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# Trinity News



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19th April 2026



## ELECTORAL ROLL 2026

As from today, Sunday 12th April, the Electoral Roll is open for applications until **Wednesday 22nd April 2026**. It is open to anyone over 16 years of age in the coming year. If you are already on the 2025 Electoral Roll you will automatically be on the 2026 roll. If you wish to join the roll the forms are available on the table by the main church door. Being on the Electoral Roll shows you are a committed member of Holy Trinity Church, enables you to vote at The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to serve on the PCC. Completed forms can be posted through the letterbox at the Parish Office, alternatively you can scan the form complete it with an electronic signature and email it back to the Parish Office [office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk](mailto:office@cofe-thecookhams.org.uk) If you have any questions or are unsure if you are on the 2025 roll, please contact Malcolm Sturges tel 077 1055 7015 or email [malcolm81f@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm81f@gmail.com)



*This morning we welcome the family and friends of Eliza Alys Elliott.*



## Choral Evensong for Cookham Festival Sunday 3rd May at 5.30pm

All very welcome for this free Festival event, with a varied selection of joyful music led by the Men's Choir.



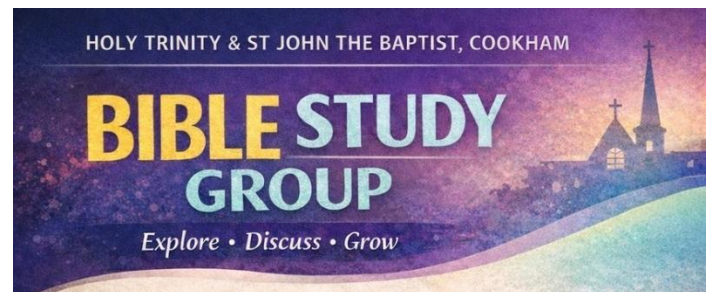
## TONIGHT at 5.30pm Compline

A chance for some moments of quiet contemplation as a new week beckons.



## Singing Success

Alex, a member of the Men's Choir, has passed ABRSM Grade 8 Singing with Merit. This takes skill and hard work and it is a tremendous achievement to have under his belt a few months shy of heading away to University. Many congratulations to him and to his teacher at school.



## New Bible Study Group Explore • Discuss • Grow

### First Session Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm

Explore life, faith, and the person of Jesus—no pressure, just real conversation. Sessions will be for about 1.5 hours and take place fortnightly in HTC. Join us for coffee and a chat before we read a passage from the Bible together and then have an open discussion.

The first passage that we will be looking at together is:

### John 1:1–18 — “The Word became flesh”

- ✓ Grow in your faith and relationship with God
- ✓ Ask real questions
- ✓ Be with like-minded people
- ✓ Make sense of life and faith

No need to book - just come along or get in touch: Andy Oxley [andyoxley@gmail.com](mailto:andyoxley@gmail.com) for more details.

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**Posting Letters to the Moon  
with Lucy Fleming and Simon Williams  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30pm in HTC  
Brief Encounter Film at 8.00pm in HTC**

A romantic, funny and very touching portrait of life during the second World War featuring readings of letters between Oscar-nominated actress Celia Johnson (Brief Encounter) and her explorer and writer husband Peter Fleming (brother of James Bond creator Ian Fleming) posted to India and the Far East during the war working for Military Intelligence. The letters are read by their daughter Lucy Fleming (Love Sarah, Miranda in The Archers) and her husband Simon Williams (Upstairs Downstairs, Justin in The Archers, EastEnders.). The event will be followed by a showing of the film Brief Encounter. A licenced bar is available. Please buy your tickets from the [Festival website](#) or alternatively you can call the Box Office on **0333 666 44 66**



**Midlife Cyclist: Suffering, Speed and the Search  
for Meaning on Two Wheels  
Sat 2 May at 11.00am in HTC**

In this engaging talk, bestselling author Phil Cavell explores the deeper forces that draw us to the bicycle. Drawing on *The Midlife Cyclist* and *The Cycling Addiction*, Cavell asks the most provocative question of all: why do we willingly suffer? Blending sports psychology, neurobiology, philosophy and vivid storytelling, he shares remarkable tales of cyclists whose lives were transformed by riding – from escape and reinvention to solitude and redemption. He also

examines how modern science is reshaping what's possible for ageing athletes, challenging the idea that decline is inevitable. A thoughtful, inspiring journey into why we ride, and how cycling helps us live well, longer. Phil Cavell is joint founder of the pioneering Cyclefit organisation which runs worldwide education programmes and provides bike-fitting services to professional cycling teams and athletes. He is the author of the best-selling *Midlife Cyclist*.

IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

**Please pray for those who are ill...**

Hollie, Liz Kwantes, Vyv Rees, Eileen Seal, & Archie Kind

**Please pray for those who have died...**

Beryl Hatch RIP, Patricia O'Neill RIP, Yvonne & Jim Sullivan RIP



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