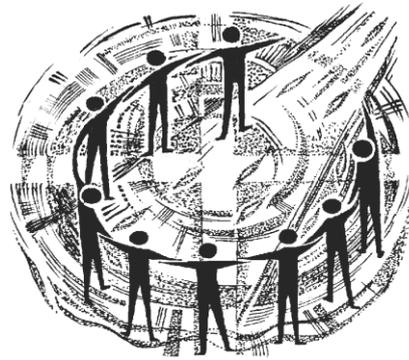


Churches Together in Windsor

Newsletter

Spring 2023

Message from the Chair:



Dear Friends: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Somehow we have been through Holy Week, Easter day and now heading towards Ascension and Pentecost at what seems like an alarming rate! Some may think Easter is over but we are in a point of time in the liturgical calendar called- the great 50 days of Easter. We have a large banner along the wall at St Andrews and not a year goes by without someone asking us to take it down because Easter is over! We are in fact Easter people every day!

All the churches in our town continued to share the Easter message in a variety of ways as is our custom, and together, the Good Friday walk of witness was reintroduced and is now firmly fixed in the Town's diary for the future. Our next 'together' event will be Thy Kingdom Come season, from Ascension to Pentecost. This is our annual opportunity, over 10 days, to pray, together, for each other, for specific people in our lives, for God's love to be made know in our community, for God's kingdom to come. Please make sure you share the calendar of events and support where you can. And our next 'together' service will be held at Windsor Methodist on Pentecost Sunday, our coming together to celebrate the season.

I'd also like to draw your attention to the sculpture on display up at the Parish church in town. It is an almost life size sculpture of the Last Supper, by Peter Barnes, and is visiting our town for a few months. The sculpture is covered in a mosaic of computer keys, over 55,000! The keys are placed in patterns and feels a bit like a word search in places, as you follow the pattern and discover lines that hold key biblical text, I managed to find 'I am the resurrection and the life'. But, for me, the most wonderful thing about the sculpture is how the arrow keys seem to gather and flow in lines towards the centre figure, Jesus. The keys then form a circle, all the arrows point inwards and to the central 'heart' of Jesus, and keys inside the circle are made up of 'home' keys.

Churches Together in Windsor is made up of such a wonderful variety of Christians, we are all different keys on the same key board, all with different uses, but we all point in the same direction- towards Jesus Christ our Saviour- our home key.

Here is a reminder of what CTW is all about:

Enabling Member Churches to develop mutual relationships, find common ground, work together to build God's Kingdom, live and share the Gospel, evangelise together, take further steps towards fuller unity, respond to the needs of society and witness to the Gospel together, and reflect together on the nature and purpose of the Church in the light of its mission – each church sharing with others the treasures of its tradition.

With Christ as our 'home' key - He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessings,

Revd Rosie, Rector of Clewer, Chair of CTW

Good Friday Witness

This year, Windsor's Good Friday Witness organised by Churches Together in Windsor took the form of a **"Walk of Witness"** through the town centre, allowing individuals



to focus on the impact of Jesus' life, ministry and final hours before his crucifixion.

Reflecting some of the ecumenical breadth of local worship, the cross-led procession began at Windsor Methodist Church and continued on to several other churches, where participants



briefly at each for a moment of silent prayer: St. Edward the Confessor RC Church; Holy Trinity Garrison Church; Windsor Baptist Church; Christ



Church URC and Windsor Fellowship Church; and passing near St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, before finishing at Windsor Parish Church of St. John the Baptist. The



Witness concluded with "Were You There" and an ecumenical selection of prayers before participants quietly dispersed.



A Christ Church URC member observed, "We much enjoyed the Walk of Witness. The leaders and cross bearers gave just the right impression... I think the Witness was well respected. Wording on the sheet and the spoken prayers were just right. Thank you for organising it."



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WINDSOR
THY KINGDOM COME / PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 18th – 28th MAY 2023



Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Experience **Pentecost Stations** for Thy Kingdom Come (TKC)

Six stations are set up around the churches to provide an interactive multi-sensory way to engage imaginatively with the events surrounding Pentecost.

1. Waiting – For the Holy Spirit to come - **St Edwards**
2. Receiving – With the Holy Spirit Came - **Windsor Methodist** (Cornerstone Chapel)
3. Telling – After the Holy Spirit came, the believers began to tell others - **St Andrews**
4. Doing – After the Holy Spirit came, they were bold enough to take action
5. Sharing – After the Holy Spirit came, they began to work together - **Dedworth Green Baptist Church** (displayed in the front window of the entrance area)
6. Growing – After the Holy Spirit came, the Church began to grow- inside **Windsor Parish Church**.

During these 11 days churches in Windsor are offering various opportunities for us to come together to pray.

During these times, and at any other time you are able to, please pray for an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon our churches and communities.

