

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

## Advent Sunday

### Collect

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

### Diary

**2 5.00-7.00pm Christmas Tree Festival – Holy Trinity Church**

**6.15pm Windsor & Eton Living Advent Calendar – Holy Trinity**

*3 Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552*

*4 John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749*

*Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637*

*6 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326*

*7 Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397*

**8 The Second Sunday of Advent**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist – All Saints' Church**

*13 Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304*

*Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784*

*14 John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591*

**15 The Third Sunday of Advent**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist – Windsor Parish Church**

**4.15pm Messy Church – All Saints' Church**

# Weekly Notices

## RBWM Living Advent Calendar

Holy Trinity Church is the venue for the second "Window". Everyone is welcome to come along on Monday **2nd December** at 6.15pm to hear the Welsh Guards choir (directed by John Halsey) singing a selection of carols and Welsh songs.

## Wednesday Holy Communion Service

All are welcome at our weekly service at 11.00am at Holy Trinity Church. Please note there won't be a service on Wednesday **11th December**. The service is at the earlier time of 8.00am on Christmas Day and is taking a break on 1<sup>st</sup> January.

## Messy Church – Change of Date

Please note that the December Messy Church in All Saints' Church is now taking place on Sunday **15th December** 3.00-5.00pm. Families welcome.

## Sesquicentennial Celebration

On **22nd December** at our Sung Eucharist we will be celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of St Stephen's Church on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1874. Please make every effort to come along to this special celebration in the life of one of our team churches

## Advent Study Course

Jeremy Hurst is inviting us to join him for a short study course on "The beginning of St Mark's Gospel". The group meets in the Choir Vestry at All Saints' Church 11.00am-12.00 Noon on **Thursdays: 5; 12; and 19 December**. Please email Jeremy at [jeremyrichardhurst@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyrichardhurst@gmail.com) if you're interested.

## New Toddler Group

Calling all babies and toddlers! We hold a Toddler Group at Holy Trinity Church (Mountbatten Room) on Tuesdays during term time from 10.00-11.30am. Songs, sensory play and stories. Everyone welcome. Please spread the word and speak to Fr Richard for more details.

## Team Advent & Christmas Services

20 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight	Holy Trinity Church
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (St Stephen's 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	St Stephen & St Agnes Church
		6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight	Holy Trinity Church
24 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	3.00pm	Crib Service	St Stephen & St Agnes Church
		3.00pm	Crib Service & Christingle	All Saints' Church
		6.15pm	Living Advent Calendar	Windsor Parish Church
		11.15pm	Midnight Mass	St Stephen & St Agnes Church
		11.15pm	Midnight Communion	Holy Trinity Church
25 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity Church
		10.00am	Family Eucharist with Carols	All Saints' Church
		11.15am	Christmas Morning Praise	Windsor Parish Church
26 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	10.00am	Said Eucharist (St Stephen's Day)	St Stephen & St Agnes Church

# Team Information

## Sunday Services in the Team at 10.00am

- 8<sup>th</sup> December All Saints' Church (Advent 2)
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Windsor Parish Church (Advent 3)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December St Stephen & St Agnes Church (Advent 4)
- 29<sup>th</sup> December Holy Trinity Church (Christmas 1)

### 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](http://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 PGS. Alternatively, please contact our Team Administrator ([windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com)) or Rector ([windsor.reece@gmail.com](mailto:windsor.reece@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](mailto: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, 10.00am-12.00 Noon.

### 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](mailto:windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com)

## ***For Your Prayers - Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December***

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

### **Please pray for:**

This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: Acre Passage, Stovell Road, Trinity Place, Russell Street, Vansittart Road, Westmead, Bexley Street, Windmill Close and York Road.

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Visionaries and mystics; for a blessed and peaceful Advent

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Those suffering fuel poverty, all concerned about paying fuel bills

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Church in Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Japan

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Staff and pupils of Upton House, StERF and Trevelyan Middle School

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Those called to life in Community

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Children, new parents and all with caring responsibilities

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Bishops of the Diocese of Oxford

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