

# 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 23rd March 2025, 3rd 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

Sadly, we won't be back in church for Easter but we should be back during May. 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. We do have a date for delivery of the new chairs. They are due to arrive 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



Many thanks to those who have completed and returned their electoral forms. The deadline is now fast approaching, therefore, if you wish to remain on the electoral roll, please complete and return it 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](mailto: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](mailto:malcolm81f@gmail.com)

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATES



6<sup>th</sup> April at Holy Trinity Parish Centre

11<sup>th</sup> May at Cookham Rise Methodist Church

1<sup>st</sup> June at St John the Baptist

*A modest charge of £10.00 per head includes drinks.*

Booking information will follow shortly.



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

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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](mailto:office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk)

### CHOIR

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY...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 on YouTube: The Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham  
DANNY BOY Irish Traditional  
<https://youtu.be/KSRLB2NyxZk>

TODAY'S MUSIC

#### 11am Parish Eucharist

Communion setting: Darke (in E)

Anthems: Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord - Farrant

Drop, drop slow tears - Gibbons

It is a thing most wonderful - Vaughan Williams

Remember, remember me - Schrader

I need thee every hour - Lowry arr. Matthews



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