

Keeping Us in Touch

The Church of England in Central Windsor

‘Working together to make God’s love known in Windsor’

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist
The Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes
Holy Trinity Parish Church
All Saints’ Church

Sunday 19th November 2023

Second Sunday before Advent

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world’s salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Diary

- 20 Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870
Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876
- 22 *Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230*
- 23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100
- 25 *Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century*
Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748
- 26 Christ the King**
10am Sung Eucharist – Windsor Parish Church with rededication of organ
3pm All Age Service – All Saints’ Church

Weekly Notices

Re-dedication of organ

If you have had the pleasure of hearing the newly refurbished Windsor Parish Church organ, you will know what a wonderful sound it makes! After a 10 year fund-raising project and nearly 4 years of rebuilding, we are delighted with the outcome. The organ will be re-dedicated during the 10:00am Eucharist on **26th November**, the Feast of Christ the King

Advent Study Course

Meeting in the vestry of All Saints' Church on **23rd and 30th November, 7th and 14th December** from 11.00 till 12.00

Theme: Paul's Letter to the Romans ch 12-16. All are welcome. Just bring a bible! Further details in the November Windsor Church News or contact Jeremy Hurst jeremyrichardhurst@gmail.com

Afternoon All Age Service

Our next Afternoon All Age service will take place at All Saints' Church on Sunday **26th November** at 3:00pm when the theme will be Christ our King

Advent to Christmas Concert

There will be a concert of well known words & music with Paul Leddington Wright, Vicci and Mark Davidson on Saturday **2nd December** at 2.30pm at Windsor Methodist Church, Alma Road. £5 - free for children

Songs of Praise for Advent

An opportunity to sing some of your favourite Advent hymns at our Songs of Praise on **3rd December**. A fitting start to the Advent season. All Saints' Church at 5.30pm

Team Christmas Tree Festival

Planning is underway for our first Christmas Tree Festival will take place at Holy Trinity Church from **8th to 11th December**. The theme is "recycling" which could involve making your own tree or recycling an old one or making your own decorations. Trees from individuals or organisations/groups welcome. We will need volunteers from across the team to steward and help with refreshments. Please contact Penny Wells if you would like more information about displaying a tree, and/or if you are able to help with stewarding

Claremont Singers Christmas Concert

Not to be missed -the Claremont Singers Christmas Concert on **10th December** at 15.00 hrs in Holy Trinity Church will probably be even better this year with Rosemary, their new Musical Director. This will be followed as usual with mulled wine, or soft drink and mince pies. Admission £5.00 on the door

Mothers' Union Meeting

The Mothers' Union Meeting won't be meeting in All Saints' Church as usual this month but will be back in church for the Advent Service at 3:00pm on **14th December**.

Israel and Gaza Urgent Funding Appeals

Christian Aid has launched an emergency appeal to help people affected by the escalation of violence across Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. Christian Aid's local partners stand ready to respond with medical relief and community-led initiatives such as food, shelter, sanitation and protection.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/middle-east-crisis-appeal>

Used Stamps for the Bible Society

There are now boxes in all the churches for the collection used postage stamps in aid of the Bible Society.

Team Information

Sunday Services in the Team usually at 10:00am

26 th	November	Windsor Parish Church
		3:00pm All Age Service All Saints' Church
3 rd	December	Advent Sunday All Saints' Church
		5:30pm Songs of Praise All Saints' Church
10 th	December	Holy Trinity Church
17 th	December	Windsor Parish Church
		6:00pm Carols by Candlelight Holy Trinity Church

Parish Finances

You can donate to one of our churches by giving regularly by Direct Debit through the scheme Parish Giving Scheme. You can register over the phone by calling **0333 002 1271**. (Or via their website parishgiving.org.uk)

You will need your bank details and the relevant code for your churches.

Windsor Parish Church : 270627391

All Saints : 270627392

SS Stephen & Agnes: 270627373

Holy Trinity: 270627390

It is now possible to give a 'one off' donation via PSG. Alternatively, please speak to our Team Administrator (windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com) or Rector (windsor.rector@gmail.com) or to one of the PCC Treasurers for bank transfer details.

Service Booklets

Please download the service booklet to your tablet/smartphone or print it off at home before you come to church. You can also download it from our website and, for ease, a QR code is available at the back of the church.

Weekday Services

Monday	Morning Prayer	9:00am	All Saints' Church
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9:00am	On Zoom only
Wednesday	Morning Prayer	9:00am	St Stephen & St Agnes Church
	Holy Communion (BCP)	11:00am	Holy Trinity Church
Thursday	Morning Prayer	9:00am	On Zoom only
Friday	Morning Prayer	9:00am	Holy Trinity Church

If you would like to join the Zoom Morning Prayer please contact the Team Administrator, Steve Smith - Email: windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com

Church Opening Times

Windsor Parish Church and St Stephen & St Agnes Church are open most days for individual prayer. All Saints' Church is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday. Holy Trinity Church is usually open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 09:30 - 11:30am.

Items for this Leaflet:

Please send any requests or information for the KUiT leaflet to the Team Administrator, Steve Smith - Email: windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com

For Your Prayers - Week Beginning 19th November

God of peace, whose beloved Son restored the broken to wholeness of life, govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and, by your healing power turn around hearts that hate and grant instead your heavenly peace. Amen

Please pray:

For these streets in Windsor: Vansittart Estate, Vansittart Rd, Fawcett Rd, Chiltern Ct, Barry Ave, Bridgewater Terr, Stovell Rd, Frances Rd, Adelaide Sq, Fairlight Ave, Edinburgh Gnds, Gloucester Pl, Oxford Rd, Bexley St

Monday

For the staff and pupils at our local pre-schools and nurseries; for local children's centres

Tuesday

For local charity shops and their volunteers; for those working for local charities

Wednesday

For musicians, singers, composers and choristers; for all organists and choir members in our churches

Thursday

For the Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth, and the canons and chapter of St George's Chapel

Friday

For the Church in East Timor, Philippines and Indonesia

Saturday

For those preparing for marriage; for marriage guidance counsellors.

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