

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

30th March 2025, 4th Sunday of Lent & Mothering Sunday



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

Although we won't be back in church for Easter, we should be back during May, and definitely in time for our special service to mark the reopening of the church, on Pentecost, Sunday 8 June. Please put that date in your diary. Our contractors need time for the adhesive to dry under the new floor slabs and also for the new plastering to cure. They are planning to turn on the radiators to help with the drying process but not the underfloor heating as it could cause the adhesive to crack. Many thanks to people who have volunteered to help deep clean the church and ready the church for worship, but we still need more people to help please. We don't have a date yet but we will continue to keep everyone updated. The new chairs are due to be

delivered on 16 April and will be stored in church until we are ready to set them out.

Bernadette Clark and Mark Stockdale

ELECTORAL ROLL DEADLINE

The deadline is now fast approaching, therefore, if you wish to remain on the electoral roll, please complete and return your form to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Forms are still available in school on the table at the back of the worship hall. Please return all completed forms to the **Parish Office, no later than 13th April.**

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 07710 557015, or malcolm81f@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATES



6th April at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, please contact Bernadette on 01628 530047 to confirm your booking.

11th May at Cookham Rise Methodist Church

1st June at St John the Baptist

A modest charge of £10.00 per head includes drinks.

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.

This course is open to everyone in the community. For further information, please contact the parish office - office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk



Please pray for those who are ill... Angelique Page Eileen Seal and Molly Krag.

Please pray for those who have died... Jo Atassi.

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EASTER SERVICES

14th April – Monday of Holy Week

Saint John the Baptist Taize Eucharist, 19:00

15th April - Tuesday of Holy week

Cookham Churches Together at Cookham Rise Methodist Church, 19:00

16th April - Wednesday of Holy week

Saint John the Baptist 19:00 Holy Communion (no 10AM service)

17th APRIL - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Saint John the Baptist -19.00 Last Supper Eucharist

18th APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY

Saint John the Baptist -11.00 Stations of the Cross Walk of Witness from St John's to Holy Trinity via Catholic and Methodist churches

Holy Trinity 14:00 Good Friday Liturgy (Holy Trinity Primary School)

19th APRIL - EASTER EVE (Saturday)

Saint John the Baptist- 20.00 Easter Vigil Eucharist

20th APRIL - EASTER DAY (Sunday)

Saint John the Baptist - 09.15 Parish Eucharist (followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt)

Holy Trinity 11.00 Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity Primary School (followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt)

18.30 Easter Carol Service, St John the Baptist, Cookham Dean

OUR MUSIC 'UP THE HILL'

Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday), Choral Evensong, 6.30pm at St. John the Baptist

Sunday 20th April (Easter Day), Easter Carol Service, 6.30pm at St. John the Baptist

Available now online - YouTube: The Choirs of

Holy Trinity Church Cookham

AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU (Ave Maria)

An offering for Mothering Sunday, sung by members of our Youth Choir

<https://youtu.be/UyfuQ5wZ8h8>

COFFEE MORNING

Cookham Rise Methodist Church **Saturday 5th April 10:00-11:30am**. Raising money for Rosie's Rainbow and Church Funds. Cakes, savories, plants, produce as well as toys and bric-a-brac for sale.

TODAY'S MUSIC

11am Parish Eucharist

As I kneel before you – Parkinson

Magnificat (Mary's Song) – Maunder

Ave Maris Stella – Grieg

Great indeed are your works – Nazareth



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