

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 2nd March 2025, Sunday next 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!



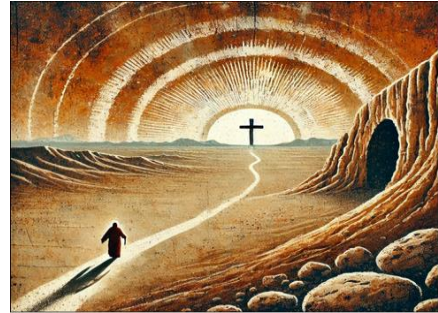
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

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 RE-ORDERING PROGRESS

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. Many thanks, Bernadette and Mark.

LENT COURSE - REMINDER



As we approach the sacred season of Lent, we invite you to join us on a reflective and enriching journey towards Easter.

The first session of the course will start with a soup and cheese lunch at 12 noon on Thursday 6th March in the Jubilee Vestry at Cookham Dean church. The course will then continue on the following 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, let us embrace this time of preparation, deepening our faith and drawing closer to the joy of Easter.

Please sign up for this course by contacting the Parish Office on 01628 529661.



NEXT FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATE

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... Jo Atassi, Angelique Page and Eileen Seal.

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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



Please come along to our Ash Wednesday service - **5th March, 7.30pm at St. John the Baptist** Ash Wednesday Eucharist with hymns for all to sing and music led by our Men's Choir.

Next Sunday - 9th March, 6.30pm at St. John the Baptist REJOICE IN THE LORD- A short service of hymns, anthems, readings and prayers for the first Sunday of Lent.

Available on YouTube: Wednesday 5th March The Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham PIE JESU (Marcy Pyrtle). An online offering for the beginning of Lent from members of our Youth Choir, recorded live in St. Elizabeth's Church.

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.



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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: Laudamus Te - Vivaldi
I heard the voice of Jesus say - Kingsfold (Vaughan Williams)
As water to the thirsty - Barnard arr. Iliff
Panis angelicus – Franck



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