

# Windsor Church News



**The Revd Canon  
Sally Lodge**

Dear Friends,

A new processional cross presented by King Charles to the Church in Wales will be at the forefront of the Coronation procession on 6<sup>th</sup> May. The cross incorporates a relic of the True Cross which has been given to the King by Pope Francis. The True Cross is reputedly the wood of the cross on which Christ was crucified and, according to fourth century historians, was found by St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the year 326.



## May 2023 the online newsletter from the Church of England in Central Windsor

The Coronation cross is marked with words from St David's last sermon using a process known as *chasing*. This is one of the oldest forms of metal work in which a hammer is used to indent the metal thus decorating it without cutting or engraving the surface. The words have been chased in Welsh and translate as "Be joyful. Keep the faith. Do the little things".

These words of St David, possibly spoken on his death bed, are a reminder of the compassion and kindness for which the patron saint of Wales is renowned. A reminder to "do the little things" is a reminder for people of faith that every moment is an opportunity to serve God and to meet God. A reminder to see God in all whom we meet and to recognise His presence in all that we do. Whether our "little

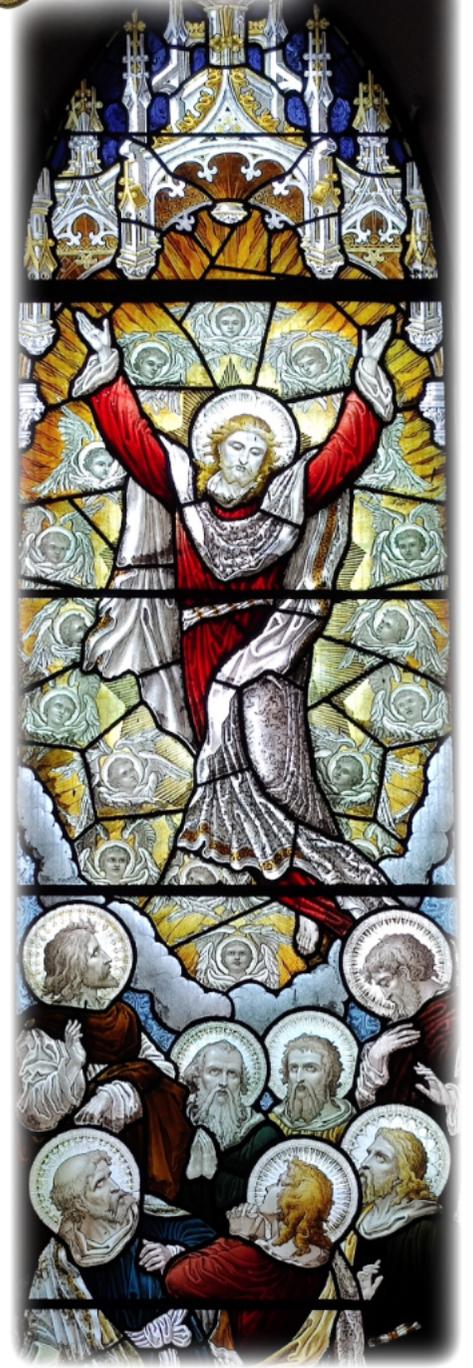
things" happen in our kitchen, in our classroom, at work or in the garden, every moment of our lives is an opportunity to be drawn closer to God. Nothing is too small for the God who loves us so deeply.

The more we know this and experience it, the more we can give up our trivial disputes, claims and desires. We can all learn to see God in the little things that make up our every day lives.

As we pray with King Charles on Coronation Day, let us remember that all that we have and all that we are, however large or small, comes from the love of God.

