

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Palm 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 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.

Next week we hope to get a firm completion date. 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 CLOSING TODAY

Thank you to all those who have submitted their electoral roll forms. **Today is the last day for you to complete a form if you haven't already done so.** Forms are available at the back of the school hall, but please hand them in before you leave. Many thanks, Malcom Sturges

### EASTER BUNNIES & CHICKS ON SALE TODAY



**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, and available to buy after the service.



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

**Please pray for those who have died...** Dr David Mercer.

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### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATES



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

1<sup>st</sup> June at St John the Baptist – booking details will follow shortly.

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

### CHORAL DATES

**TONIGHT – 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

ONLINE - THIS WEEK - watch out for three Holy Week offerings on the Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham YouTube channel.

### EASTER SERVICES



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

### TODAY'S MUSIC

#### 11am Parish Eucharist

Anthems:

Hosanna - Malo

O love that wilt not let me go - Peace

When I survey the wondrous cross - Archer

O sacred head - Hassler arr. J.S. Bach

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Smith

Psalm: 118 v.24-end (chant: Knight)

Canticles: Stanford in Bb

Anthems: Ave verum - Mozart; Is it nothing to you - Ouseley



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