

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 11th May (4th 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, SUNDAY 11 MAY**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

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 will be available in school on Sunday.

RESTORATION DAY - SATURDAY 24 MAY



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Our contractors duly handed us back the church on Friday 9 May but as there are still quite a few tasks to be completed, it will still be a few weeks before we can worship in the church again. We are having the sound system upgraded and are arranging for a full "sparkle" clean, probably in the week ending Friday

23 May. 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 able bodied 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... 8th JUNE 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.

TRINITY TOTS



If you would like to volunteer and help Lara at Trinity Tots, please call 07421 193352.



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

Please pray for those who have died... Linda Freeman and Allan Brown.

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES



We are pleased to confirm the dates for the upcoming confirmation classes. These will be held at the Vicarage at 7:00 pm on the following Monday evenings:

- Monday 12th May
- Monday 19th May
- Monday 26th May (*Bank Holiday*)
- Monday 2nd June
- Monday 9th June
- Monday 16th June

The sessions will be informal, discussion-based sessions where we can explore faith together in a relaxed and welcoming setting. If anyone would like to be baptised, confirmed, or formally received into the Anglican Communion, you would be very warmly welcome. 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 Diocese has now confirmed that the Confirmation Service will take place in Bray on Sunday 13th July at 4:00 pm.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH DATES

1st June at St John the Baptist – Please contact Lorna on 01628 486874 to reserve your place.

A modest charge of £10.00 per head includes drinks

CHOIR NEWS

TONIGHT, 6.30pm COMPLINE

All welcome for our final evening service 'up the hill' at St. John the Baptist.

Thirty minutes of contemplation on a May evening, with hymns for all to sing.

CHOIR ONLINE

Currently available on YouTube - from our choirs:

An Anthem of Celebration for VE Day

REJOICE IN THE LORD

<https://youtu.be/7FQDLbrk6y0>

AND SO IT GOES: Holy Trinity Cookham sings Billy Joel

<https://youtu.be/iwkEsFA1Tyw>

TODAY'S MUSIC

11:00 Eucharist

Anthems:

The True and Living Bread - Blackwell

Fairest Lord Jesus - Silesian Folksong

And Christ be all in all - Smith

How can I keep from singing? - American Hymn arr. Beck

18:30 Compline

Anthems:

Psalm 23 - Goodall

Fairest Lord Jesus - Silesian Folksong arr. George



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