May God make each of us worthy of our calling,

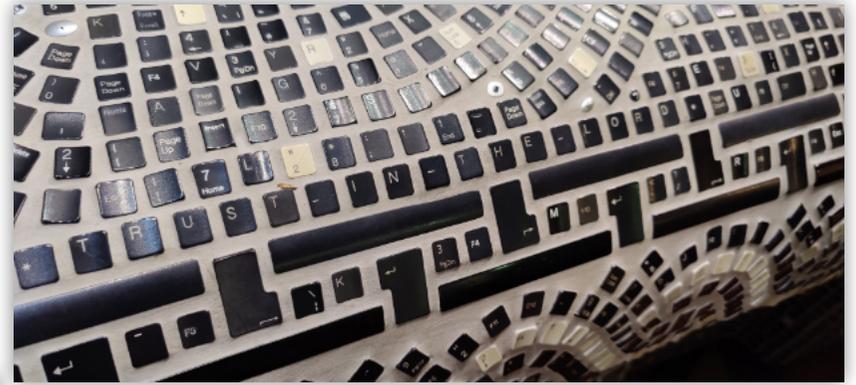
Sally



# The Last Supper at Sculpture by Peter Barnes

Windsor Parish Church  
of St John the Baptist  
High Street SL4 1LT

This amazing work of art arrived last month. The sculpture was inspired by the Last Supper painting by Leonardo da Vinci and is now installed near the imposing 400 year old painting of the Last Supper by Francis Cleyn, gifted to the church by George III. Peter Barnes says "My aim was to re-create the painting as an abstract three dimensional form; I wanted to keep the detail to a minimum while retaining all the expression and interaction of the characters." Peter estimates it is decorated with over 50,000 computer keys - some are placed at random, some form words or



*Trust in the Lord*

phrases from the Bible, ensuring you find something new each time you look. Peter says "I wanted this sculpture to be finished with a mosaic but not in the conventional way. I realised that a computer keyboard is made up of squares which could be used as tiles. This led me to thinking of the possibilities; the letters, numbers and symbols could be utilised to create further interest and meaning."

Cyril, aged 11, has already found a number of names, words and phrases - his list is near the sculpture, or you may prefer to be prompted by a list of questions or just look for yourself. Visitors are also encouraged to share their thoughts (and words they've found!) in a special Visitors' Book.

It took a determined team of volunteers three hours to get the 4m long sculpture the short distance from Church Lane into the church, under Peter's confident direction (pictures of its progress are to the left). The sculpture is scheduled to be with us until the autumn.



*moving in*



*Revd Sally, Peter Barnes and Patricia Carr  
(Patricia came across the sculpture on holiday in last year)*

# Mothers' UNION

Mary Skelton gave a very interesting account of her recent visit to the Arctic Circle. She shared some stunning photographs of the Northern Lights.....the prime reason for her visit. The Lights are amazing with breathtaking colours. We were told they were magical...like low clouds. Mary also visited villages and a museum snugly wrapped in her brightly coloured Puffer coat. She also journeyed by ferry to another island. Her main memory will be the overwhelming kindness she received from so many different people. Thank you, Mary, we appreciated sharing your experiences.



England giving Prayers for each day leading from Easter up the Coronation of King Charles III. Day 5 was Concerns for Religious Freedoms.

A very enjoyable afternoon with friends was rounded by our tea and chat.

On May 11th at All Saints Church at 3pm we will be delighted to welcome Sally, our Rector. 'Sally's Surprise' is her topic.....sounds intriguing! We look forward to WELCOMING you all to come and find out about SALLY'S SURPRISE

*Estlyn Davies*

## Ascension Day: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

There will be a Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church at 7.30pm (pictured on the previous page is the Ascension window at Holy Trinity).

Our prayers were taken from the booklet produced by the Church of

### Morning Prayer

A small group of us meet to say Morning Prayer at 9am on weekdays on Zoom and some days also in a church. Please contact [Revd Sally](#) if you'd like a Zoom invitation. You can download the Daily Prayer app with the order of service [here](#) (there are also books available in churches).



## Besom in Runnymede

*With thanks to Simon Kerr for this update and also for his kind offer to deliver donations.*

As ever, chests of drawers and wardrobes and microwave ovens are the most in demand items. They need tea and coffee and canned fish or meat at the moment. They also take summer clothes, bedding, beds, small and large electrical items. Larger items like beds and kitchen/utility appliances can be taken by arrangement (because of the space constraint. I dropped off some rugs and a small table and called in advance.

I am prepared to pick up donations from Windsor and take them to Besom if that helps our parishioners donate.

Demand is up for Besom on last year. They are okay for money but need male volunteer help particularly.

The work at Besom throws up Godincidences all the time. Besom had an item for collection by a client, and the day they had arranged to pick up two more items from that client's list were donated.

