

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 27th April 2025 2nd Sunday of Easter



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!

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - 12:00pm on SUNDAY 11 MAY

Our annual meetings will be held straight after the 11:00 Eucharist, when we will elect two churchwardens, up to 12 PCC members and review 2024. Agendas, papers and nomination forms should be in school this week.

RESTORATION DAY - SATURDAY 24 MAY



Our contractors are handing us back the church on Friday 9 May but as there are a few tasks to be completed after that, it will still be a few weeks before we can worship in the church again. We are having the sound system upgraded and will be arranging for a full "sparkle" clean, after the church is handed back. We are then planning to hold a "Restoration Day" on **Saturday 24 May** to put the furniture back in place and arrange the chairs, and to polish the brasses. Many thanks to people who have already volunteered to help

ready the church for worship, but we still need more people to help please. Please put this date in your diary if you are able to help.

Bernadette Clark and Mark Stockdale

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY... CHURCH RE-OPENING CELEBRATION

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.

ALEXANDER DEVINE EASTER CHICKS & BUNNIES – FUNDRAISING UPDATE



Thank you to all those who contributed to our amazing fundraising efforts. We raised **£250** by selling our Easter Chicks and bunnies for Alexander Devine Children's Hospice.



Please pray for those who are ill... Angelique Page, Eileen Seal, and Joanna Butterwick.

Please pray for those who have died... Dr David Mercer and Linda Freeman.

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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

TODAY'S MUSIC

11am Eucharist

Now the green blade riseth - French Carol arr. Lindley

Crown of Roses - Tchaikovsky

You are the new day - David arr. Knight

ONLINE NOW - YouTube: The Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham

AND SO IT GOES: Holy Trinity Cookham sings Billy Joel



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TRINITY TOTS STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY IN THE PARISH CENTRE

A poster for Trinity Tots featuring a central Trinity knot logo with a cross inside. The text 'Trinity Tots' is at the top, and 'Toddler Group' is below it. Various details are presented in circular icons with handprints: 'Volunteers welcomed', 'Ages 0-5', '£4 per Child £2 per Sibling', 'Refreshments provided', 'No booking required', and 'Stories, Singing, Play, Arts & Crafts'. The schedule is 'Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30am' at 'The Parish Centre, Cookham' (with a note for Holy Trinity Church from 9.30-9.50am) and the contact number '07421 193352'. The bottom of the poster has a decorative border of stylized grass and flowers.