

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 1st June 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)



Final Half Term Edition of School Report before our much-anticipated RETURN TO CHURCH!

ONE MORE WEEK TO GO



The church officially opens with our first service on Pentecost **Sunday 8th June at 11am**. The doors will then be open for all to visit from **Monday 9th June**. Please spread the word!

Our 8th June, 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.

SERVERS REQUIRED FOR SUNDAY AND SPECIAL SERVICES

We need your help, and full training will be given. I always feel it is an honour to serve God in this way. Please come and talk to me if you think you can help. Many thanks, Kay Weallans.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes continue to be held at the Vicarage at 7:00 pm on the following Monday evenings:

- Monday 2nd June
- Monday 9th June
- Monday 16th June

For further information, please email Father Stephen or contact the Parish Office if you would like to find out more or are interested in joining the preparation classes. The Confirmation Service will take place in Bray on Sunday 13th July at 4:00 pm.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR FRIEND SYLVIA JAMES

Sylvia's family have asked us to pass on the following information to our congregation.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Sylvia Lilian James, who departed from us on Thursday, 8th May. A service to celebrate Sylvia's life and bid our final farewell will be held at:

St. John's Church Farnham Common SL2 3NN

On: Monday, 9th June 2025 at: Midday

Following the church service, a graveside blessing will take place at Parkside Cemetery, Stoke Poges SL9 8SS. All are welcome to gather for an opportunity for reflection and refreshments at:

'The Emperor' Blackpond Lane Farnham Common SL2 3GG. From: 2:00 PM.



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

Please pray for those who have died... Sylvia James.

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THANK YOU FOR THE BELLS



Whilst we are extremely grateful for all donations made to our church, we like to extend our heartfelt thanks to a village resident who sent in a donation to the Parish Office, as they were delighted to hear our church bells ringing again. It is truly wonderful to know the bells are bringing such joy once again to our community. Thank you!

DATE FOR THE DIARY- SUNDAY 15th JUNE

All very welcome in church on a summer's evening, for our first evening service back home: REJOICE IN THE LORD, 15th June 6.30pm.

ORGAN CONCERT – ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

We are delighted to welcome back the world-renowned organist and conductor Paul Leddington Wright (Organist Emeritus of Coventry Cathedral). Paul entertained a packed church in 2019 and 2023 and he's returning on **28th June 2025 at 7 pm**.

Tickets, £15 each, available from TicketSource, or directly from Ros Hazeldine- 01628 476963 (no booking fee).

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cookham-festival/teanvqmq> Scan the QR Code below.



TRINITY TOTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please remember that if you would like to volunteer and help Lara at Trinity Tots, please call 07421 193352.

TRINITY TALK MONDAY 16th JUNE

Adam Garrett of Devine Flowers to hear about his fascinating career – from joining Ortolan as a trainee chef to creating stunning floral installations at St James' Palace. Along the way, there were trials, tribulations and more than a few magical moments.

The talks are held at Bel and The Dragon in Cookham High Street on the third Monday of the month and celebrate the talents of people living in Cookham and its environs. They are fund-raising events for Holy Trinity Church.

Everyone is welcome, but capacity is limited, so please check in advance. 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.



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