Besom is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10.30.



### Church Opening Times

**Windsor Parish Church of St John the Baptist, High Street**  
daily, all day

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**St Stephen & St Agnes Church, Vansittart Road**  
daily, all day

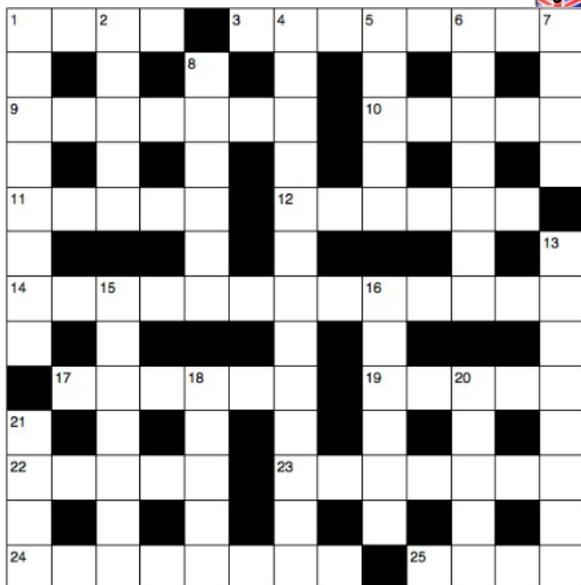
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**All Saints' Church, Frances Road**  
Mon-Wed & Sat, all day

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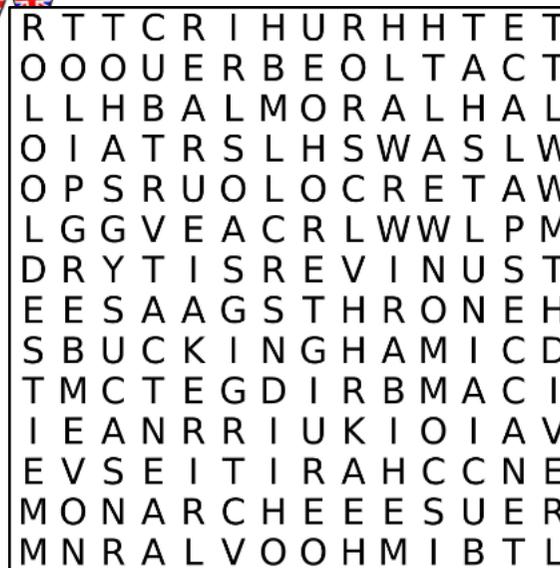
**Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Place & Claremont Road**  
Wed, Thu & Fri 9:30-11:30am

# Puzzle Page



## Down

- 1 The name of the street where Judas lived in Damascus and where Saul of Tarsus stayed (Acts 9:11) (8)
- 2 'The playing of the merry — , sweet singing in the choir' (5)
- 4 'We have been saying that — — was credited to him as righteous' (Romans 4:9) (8,5)
- 5 Dr Martyn — Jones, famous for his ministry at Westminster Chapel (5)
- 6 Port at which Paul landed on his way to Rome (Acts 28:13) (7)
- 7 Observe (Ruth 3:4) (4)
- 8 Minister of religion (6)
- 13 'I am — of this man's blood. It is your responsibility' (Matthew 27:24) (8)
- 15 'Greater love has no one than this, that he — — his life for his friends' (John 15:13) (3,4)
- 16 Archbishop who calculated that the world began in 4004BC (6)
- 18 'No one can — the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit' (John 3:5) (5)
- 20 Establish by law (5)
- 21 Product of Gilead noted for its healing properties (Jeremiah 46:11) (4)



## Across

- 1 'Therefore let us — passing judgment on one another' (Romans 14:13) (4)
- 3 'I — — these persons here present' (Marriage service) (4,4)
- 9 According to a prearranged timetable (Numbers 28:3) (7)
- 10 Group of eight (5)
- 11 The cell into which the Philippian jailer put Paul and Silas (Acts 16:24) (5)
- 12 — Taylor, pioneer missionary to China (6)
- 14 Otherwise known as the Eucharist, Breaking of Bread, the Lord's Table (4,9)
- 17 'So that after I have preached to others, I — will not be disqualified for the prize' (1 Corinthians 9:27) (6)
- 19 Attend to (3,2)
- 22 Approximately (Acts 4:4) (5)
- 23 Tea rite (anag.) (7)
- 24 Rule of sovereign (8)
- 25 Test (anag.) (4)



The Bible used is the New International Version.