Date	Time	Venue	Notes
Daily, 18th – 27th May 2023	5pm	Zoom (hosted by St Andrews)	Zoom prayer (contact St Andrews for link)
Thursday 18 th May 2023	9.30am 12 noon 6pm 7.30pm	St Edwards Church St Andrews Church St Edwards Church Holy Trinity Church	Morning prayer Service of the Word for Ascension Evening prayer Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
Friday 19 th May	9am	Holy Trinity Church	Morning Prayer
Saturday 20 th May			
Sunday 21 st May	5.30pm	All Saints', Frances Road	Choral Evensong with St Andrew's
Monday 22 nd May	9am	All Saints, Frances Road	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 23 rd May	9.45am– 12.15pm	Dedworth Green Baptist Church, Smiths Lane	'The WellSpring' – a safe place where it's okay not to be okay – pauses for prayer at 10am, 11am and 12 noon
	6pm	St Edwards Church	Evening prayer
Wednesday 24 th May	9am	St Stephen & St Agnes Church	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	St Edwards Church	Morning prayer
	11am	Holy Trinity Church	Holy Communion
	12 noon	St Andrews Church	'Lunch and more'
	1.00 – 1.30pm	Windsor Methodist Church	Prayers in the Cornerstone Chapel
Thursday 25 th May	9.30am 7-8pm	St Edwards Church Kerith Church	Morning prayer Prayers
Friday 26 th May	4pm	All Saints' Frances Road	Messy Church for Pentecost
Saturday 27 th May			
Sunday 28th May	10am	St Stephen & St Agnes Windsor Methodist Church	Sung Eucharist for Pentecost
	5pm		Joint Taize service for Pentecost



Taize Service to Celebrate Pentecost and the final day of THY KINGDOM COME 2023

28th May: 5pm at Windsor Methodist Church, followed by refreshments.

All Welcome

'First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone.'

1 Timothy 2.1

For more details of Thy Kingdom Come 2023, and to sign up for daily prayer videos during the above dates, visit <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/lightuptheworld>

Christian Aid Week:

This year, **Christian Aid Week** runs from **14-20 May** and our fund-raising activities focus on Malawi where Christian Aid has worked for 20 years. Working with local partners, Christian Aid is seeking to empower vulnerable communities in Malawi to find practical and sustainable ways out of poverty. This work includes training to equip these communities with skills to: - grow crops that are resilient

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK WINDSOR 2023

DAY	EVENT
Sunday 7 May 10.30am	Fund-raising service and BRUNCH Windsor Baptist Church
Saturday 13 May 10-2pm	Coffee & Cakes United Reformed Church
Saturday 13 May 10-2pm	Street stall & collection Peascod Street
Friday 19 May 7.30-10.30pm	CEILIDH DANCE (Scottish Dancing) United Reformed Church Tickets £10 in ADVANCE
Saturday 20 May 10.30-12noon	Plants, Coffee & Cakes St Andrew's <u>Rectory</u> , Parsonage Lane
Saturday 20 May 10 – 12 noon	BRUNCH Windsor Methodist Church
Saturday 20 May 12-1pm	Pea Day Lunch All Saints, Dedworth

For more information contact you CA rep or
sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com (Chair, Windsor Christian Aid)

to the climate crisis, to restore soil fertility, to increase harvests, to enhance their business skills and to form cooperatives to earn more money for their crops.

Here in Windsor, we are seeking to draw attention to the plight of these vulnerable communities in Malawi and the challenges they face from climate change; and to raise funds to support them. To help us in this work, we invite members of all the Windsor churches and the wider community to join us at one or more of the events:

Fund-raising service and BRUNCH on Sunday 7 May, 10.30 at Windsor Baptist Church
Coffee & Cakes on Saturday 13 May, 10.00am-2pm at United Reformed Church, William Street, or visit our Stall in Peascod St 10-2pm.

On **Friday 19 May**, we are holding a **CEILIDH (Scottish Dancing)** at United Reformed Church (URC) William Street (Tickets need to be purchased IN ADVANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT! from ruth_norris@yahoo.com).

On **Saturday 20 May**, enjoy our **Plant Sale & Coffee Morning** at St Andrews' Rectory, Parsonage Lane, before moving on to **Brunch** at Windsor Methodist Church and **Pea Day Lunch** at All Saints, Dedworth.

Further details are available from sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com

Thank you,

Sarah Gardner (Chair, Windsor Christian Aid)



Garden Open Event and Coffee Morning
Saturday 20th May 10.00-12.00

Join us for our annual bring and buy cake and plant sale, enjoy a stroll around the garden and help us raise money for Christian Aid.

This year we will be joined by Berkshire Birds of Prey and an opportunity to hold the birds!

