

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 6th April 2025, 5th 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

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 for the new plastering to cure. They have turned on the radiators which has helped with the drying process but not the underfloor heating as it could cause the adhesive to crack under the floor tiles.

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 are expecting to agree a completion and handover date with the contractors at a project meeting on 14 April, then we can start to make more detailed plans.

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 – ONE WEEK LEFT



If you wish to remain on the electoral roll, please complete and return your form to the Parish Office ASAP! 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 EMAIL: 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

EASTER BUNNIES & CHICKS



The **Knit1Purl1 Ladies'** have been busy with the knitting needles to create the bunnies and chicks, each containing an Easter Egg. **They are £3 each and all the money raised will be donated to the Alexander Devine Children's Hospice.** Perfect gifts for the grandchildren, they will be on sale after the service next Sunday.



Please pray for those who are ill... Angelique Page Eileen Seal, Molly Krag, Linda Freeman and Simon Pinkney.

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FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATES



11th May at Cookham Rise Methodist Church, please contact Kathy Rickman on 01628 522797 to reserve your place.

1st June at St John the Baptist – booking details will follow shortly.

A modest charge of £10.00 per head includes drinks.



PALM SUNDAY - 13 APRIL

If you are able, please assemble at the War Memorial at **10:45** on Sunday 13 April for our Palm Sunday procession to the school but be careful: School Lane can be busy.

EASTER SERVICES



A programme of Easter services is available for you to take home after the service.

NEXT SUNDAY – 13th April, 6:30, St. John the Baptist
CHORAL EVENSONG FOR PALM SUNDAY Music led by Holy Trinity Men's Choir

Sunday 20th April - EASTER DAY, 6.30pm. All welcome at St. John the Baptist for our EASTER CAROL SERVICE - hymns, readings, carols, anthems and prayers on a light spring evening.

TODAY'S MUSIC

11am Parish Eucharist

Anthems:

Let there be peace on earth - Miller

When I survey the wondrous cross - English Traditional

Come and see – Kendrick



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