## King Charles

He was born at 9.14pm on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1948 at Buckingham Palace. He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old. He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a university degree. He can speak Welsh. He is a qualified pilot and diver. He is a keen watercolour painter, a published author and played the cello at Cambridge. As Prince of Wales, he founded about 20 charities which raise about £140million each year for good causes. Aged 73, King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history. He became King on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, in Balmoral. As King, he is also now head of the Commonwealth.

Author	Commonwealth	Watercolour	Cambridge	November
Pilot	Palace	University	Oldest	Diver
Cello	Welsh	Throne	Monarch	King
Balmoral	Charles	Buckingham	Charities	heir

Puzzle solutions are on page 11

## Paws for Thought



Dear Friends,

I have heard all about this year's London Marathon from The Boss. I had wanted to go myself to support Boy Two but I think The Boss was right that it was so busy I wouldn't have enjoyed it. It would certainly have been difficult for me to see anything. There were 48,000 runners and hundreds of thousands of supporters. The Boss said that being a supporter was a tremendous experience. She had a huge smile on her face when she arrived home. She said that the day was heart-warming and full of kindness. Boy Two did very well and proudly wore his medal and special T-shirt. On the front of his T-shirt it says, "We Finished Together". I told The Boss that I liked this and she said she did too. Of course, 48,000 runners didn't really finish

together, even I know that that would have been impossible! But, 48,000 runners were running together and in their help for each other, their support for each other, their concern for each other, they were running as one body. So, whether it took them 2 hours or 8 hours, they finished together.

Thinking all this reminded me of some words from the bible about all being one body although we are many different people. The Boss said this was absolutely right and that the words come from the letter St Paul wrote to the church community in Rome. She read the words to me, "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another". St Paul goes on to say that we have different gifts, like being good at giving, caring and cheering. I'm sure he means dogs as well as humans! Dogs are good at being generous and compassionate and cheerful so I think St Paul he will have included us too.

With all good wishes

*Barnabas  
The Vicarage Dog*

## Pause for a Poem

This month I looked for poems by Christina Rossetti as she was born on 27<sup>th</sup> April. Her poem "The Green Cornfield" describes skylarks nesting amongst the corn and singing in the sky above. It is a scene that can be experienced only a few miles from Windsor if you walk in the right places It is fascinating to watch and listen to the bird as it descends slowly, only for the song to cease and the bird drop like a stone as a means of concealing the location of its nest.

*Michael Bailey*

### **The Green Cornfield**

The earth was green, the sky was blue:  
I saw and heard one sunny morn  
A skylark hang between the two,  
A singing speck above the corn;

A stage below, in gay accord,  
White butterflies danced on the wing,  
And still the singing skylark soared,  
And silent sank and soared to sing.

The cornfield stretched a tender green  
To right and left beside my walks;  
I knew he had a nest unseen  
Somewhere among the million stalks.

And as I paused to hear his song  
While swift the sunny moments slid,  
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,  
And listened longer than I did.

*Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

And now, a bonus for this month, a riddle from Christina Rossetti:

There is one that has a head without an eye,  
And there is one that has an eye without a head.  
You may find the answer if you try;  
And when all is said,  
Half the answer hangs upon a thread.

The answer to the riddle (please rotate the page or see page 9): əɪpəʊ e pue ʌɪd ʌ

## Team Rector's APCM Report on 2022

*The annual meetings in the three parishes took place during April and May. If you were unable to attend in your parish you may not have had the opportunity to read the Rector's report in which Revd Sally reviews the last year and looks forward to the future.*

*Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. (Romans 12.15)*

It is one of the privileges of ministry to be with people at times of happiness as well as times of sadness. As I look back over 2022, I am struck by the contrasting joy and sorrow which permeated the year and in which all of us, as part of our church community here in Windsor, were touched in one way or another.

