 April), clear out everything that we've stored in the temporary tent inside the church and rearrange it. This will include moving the altar, lectern, various cupboards and tables, and the red chairs. And then there's the brass... We will need several teams to make this happen please, with needs ranging from heavy lifting to light cleaning, so something for everyone's abilities. Nearer the time, we will let you know exactly when we will need to do this. Thanks.

Bernadette Clark and Mark Stockdale

LENT COURSE - REMINDER

The Lent course is continuing for the next five Thursday afternoons at 2pm, concluding on 10th April. We hope you will join us and make this season one of meaningful reflection and spiritual renewal. Together. Please contact the Parish Office on 01628 529661 to check availability, if you would like to join us.

JOIN OUR BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE



Are you curious about Christianity? Interested in baptism or confirmation? Holy Trinity Church and St. John the Baptist Church invite you to take part in a six-week course, beginning in April. This light-hearted and welcoming course offers a wonderful opportunity to explore the Christian faith, ask questions, and meet others who are also on a journey of belief.

Whether you are considering taking your first steps into the Anglican Communion or simply exploring what faith means to you, this course is open to everyone in the community. Each session is designed to be engaging and informative, providing a relaxed environment to learn and reflect.

For further information, please contact the parish office - office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk

We hope to see many new faces and look forward to walking this journey of faith together.



Please pray for those who are ill... Jo Atassi, Angelique Page and Eileen Seal.

ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH WARM HOSPITALITY AND INSPIRED WORSHIP

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ELECTORAL ROLL HOLY TRINITY

Forms are still available in school on the table at the back of the worship hall. Completed forms can be returned 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 provided it comes from your personal email address. Any queries, please contact Malcolm Sturges, Electoral Roll Officer, on 077 1055 7015, or 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 Parish Resources](#)

Please ask us if you need help completing your form.

CHOIR – TONIGHT AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

6:30pm REJOICE IN THE LORD - at St. John the Baptist. A short service of hymns, readings, prayers and anthems to mark the first Sunday of Lent. Music led by the Men's Choir

Available now on YouTube:

PIE JESU (Marcy Pyrtle) - sung by members of our Youth Choir, to mark the beginning of Lent
<https://youtu.be/4QS6dvCudKk>

NEXT TRINITY TALK 17th MARCH

Father Stephen explores the existence of angels and demons and their impact on our world, delving into theological insights, historical perspectives, and personal reflections to examine whether these spiritual entities are mere folklore or bear a significant influence on our lives.



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.

TODAY'S MUSIC

11am Parish Eucharist

Anthems - Pie Jesu - Pyrtle; Lamb of God - Webbe; Here is bread - Kendrick arr. Colwill; Lord, I give my heart to you - Martin

6.30pm Rejoice in the Lord

Anthems - A Lenten Meditation - Althouse; It is a thing most wonderful - Vaughan Williams; I need thee every hour - Lowry arr. Matthews
Voluntary - Traumerei - Schumann



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