16 Parsonage Lane

Cash only please and there is no parking on the rectory drive so please park respectfully along the road.

Save the date:

Rock the Rec: 1-2 July from 12 noon

News from the Churches:

From **The Reverend Canon Sally Lodge**

Team Rector, Benefice of New Windsor in the Diocese of Oxford:

Our big news is the installation of an amazing artwork in Windsor Parish Church which will be with us over the summer. Definitely worth popping in to take a look:

The Last Supper Sculpture by Peter Barnes Windsor Parish Church of St John the Baptist at High Street SL4 1LT



The Last Supper Sculpture was inspired by the painting by Leonardo da Vinci, and completed in December 2019. It is doing a pilgrimage of Cathedrals and Churches which began in Chester Cathedral on the 16th March 2020. The sculpture arrived in Windsor on 19 April 2023.



From **Alison Mount**

Senior steward, Windsor Methodist Church

On **Saturday 20th May** we will be holding a fundraising brunch in aid of Christian Aid.

During the 'Thy Kingdom Come' week leading up to Pentecost we are planning to re-open our cornerstone chapel which has been closed since the start of the pandemic and will place our Pentecost station there.

On **Pentecost Sunday** our morning service will involve various members of the congregation speaking in their own languages. In the afternoon we shall be hosting the CTW Taize service.

Looking ahead we are looking forward to our holiday club for 6-11 year olds which runs from **31st July to 4th August**. This is now fully booked.

Looking further ahead we have a 'Petals and Praise' afternoon planned on **Saturday 16th September**; the weekend before our Harvest Festival celebrations. This will be a flower demonstration with hymn singing followed by a cream tea.

Ongoing activities:

Messy Church:

Dedworth Green Baptist Church: **2nd Sunday of the month, 3.00 - 5.30pm**

St Andrews and All Saints Dedworth together at Clewer Green First School, **quarterly**

Methodist Church: **Saturday afternoon** (3.45 to 5.30 pm) **in school holidays:** includes craft activities, a short, fun act of worship and a meal. All are welcome. Children to be accompanied by an appropriate adult.

Methodist Church

We continue to hold a **'Teatime for the Soul' service on the first Sunday each month at 3pm**. These increasingly popular services are aimed at those who find it difficult to come to church for 10-30am and are dementia friendly. They are about half an hour long with traditional, familiar hymns and a short message followed by tea and cakes downstairs in the hall. It has been a joy to see some of our older members who have not been back to church since the start of the pandemic. All are welcome, whether members of a church or none.

Sunday Evening Service, 6.30pm to 7.30pm. These are friendly, peaceful, spiritual Services including prayers, Bible readings and a Sermon. One each month is a **'Café Style' Service** which often include interesting discussions. Our numbers of attendees vary, but normally about 12 of us. Any friends would be warmly welcomed!

The Methodist Church would also warmly welcome friends to **Prayer Group meetings** which are **6pm to 6.30pm on alternate Wednesdays in the Cornerstone Chapel**, which is the door nearest the traffic lights. Dates are published on the website and in the weekly newsletter which is circulated electronically. If you would like to receive the Methodist newsletter, please email our Church Council Secretary at rosemarycracknell@btinternet.com Prayers are said for Christian growth in our Windsor Churches, our community, and anything else folks may be prompted to pray for.

Toddlers' Group each Thursday (term time) welcomes all Toddlers with an appropriate adult from **09.15 to 11.15am at the Methodist Church.**

Contact details for the churches are as follows:

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHURCHES

Windsor Parish Church: Parish Church of St John the Baptist

The High Street, Windsor SL4 1LT

Telephone: 01753 862419

Minister: The Revd Canon Sally Lodge

E-mail: team@windsorchurches.org.uk

Website www.windsorparishchurch.org.uk

Services: *Eucharist:* **SUNDAY:** 10.00am for one hour (rotates between St Stephen & St Agnes; Holy Trinity; All Saints' and Windsor Parish Church)

All Saints' Church

Frances Road, Windsor, SL4 1HU

Telephone: 01753 862419

Minister: The Revd Sally Lodge

E-mail: team@windsorchurches.org.uk; windsor.rector@gmail.com

Website www.allsaintswindsor.org.uk

Services Eucharist: SUNDAY: 10.00am for one hour (rotates between St Stephen & St Agnes; Holy Trinity; All Saints' and Windsor Parish Church)

Sunday Xtra: Short, informal, contemporary, all age worship: 2nd and 4th SUNDAY 10.00am

Holy Trinity (Parish and Garrison Church),

Claremont Road & Trinity Place, Windsor, SL4 3AX

Telephone 01753 862419

Minister: The Revd Canon Sally Lodge

email holytrinitychurchwindsor@gmail.com

Website holytrinitywindsor.org.uk

Services: Eucharist: SUNDAY: 10.00am for one hour (rotates between St Stephen & St Agnes; Holy Trinity; All Saints' and Windsor Parish Church)