The year began with celebrations for Epiphany and Candlemas in January, and then on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February we marked the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II with a special morning service at Windsor Parish Church attended by children from St Edward's Royal Free Middle School, some of whom took part in the service. Lodges Brothers kindly produced for us a special commemorative order of service for the occasion. It was a time of rejoicing.

But February was also marked by the invasion of Ukraine. Our churches have been places where our Ukrainian friends have found comfort and love. The Ukrainian flags behind the altar at

Holy Trinity Church have provided a focus for many.

Palm Sunday fell on 10<sup>th</sup> April and we were blessed with a gloriously sunny day for our Palm Procession from St Stephen & St Agnes to All Saints via Holy Trinity. After the covid restrictions of the previous two years, it was a joy to gather at Holy Trinity on Maundy Thursday for a Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper including foot-washing and vigil. On Good Friday at Windsor Parish Church we had the pleasure of hearing Haydn's Seven Last Words played by a string quartet organised by John Halsey, as well as readings and meditations and a traditional Liturgy of the Cross to conclude the Three Hours. Easter Day was celebrated with full ceremonies at St Stephen & St Agnes Church.

The following Sunday, Eastertide celebrations continued with a joyful Songs of Praise at All Saints' Church at which the All Saints' Lighting Appeal was officially launched. This project was possible thanks to a generous bequest from Tom Smith, former churchwarden. Throughout the rest of the year several other generous donations were forthcoming and bids were made to various trust funds. By the end of 2022, over 53% of the total required (£60,000) had been raised and All Saints' Church was well on the way to having good interior lighting in place.

With the Diamond Jubilee fast approaching, the RSCM held a well-

attended Come & Sing event at Windsor Parish Church on 14<sup>th</sup> May. The Platinum Jubilee was celebrated at services at our Pentecost services at Holy Trinity and St Stephen & St Agnes on 5<sup>th</sup> June. During this time of national celebration, visitor numbers to Windsor Parish Church increased, including a noticeable increase in overseas visitors.

On 8<sup>th</sup> June, Fr Richard led a moving service of commemoration at Holy Trinity Church attended by the Mayor to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Falklands War, remembering especially those who lost their lives on RFA Sir Galahad. An example of our providing a sacred place to weep with those who weep.

There was rejoicing once again on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June in the celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Windsor Parish Church. A series of events took place in the preceding week culminating in a festal sung Eucharist when we were delighted to be joined by Rt Revd Olivia Graham, Bishop of Reading.

Undoubtedly the most profound affect on my ministry was the unprecedented outpouring of grief following the death of Queen Elizabeth II on 8<sup>th</sup> September. I have spoken and written about this previously so will not do so here other than to express once again my gratitude for all those who assisted with stewarding at Windsor Parish

Church during this remarkable period of public mourning.

There were traditional services of remembrance at Holy Trinity Church and Windsor Parish Church on Remembrance Sunday and the Eucharist at St Stephen & St Agnes was followed by an Act of Remembrance at the war memorial. Again, our churches offered sacred places to weep with those who weep.

Christmas celebrations began shortly after Advent Sunday with the first of our school carol services taking place on 2<sup>nd</sup> December! This was followed by 15 separate Carol Services and Nativity plays across our 4 churches in the 10 days up to 16<sup>th</sup> December. At Holy Trinity the traditional Carols by Candlelight took place on both Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December with huge numbers attending on each occasion. Numbers were high too at our services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. People of all ages were able to rejoice once again at Christ's birth in a way that had not been possible in the two previous years.

Throughout the year, ministry has continued in our schools with regular assemblies taking place at Trinity St Stephen's, St Edward's Royal Free, Queen Anne First School and Upton House, and the return of Open the Book to Queen Anne. These opportunities are a constant source of rejoicing. At St Edward's Royal Free, it was a particular

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pleasure to be involved in a day of celebration attended by the Bishop of Oxford and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portsmouth, rejoicing in the ecumenical foundation of the school.

Amongst new (or renewed) initiatives in 2022 were the launch of regular social events beginning with the highly successful quiz night in October, and the "Sundays at 4" All Age service. Messy Church continued to take place every couple of months, the fellowship and fun enjoyed by the volunteers as well as the children and their families is wonderful to see.

