

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 18th May (5th Sunday of Easter)



THANK YOU FROM MARK STOCKDALE

I just want to thank everyone at Holy Trinity Church for their support during my 9 years as churchwarden and for the very generous gift of a decanter and whisky glasses. It has been a privilege to serve and to get to know so many people. I will still be available to support Bernadette and Andy if they need me. Slàinte!

RESTORATION DAY - SATURDAY 24 MAY



Works in the church are almost finished. The new sound system is being upgraded and we're arranging 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 Andy Oxley

CHURCH RE-OPENING CELEBRATION, 8th JUNE

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Confirmation classes 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 and discussion-based, 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 Confirmation Service will take place in Bray on Sunday 13th July at 4:00 pm.**

ORGAN CONCERT – ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, COOKHAM DEAN

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/teanvgmq> Scan the QR Code below.



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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TRINITY TOTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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

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 ONLINE



Available on YouTube (The Choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Cookham) **REJOICE IN THE LORD**
An Anthem of Thanksgiving

TODAY'S MUSIC

11:00 Eucharist

Rejoice in the Lord – Tambling

Ecce panis angelorum – Portuguese Traditional

Behold the Bread of Angels, become the food of the pilgrims: truly the bread of the sons, which cannot be thrown to the dogs. It is pre-signified in types, when Isaac is brought to be sacrificed, the Paschal lamb is chosen, manna is given to the fathers.

There is a redeemer – Green arr. Tambling

Be still and know – Johnson

FRIENDS OF COOKHAM ABBEY

Calling all local businesses ... Friends of Cookham Abbey in collaboration with the university of Reading invite you to a special event at Moor Hall. Please contact sarah Parfitt for further information. Flyers are available at the back of the school hall if this is of interest to you. Email

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