St Stephen & St Agnes, Clewer

Vansittart Road, Windsor, SL4 5EA

Telephone: 01753 862419

Minister: The Revd Canon Sally Lodge

E-mail: team@windsorchurches.org.uk

Website: www.ststephenwindsor.org.uk

Services: Eucharist: SUNDAY: 10.00am for one hour (rotates between St Stephen & St Agnes; Holy Trinity; All Saints' and Windsor Parish Church)

All Saints' Church

Dedworth Road, Windsor, SL4 4JW

Telephone: 01753 841710

Minister: Revd. Paul Walker

E-mail: via website contact us page (<http://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/contact/>)

Website <http://www.allsaintschurchdedworth.com/>

Services: SUNDAY: 9.15 am – Traditional Service with Communion; 11.00am – Family Service

St Andrew's Clewer,

Mill Lane, Windsor, SL4 5JH

Telephone: St Andrews Rectory 01753 852334

Minister: Revd. Rosie Webb

email: rector@clewerparish.org; office@clewerparish.org

Website: <http://www.standrewsclewer.org>

Services: Eucharist: SUNDAY: 10.30am

St George's Chapel

Windsor Castle, Windsor, SL4 1NJ

Telephone: 01753 848888; recorded information line 01753 865538

Minister: Dean and Canons of Windsor

email chapteroffice@stgeorges-windsor.org

Website: <http://www.stgeorges-windsor.org/>

Services: WEEKDAYS: Holy Communion 8am; Evensong 5.15pm

SUNDAYS: Holy Communion 8.30am; Mattins and sermon 10.45am

Windsor Fellowship Church

Christ Church URC, William St, Windsor SL4 1BA **Telephone:** 01753 257868

Minister: Rev Tim Hiorns

E-mail: hello@windsorfellowship.com

Website: www.windsorfellowship.com

Services: SUNDAY: 4pm

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**Kings Church International**

Office: King's House, 77a Frances Road, Windsor, SL4 3AQ

Telephone: 01753 832444

Ministers: Pastors Wes & Adriana Richards

E-mail: hello@kcionline.org

Website: kcionline.org

Services: SUNDAY: service 10am online THURSDAY evening weekly prayer meetings online

KERITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Unit 3B, Fairacres Industrial Estate,

Dedworth Rd, Windsor SL4 4LE

Telephone: +44 (0) 1344 862699

Minister: Leon Johnson

E-mail: info@kerith.church, leon.johnson@kerith.church

Website: <https://kerith.church/>

Service: SUNDAY 10am

BAPTIST CHURCHES**Dedworth Green Baptist Church,**

Smiths Lane, Windsor, SL4 5PE

Telephone: 01753-832002

Minister: Revd. Matthew Scott

E-mail: minister@dgb.org.uk, secretary@dgb.org.uk

Website: <http://www.dgb.org.uk/>

Services: SUNDAY: 10.30am

Windsor Baptist Church,

Victoria Street, Windsor, SL4 1EH

Telephone: 07971 298158

Minister: Revd. Kat Bracewell

Community Manager: Kate Saunders wbckate@gmail.com

E-mail windsorbaptists@yahoo.co.uk; kathryn.bracewell@yahoo.co.uk

Website <https://windsorbaptistchurch.org.uk>

Services: SUNDAY 10.30am

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

St. Edward's Church

44 Alma Road, Windsor, SL4 3HJ

Telephone: 01753 865163

Minister: Canon David Hopgood

E-mail: canondavid@catholicwindsor.org

Website: <http://catholicwindsor.org/>

Services: SATURDAY: Mass 6.00pm

SUNDAY: Mass: 11.00am.

TUESDAY: Mass: 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY: Mass: 10.00am

THURSDAY: Mass: 10.00am

FRIDAY: Mass: 12.00am (weekday service times may change due to funerals etc)

St Mark's Church

Dedworth Road, Windsor, SL4 4JS

Telephone: 01753 865163

Minister: Canon David Hopgood

E-mail: canondavid@catholicwindsor.org

Website: <http://catholicwindsor.org/>

Services: SUNDAY: Mass 9.30am

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Christ Church

William Street, Windsor, SL4 1BA

Telephone: 01753 862007

Minister: Revd. Alan Wickens

E-mail: revawickens@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.windsorurc.org.uk/>

Services: SUNDAY: 10.30am (also on zoom – see website for details)

METHODIST CHURCH

Alma Road, Windsor, SL4 3HH

Telephone: 01753 536357

Minister: Revd. Vicci Davidson

E-mail: rev.vicci@mail.com

Website: <http://www.windsormethodist.church/>

Services: SUNDAY Morning service 10.30am

Evening service 6.30pm