In 2022 there were 44 baptisms, 3 confirmations, 8 weddings and 24 funerals. Thank you to all who assist in the smooth running of these occasional offices. Amongst the departed we mourned the deaths of Margaret Whale, John Bastow, John King, Frank Blagrove and Gerald Milne. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

I cannot conclude this summary of the year without mentioning the transfer of the leasehold of Holy Trinity Parish Room to Windsor Christian Action which was finally completed on 18<sup>th</sup> March. I am delighted that we were able eventually to navigate the hugely complex legal process involving three firms of solicitors. I rejoice that the plan to use the building for the benefit of the most vulnerable members of our community is nearing the completion. In the words of Bishop Steven, "this is an answer to prayer...a very impressive

project... congratulations to [the] team for their patience and perseverance".

Ministry is a group activity which involves many people carrying out their tasks, often unseen or unacknowledged in what they do. I know you do these things tirelessly, without complaint. Please forgive me those occasions when I have failed to thank or to acknowledge. Amongst you are churchwardens, treasurers, PCC secretaries, Parish Safeguarding Officers, PCC members, readers, intercessors, welcomers, caterers, stewards, cleaners, bellringers, technical experts, musicians, organists, Sunday Club and Messy Church volunteers and those who open and close our church buildings. Thank you to all of you for all that you do *together* to make God's love known in Windsor. Thank you to Victoria Stephens and Steve Smith for all the administrative assistance you have given. Thank you to our wonderful retired clergy, to Anne in her LLM role and to Fr Richard for your support and friendship. And thank you to John for accepting with such good grace another year of being a clergy spouse and for weeping and rejoicing with me at the appropriate times!

Thank you *everybody* for all that you do and all that you are.

May the Lord bless you and give you his peace.

Sally

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

## **Dawn Service. Easter Day**

Despite the PCC's reluctance to have a dawn service at St Stephen & St Agnes, Sally was very keen to go ahead, so we went with it and what a wonderful experience it was too.

Everyone gathered in the carpark in the dark, not having been in the very dark church. The brazier was lit and the clergy, thurifer and acolytes together with the new Paschal candle appeared from the north door. We were brought back to the present as we waited for an aeroplane to go over and the service started with the marking of the candle, the insertion of the representation of the 5 wounds of Christ and the lighting of it from the 'new fire'. We were led into church by the Light of Christ and our candles were lit from it. During the singing of the Gloria the church lights were switched on and the many candles on the high altar were lit. The church looked wonderful especially having seen it stripped bare on Maundy Thursday and it made the remark you can't do Easter if you have not done Thursday and Good Friday very relevant. We renewed our baptismal vows and were sprinkled with the holy water after the candle had been dipped in the water in the font using rosemary from the church garden.

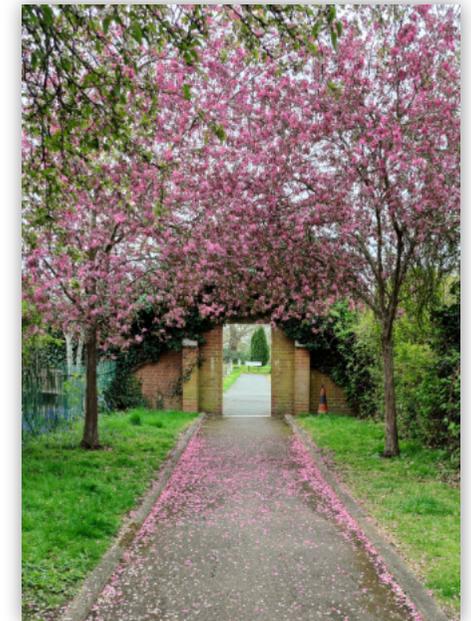
For receiving communion, we gathered around the altar in a semicircle and the host and wine was brought to us making us feel like a 'family'. It was excellent having Oliver playing the organ and we were able to sing all the parts of the

service that was normally sung ending with Thine be the glory. Everyone was welcomed into the hall where a delicious full breakfast was cooked and served by the Lodge family.

I hope this dawn service will become a tradition and even more people will come at 6am. It is well worth the early start and thank you Sally for enabling it to happen.

*Jane Burr*

## **Spring at Spital Cemetery**



The cherry trees were providing a brilliant canopy and carpet to welcome visitors entering the old cemetery, via the St Leonard's Road gate, last month.

## This month it was...

250 years ago, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1773 that Britain passed the Tea Act, which favoured the British East India Company over the American colonies, which led to the Boston Tea Party in December, which escalated into the American Revolution and the establishment of the USA.

150 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1873 that David Livingstone, Scottish missionary and explorer, died. Best known for his search for the sources of the Nile, and for going missing (and being found) in Africa.

100 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May 1923 that the first Le Mans 24 hours endurance motor race was held.

90 years ago, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1933 that the first modern sighting of Scotland's Loch Ness monster was reported in the Inverness Chronicle.

80 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May 1943 that the RAF launched Operation Chastise, which became famous as the 'Dambusters' Raid'. Bouncing bombs were used to bypass anti-torpedo nets and breach dams, which caused catastrophic flooding in Germany's Ruhr Valley.

75 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May 1948 that Israel was declared an independent state as the British mandate in Palestine came to an end. Next day the Arab-Israeli War began with the

invasion of Israel by Egypt, Transjordan, Lebanon, Syria and Iraq.

70 years ago, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1953 that New Zealand mountaineer Edmund Hilary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay became the first people to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

60 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1963 that the folk/blues album 'The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan' was released. It included the hit song 'Blowin' in the Wind'.

50 years ago, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1973 that the Watergate hearings began in the US Senate and were televised nationally.

40 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1983 that the journal Science reported the discovery of the HIV virus that causes AIDS.

25 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1998 that in a referendum, the people of Northern Ireland voted to accept the Good Friday Agreement. 75% were in favour of a Northern Ireland Assembly.

15 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2008 that the Sichuan earthquake took place in China. More than 69,000 people were killed, over 370,000 injured, and nearly five million made homeless.

10 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013 that Bill Pertwee, British comedy actor best known for his role as the Chief ARP air raid warden William Hodges in Dad's Army, died.

*from Parish Pump*

## Remembering David Livingstone

It was 150 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1873, that David Livingstone, the Scottish missionary and explorer, died. He was best known for his search for the sources of the Nile, and for going missing (and being found by the American journalist Henry Morton Stanley) in the wilds of Africa.

Livingstone was born in Blantyre, near Glasgow, and died of malaria and dysentery in what is now Chipundu, Zambia. He was the first European to cross the African continent from west to east and to discover the Zambesi River, the Victoria Falls and many major lakes.

His mother and father were both strict Christians, and the family was poor: he was one of seven children brought up on the top floor of a tenement. But he felt called to be a medical missionary in China; so he spent two years studying to become a doctor and was accepted by the London Missionary Society.

But the political situation in China prevented his going there, and a meeting with Robert Moffat, a well-known Scottish missionary in southern Africa, persuaded Livingstone that he should go to Africa instead. He arrived in Cape Town in 1841.

He felt that Christianity, commerce and civilisation were destined to open up Africa, and he was strongly against slavery, often clashing with the Boers and Portuguese because of their

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treatment of the Africans.

He was awarded a gold medal and money by the British Royal Geographical Society for the first European sighting of Lake Ngami, now a birdlife conservation area in Botswana.

He also found fame through the publication in 1857 of his Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa, which sold more than 70,000 copies, bringing a vastly improved lifestyle for his wife Mary (Moffat's talented daughter), who had put up with his repeated absences.

from Parish Pump

Answer to  
Pause for a Poem riddle  
A pin and a needle.

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**Fun for all ages!...crafts,  
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Please email  
**windsor.churchbookings  
@gmail.com**  
to let us know you are coming

**Children must bring an adult**

The background of the poster is a vibrant, abstract painting with swirling patterns in shades of blue, green, and white, resembling water or a textured surface.

# Art exhibition

## Windsor Parish Church

High St Windsor SL4 1LT (Nr The Guildhall)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
**11.00am - 5.00pm**

**original art, prints & cards  
direct from 18 talented artists**

Free walk-in admission

Organised by [www.windsor-artists.org](http://www.windsor-artists.org)  
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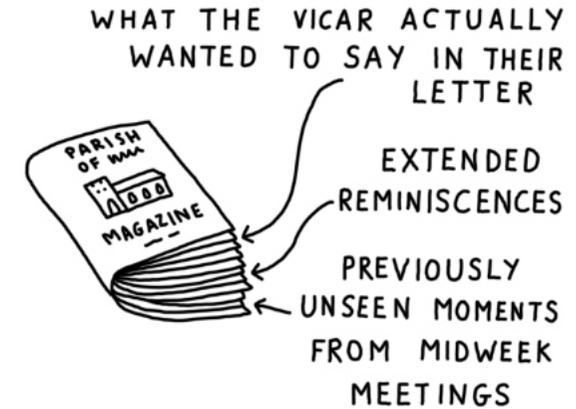
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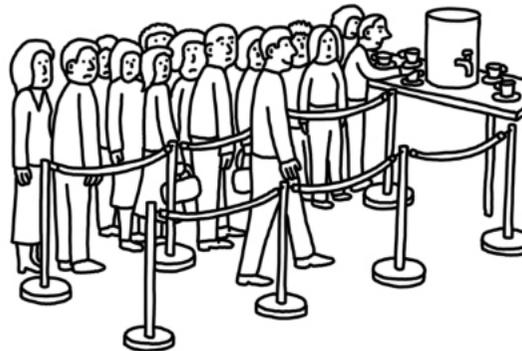
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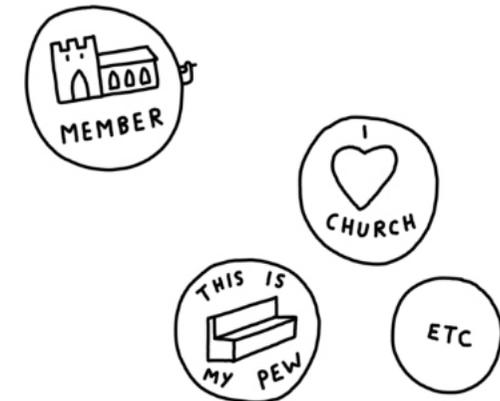
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A BADGE, AND SOME STICKERS

# From the April registers...



**Baptisms**  
Sam Squelch  
Elvis Squelch



**Weddings**



**Funerals**  
Maura Eriksen (St Stephen & St Agnes)  
Mary Housley

## New Pathways

*An informal bereavement group for anyone who has lost a loved one*

We meet for tea, cake and conversation on the last Thursday of each month, 2.30pm—3.30pm, in the Mountbatten Room at Holy Trinity Church, Claremont Road, Windsor

Everyone welcome *email: windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com*

## Puzzle Solutions

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**Regular midweek services**

**Mondays**  
9am Morning Prayer - All Saints' Church

**Wednesdays**  
9am Morning Prayer - St Stephen & St Agnes Church  
11am Holy Communion (BCP) - Holy Trinity Church

**Fridays**  
9am Morning Prayer - Holy Trinity Church

# HM THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE



## SPARKLING AFTERNOON TEA IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN

SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2.30–5.30PM £10

Sparkling wine, sandwiches, cream scones, cake, tea/coffee  
Children's party games/Tombola

Holy Trinity Vicarage  
Alma Road, Windsor SL4 3HD

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01753 862776 or see churchwardens after any service

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# May

- 1 Philip and James, Apostles
- 2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373
- 4 English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era
- 7 **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
10am Sung Eucharist – Holy Trinity Church  
11.30am Holy Trinity Parish Annual Parochial Church Meeting
- 8 Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417
- 12 Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952
- 14 **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
10am Sung Eucharist – All Saints' Church  
11.30am New Windsor Parish Annual Parochial Church Meeting – All Saints'
- 15 Matthias the Apostle (transferred from 14 May)
- 16 Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877
- 18 **Ascension Day**  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist – Holy Trinity
- 19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988
- 20 Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804
- 21 **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
10am Sung Eucharist – Windsor Parish Church  
5.30pm Choral Evensong with St Andrew's Clewer – All Saints' Church
- 24 John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788
- 25 The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735  
*Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709*
- 26 Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605  
*John Calvin, Reformer, 1564*  
*Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595*  
4pm Messy Church – All Saints' Church
- 28 **Pentecost**  
10am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church  
5pm Churches Together in Windsor Celebration for Pentecost - Methodist Church
- 30 Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906  
*Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431*  
*Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933*
- 31 The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth