

Windsor Church News



The Revd John Quick

Dear Friends

Firstly, I would like to thank everybody for all the prayers, good wishes, cards, not to mention lots of kind deeds, that have really been uplifting over the months of my illness.

Learning to walk again after so many weeks lying in bed was a strange and challenging experience. My thanks must go too to the staff of Wexham Park Hospital and Heathlands at Bracknell for their care. A special thanks to all those who came to visit me, especially at Heathlands in Bracknell which is quite a challenge to find, even with a sat-nav!

I am sure that many readers will have enjoyed holidays in recent times and I am looking forward to the time when I will be able to go away for a few days.

As the autumn days approach, it is good to be able to look back and reflect on changes of scene and give thanks for the good things in our lives. I have been fortunate to experience a trip on the Thames and another on the Basingstoke canal. I found it slightly amusing when a member of the canal boat crew said there are kingfishers along this stretch. Perhaps thirty plus passengers chatting and eating afternoon tea would send any kingfisher into hiding!

For many the month of September means a return to a regular routine. The long school summer holidays end and many activities recommence after a break.

Returning home does not have to mean keeping rigidly to the old routine but

can provide a catalyst to re-assessing our priorities! Several people have asked me about the translation I sometimes use to offer a modern take on the Gospel. Indeed, reading an alternative version can help our understanding. The one I have quoted recently is 'Good As New: A Radical Retelling of the Scriptures by John Henson (1).

There are many ways in which Christians can live out their faith in the local community. Would you like to join Morning Prayer on Zoom or sing in the choir? Can you read a lesson or lead intercessions? Can you help with Sunday -School or join the Open the Book Team? Maybe you would be willing to visit someone who has recently been bereaved or who would just value someone with whom to have a chat? Perhaps you are happy to spend an hour a week in the Parish Church to be on hand to assist visitors or join with someone in prayer? (2)

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Before you volunteer it is a good idea to decide on your time commitment. Perhaps you will take on something new for six months or a year? Knowing it is not forever might encourage new people to come forward.

Please continue to pray for our Team Ministry as we all move forward seeking how to become one parish and to find new ways by 'Working together to make God's love known in Windsor'.

Father John

(1) 2004 O Books. ISBN 190504711-8

(2) If you would like to talk about helping please speak to one of the clergy or a churchwarden.

St Michael & St David

The stained glass window on the previous page is in the South Gallery Transept of Holy Trinity Church. The centre light, of three, depicts St David with St Michael above. The two lights either side depict St Gideon and St Joshua.

The window is dedicated to Lt Col Harvey Tower (21 Sep 1831 - 17 Nov 1870), Surgeon-Major John Wyatt (28 Oct 1825 - 2 Apr 1874) and Lt the Hon Alfred Walter Charteris (2 Jun 1847 - 23 Nov 1873) by the officers of the Coldstream Guards. Tower and Wyatt had distinguished careers in the Coldstream Guards and are interred in England. Sadly Charteris (also in the Coldstream Guards) died aged 26, while

servicing as aide-de-camp to Major General Sir Garnet Wolseley, off the coast of East Africa and is buried at sea. The window is the work of Clayton & Bell (one of the most well known and highly regarded stained glass makers of the 1800s - the firm only ceased in 1993 with the death of the final descendant involved in it).

All four of the saints featured in the window could be thought of as "military" saints. St Michael also features in the centre of Holy Trinity's chancel screen (this time with St Eustace and St Oswald either side of him). It is the feast of St Michael and All Angels on 29 September - the "All Angels" part of the feast day refers to Gabriel and Raphael. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the three angels who are named in the Bible.

Mothers' UNION

Our July meeting was a true story of devotion, determination and love. It was the personal account by Anne Casson of her and John's adoption in 1986 of Jeremy. He was one. Jeremy had severe Cerebral Palsy and in need of an enormous amount of care. Jeremy was blessed with joining a happy family which included two sisters and a brother. When he was five, Anne took Jeremy to the world famous Peto Clinic in Budapest. This treatment for Jeremy and instruction for Anne continued for a five week period, twice a year, for three years. The improvements in Jeremy's

quality of life was remarkable. Jeremy is now at the Cheshire Home in Hitchin. He is visited regularly by all his family and enjoys his life.

An emotional afternoon but one we appreciated for their sharing. We were full of admiration for Anne and John's dedication and love.

At the 10 am Service on Sunday August 27 Rev Sally presented long Service awards to three members of our Mothers' UnionMargaret Parsons 60 years, Jean Lightfoot 50 years and Margaret Pettitt 30 years. An amazing 140 years of Service. We are very grateful to them for all their involvement in the important work the

Mothers' Union does across the world. Our September meeting is a visit to the Archives at St George's Chapel. Many thanks to Kate McQuillan who is Archivist there.

In October Phillipa Johnson is our speaker on her volunteering involvement at St George's Chapel. We will meet at 3.30 in All Saints Hall. Everyone is welcome.

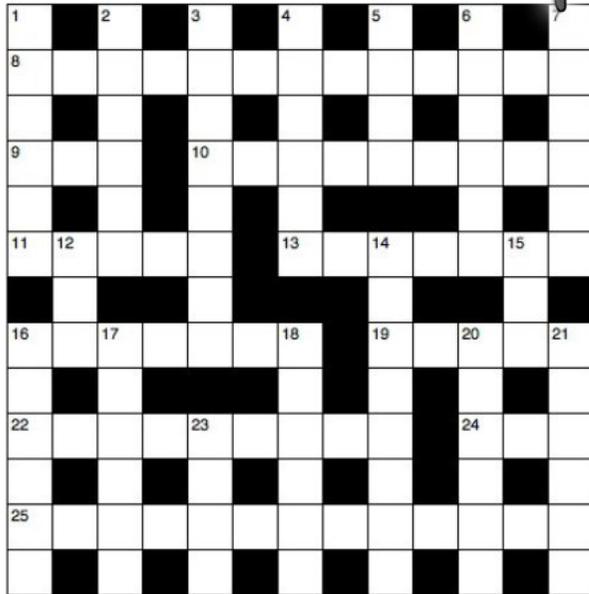
Our prayers for peace in our world and lives are more relevant than ever.

We must always remember to count the blessings that we receive daily from God.

Estlyn Davies



Puzzle Page



Down

- 1 Rough drawing (2 Kings 16:10) (6)
- 2 See 24 Across
- 3 Underground literature (including Christian books) circulated in the Soviet Union (8)
- 4 Lo, mash (anag.) (4)
- 5 The Bible's shortest verse: 'Jesus —' (John 11:35) (4)
- 6 'Can a mother forget the baby at her — and have no compassion on the child she has borne?' (Isaiah 49:15) (6)
- 7 Can be seen in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (6)
- 12 'Send me, therefore, a man... experienced in the — of engraving, to work in Judah and Jerusalem' (2 Chronicles 2:7) (3)
- 14 Second city of Cyprus (8)
- 15 United Nations Association (1,1,1)
- 16 One of the women who first heard that Jesus had risen from the dead (Mark 16:1) (6)
- 17 Braved (anag.) (6)
- 18 — of Evangelism, outreach initiative in the 1990s (6)
- 20 'Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and — in their own sight' (Isaiah 5:21) (6)
- 21 'Neither — nor depth... will be able to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (6)
- 23 What Jesus shed in 5 Down (4)

Across

- 8 Where the Ark of the Covenant was kept for 20 years (1 Samuel 7:1) (7,6)
- 9 One of the parts of the body on which blood and oil were put in the ritual cleansing from infectious skin diseases (Leviticus 14:14-17) (3)
- 10 Uncomfortable (3,2,4) 11 'Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have —' (Malachi 1:3) (5)
- 13 Where Paul said farewell to the elders of the church in Ephesus (Acts 20:17) (7)
- 16 'Jesus bent down and — to write on the ground with his finger' (John 8:6) (7)
- 19 Prophet from Moresheth (Jeremiah 26:18) (5)
- 22 Comes between Exodus and Numbers (9)
- 24 and 2 Down 'Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under — the —' (1 Samuel 2:11) (3,6)
- 25 There was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7) (4,3,6)



The Bible used is the New International Version.



For some reason, the Church gives thanks for angels in September. The 29th is the feast day of Michael and All Angels. Since the days of Genesis, these messengers of God have been sent many times to intervene for the good in human affairs. Angels guarded the Garden of Eden, they led Lot away from Gomorrah, they helped Gideon, they stopped Balaam, they closed the mouths of lions for Daniel, and, most important, the archangel Gabriel was sent to tell Mary that she would mother the Messiah. Angels sat in the empty tomb of Jesus, and told of His Resurrection. Revelation is teaming with angels, sent on all sorts of missions by God in the last times. Today, many Christians in the world's hot spots report having had angels help them when in mortal danger.

Thanks	All	Intervene	Balaam	Gabriel
Angels	Genesis	Garden	Mouths	Mary
Church	Messengers	Eden	Lions	Mother
Feast	God	Lot	Daniel	Teaming
Michael	Sent	Gideon	Archangel	Revelation
				danger

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Paws for Thought



Dear Friends,

On our early morning walk recently The Boss and I saw a wonderful rainbow. It was a perfect arc and we could see all 7 colours. This was an especially good rainbow but I think whenever a rainbow is seen in the sky it's a special moment. "Look there's a rainbow!" says The Boss. And the brighter and more colourful the rainbow is, the louder she (and !!) cheer over it. Rainbows cheer us up.

The Boss took a photo of the recent rainbow. She was disappointed because the rainbow didn't look as good on her phone screen as it did in real life. I said that I thought that was true of lots of things. Photos are great but real life is better. The Boss smiled her usual smile

at me and I rushed off to sniff some real life smells.

Later that day, as I was lying *pondering* (not *sleeping* as I continually have to remind The Boss), I remembered that there is an important rainbow in the Bible. At the very beginning, in the Genesis story about Noah and the Great Flood, there is a famous rainbow. This is the rainbow which God sets in the sky as a sign of his promise to his creation; his promise never to destroy the earth again with a flood. I told The Boss what I had been pondering and she told me that there were other rainbows in the Bible too. Rainbows are used in the Bible as a picture of God's beauty and holiness, as a symbol of the bridge between heaven and earth and as a reminder that God is faithful even during the stormy parts of our life.

I said that all this seemed to mean that the rainbow is sign of God's promise that he will not forget about us and will always look after us. The Boss said she thought that was a jolly good summary.

I hope you see a rainbow soon!

Barnabas
The Vicarage Dog



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Pause for a Poem

I have recently been spotting many butterflies – there were eight Peacock butterflies on my buddleia the other day. This has reminded me of a card given to me some years ago by my mother with these words:

Happiness is like a butterfly.
The more you chase it, the more it will elude you.
But if you turn your attention to other things,
It comes and softly sits on your shoulder.

A Google search told me that the words were written by Henry David Thoreau who was born in Concord, Massachusetts in 1817. Thoreau was a complex man of many talents who worked hard to shape his craft and his life, seeing little difference between them. One of his first memories was of staying awake at night 'looking through the stars to see if I could see God behind them.' "Nature" is poem by him, which I like for its quiet appreciation of the complexities of the natural world.

Michael Bailey

Nature

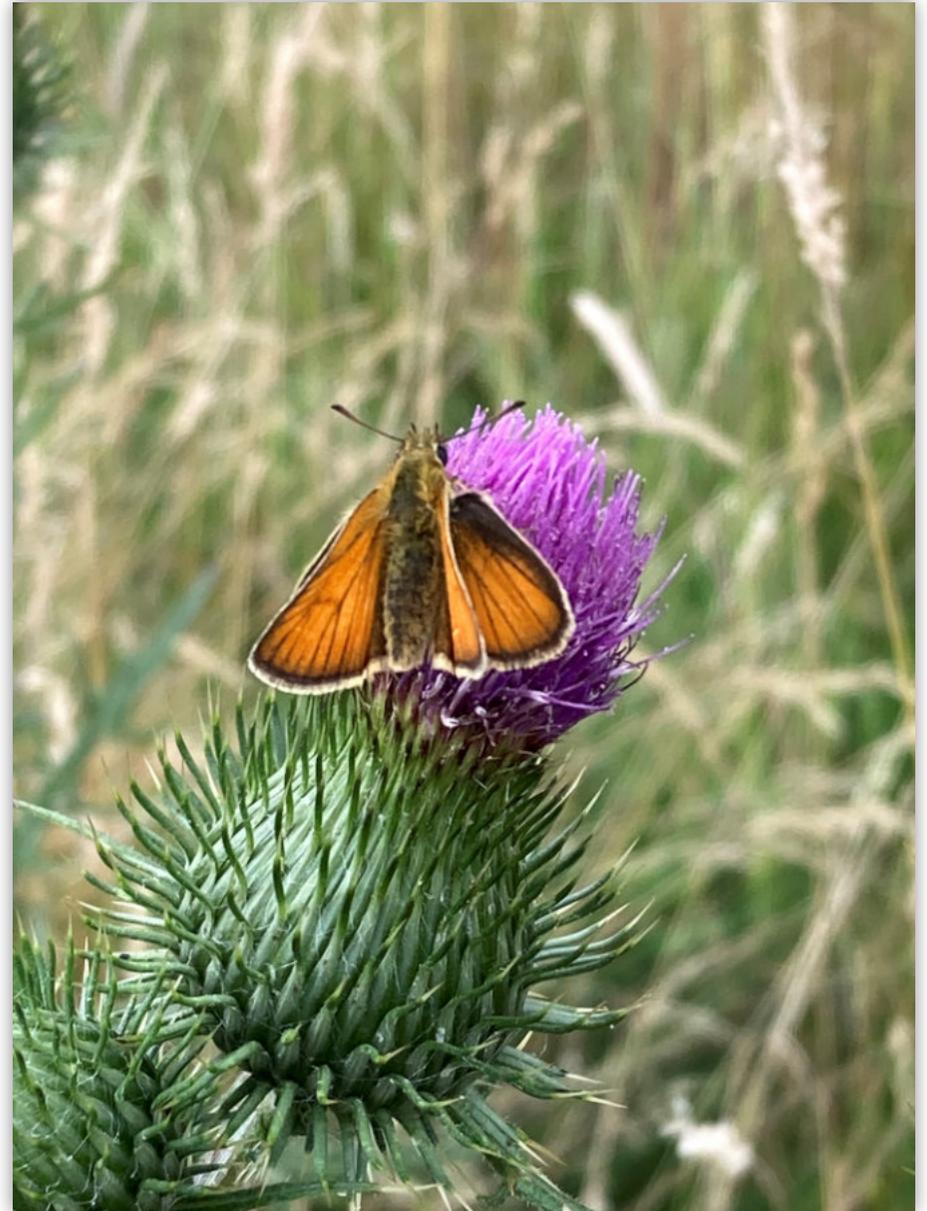
O Nature! I do not aspire
To be the highest in thy choir, -
To be a meteor in thy sky,
Or comet that may range on high;
Only a zephyr that may blow
Among the reeds by the river low;
Give me thy most privy place
Where to run my airy race.

In some withdrawn, unpublic mead
Let me sigh upon a reed,
Or in the woods, with leafy din,
Whisper the still evening in:
Some still work give me to do, -
Only - be it near to you!

For I'd rather be thy child
And pupil, in the forest wild,
Than be the king of men elsewhere,
And most sovereign slave of care;
To have one moment of thy dawn,
Than share the city's year forlorn.

Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)

Thank you to Michael for the stunning photograph of a Large Skipper Butterfly, as well as the poem.



The Last Supper at *Sculpture* by *Peter Barnes*

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



We're not sure how much longer we'll have the sculpture for so do suggest your friends and family visit soon before it is on its way again. Pictured above are children from Trinity St Stephen School who seemed to really enjoy their visit - the figure of Jesus, in the centre, seems to be enjoying interacting with his visitors as well.

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If you've passed Trinity St Stephen First School in Vansittart Road over the summer, you'll have seen that there's been a lot of work going on over the summer holidays.

The restricted entrance, with poor visibility for pedestrians and drivers has been a concern for governors for some time. The pavement outside is a busy route, leading to people's homes, two nurseries and The Windsor Boys School as well as people coming to Trinity St Stephen School. This was heightened during Covid when the school changed its morning arrangements and children and their parents needed to come through the front entrance.

After many years of talking to the Oxford Diocese about access concerns and related safety issues the school was

delighted when, last year, they agreed to support the project.

The recent project has seen the front entrance widened with the pillars being moved as well as sections of wall removed to allow for greater visibility for walkers and drivers. A number of gates and have been replaced and one entrance has been removed to improve site security.

We have also, over the summer, replaced the two dormer windows at the front of the school. This was long overdue and will stop the increasing number of leaks coming from the deteriorating structure and enhance the appearance of the front of the school.

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher



EDUCATION SUNDAY



2023: The Armour of Light

Education Sunday is on 10 September this year and we'll be marking it within our Sung Eucharist at St Stephen & St Agnes Church, when students are invited to bring their bags with them to be blessed.

Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone in the world of education and is promoted by Churches Together in England. The theme for 2023 is "The Armour of Light".

Armour is generally something solid, impenetrable, something to protect its wearer from deadly weapons and the dangers of the 'outside' world. Just think of the full body armour of a medieval European knight.

The armour of light, however, is quite the reverse. Instead of shutting its wearers off to protect them from the world, it brings light and warmth to the people. It is not armour worn out of fear, it is worn to give hope. In Romans 13:11-14, Paul urges us to put on this armour of light because in Christ, we have become creatures of day, creatures of hope. In Christ, the night of sin has passed and what we must now focus on are the 'honourable' deeds of daylight.

The world around us looks very dark and cold indeed. Skyrocketing prices are pushing people across the country quite literally into the cold and dark, as they have to make a choice between

eating or heating. Many children and young adults in education more than ever need concrete support to cover basic needs like food.

In addition, young people are facing a mental health crisis of hitherto unknown proportions. According to the charity Young Minds, 1 in 6 young people have a probable mental health problem. An NHS survey in 2022 found that children with probable mental health problems felt less safe at schools and were less likely to enjoy learning than those without a mental health disorder. Add to this the uncertainty caused by the war in Ukraine and the worsening climate catastrophe (expressed in conditions such as climate anxiety and ecological grief), and it is no surprise that neither the present nor the future look like green pastures.

If we take seriously that we are indeed a people of light and hope in Christ, how can we bring this light and hope to the children and young adults in education? Even if it does take us a whole generation or more to resolve the problems we are facing now, let us make a start on this Education Sunday to think about ways in which we can journey together with the children and young adults in education, so they can find hope, light and a place in which they can flourish.

*Dr Anna Krauss
Churches Together in England*

Walking for Holy Trinity Spire



Mary Skelton is walking 50 miles in 5 mile stages to launch the appeal for vital repair work to Holy Trinity Spire. This isn't something that everyone would feel able to commit to, let alone someone aged 88!

The spire's stonework is suffering from erosion and the ironwork inside needs replacing. You may have noticed that the spire is currently netted as precaution.

If you can sponsor Mary, please add your name to the form in Holy Trinity or speak to her. She has raised over £1,000 so far! Thank you to all who have contributed.

Open the Book

With apologies from the editor who accidentally didn't include this fabulous photo of Martin, John and Angela in costume in the last edition.

If you didn't see the summer magazine, Anne Casson wrote about the joy of Open the Book which enables Bible stories to be shared with, in just the right way, the children at Queen Anne First School.

Our thanks to Anne and all the Open the Book Team.



Becoming One Parish

The benefice is currently made up of three parishes which are working towards becoming one parish. This will affect some legalities and administration but will not affect worship. The Parochial Church Council of each parish received two documents in March 2023 which you can [download from our website](#). If you have any queries please speak to Revd Sally, Fr Richard or a churchwarden. Please take time to pray for the future mission of our churches as we become one Parish (prayer cards will also be available in churches towards the end of September).



For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart (Jeremiah 29: 11-13 NRSV).

God, you are beyond the grasp of our highest thought, but within the reach of our frailest trust. Come in the beauty of the morning's light and reveal yourself to us. Enrich us out of the heritage of seers and scholars and saints into whose faith and labours we have entered, and quicken us to new insights for our time; that we may be possessors of the truth of many yesterdays, partakers of your thoughts for today, and creators with you of a better tomorrow; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the ages. Amen. (Henry Sloane Coffin)

Dear Lord, source of love, peace and all creation,
May you empower us to become the people that you have called us to be.
Growing in our personal faith and coming together as the radiant Christian family needed to fulfil your will for your church in Windsor.
Through your Holy Spirit reveal your vision to us, giving us the ideas, resources and the encouragement we need to enable a smooth transition to becoming one Parish.
Enkindle in us a missionary zeal and inspire others to join us in our work, so that together we may meet the needs of our community and promote your Kingdom here on earth.
Through this whole process may we remain united in Christ, firmly rooted in his love and dedicated to his service. Amen

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4: 8 -11 NRSV)

Quiz Night & Harvest Supper With bar & prizes

Saturday 30th September
6.30pm for 7.00pm
£10 including supper
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The Parish Hall
All Saints Church
Frances Road
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The Church of England in Central Windsor

Organ Recital

by
Thomas Trotter



Leading international concert organist Thomas Trotter re-launches the recently restored three-manual pipe organ of

Windsor Parish Church of St John the Baptist

in a scintillating blaze of glory, with a concert highlighting the instrument's varied orchestral tonal palette as well as its brute power.

7pm

Sunday 1 October



For more information or to book please see windsorfestival.com



Church Visitors

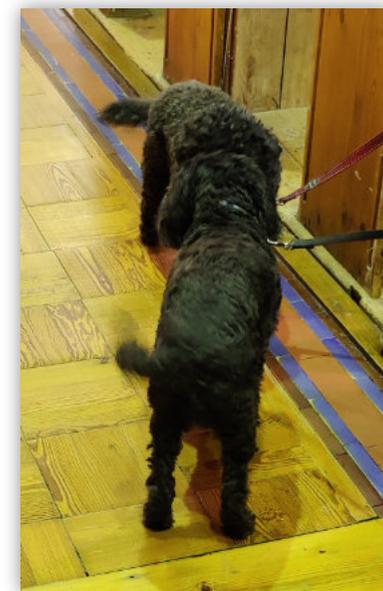
With our churches all open frequently it means you can wander in, say a prayer and have a look around and, if you *really* want to, give the pews a bit of cuddle...

Pictured to the right is a visitor to All Saints' Church.



It's happened to us all...you're in a meeting...it's going on longer than expected...you just feel like curling up and having a little sleep...

Pictured to the left is one of the attendees at a meeting at Holy Trinity ...shhh!



Of course, churches are great places to catch up with friends (and make new ones!) and family.

Pictured to the right are a mother and daughter who were delighted to see one another, after one Sunday morning service, when mum was on her holidays to Windsor last month.

This month it was...

125 years ago, on 26th Sept 1898 that George Gershwin, American composer, was born. Known for his operas, Broadway musicals and film scores.

100 years ago, on 4th Sept 1923 that Noel Coward's musical revue *London Calling!* was first performed, in London. It was his first publicly produced musical work.

Also 100 years ago, on 7th Sept 1923 that Interpol, the International Criminal Police Organisation, was founded.

Also 100 years ago, on 29th Sept 1923 that the British Mandate for Palestine came into effect. Britain took control of Mandatory Palestine (formerly part of the Turkish Empire) until 1948, when Israel became an independent state.

80 years ago, on 10th Sept 1943 that the Germans occupied Rome, Italy, and took over the protection of the Vatican City.

75 years ago, on 9th Sept 1948 that the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was established, headed by Kim Il Sung.

70 years ago, on 10th Sept 1953 that the discovery of rapid eye movement (REM) sleep was published in the journal *Science*. It had been discovered in 1952 by Eugene Aserinsky and Nathaniel Kleitman at the University of Chicago.

50 years ago, on 2nd Sep 1973 that JRR Tolkien, British fantasy writer, poet, scholar, and educator died. Best known

for his novels *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*.

Also 50 years ago, on 29th Sep 1973 that W H Auden, British born American poet, died. Regarded as one of the greatest writers of the 20th century.

25 years ago, on 4th Sep 1998 that Google, the internet search company, was founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, both students at Stanford University in California. The company was originally based in a friend's garage at Menlo Park.

15 years ago, on 7th Sep 2008 that the Financial Crisis erupted. The troubled US mortgage-financing giants, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, were put into government conservatorship under the Federal Housing Finance Agency. On 15th Sep 2008 the global investment company Lehman Brothers filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy. It was the largest bankruptcy filing in US history.

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Could you engage young children and their families with our churches in Windsor, creating a welcoming and friendly atmosphere through a range of inspiring activities?

You are likely to have experience of working with young children in any setting and may be looking to get back into work after a career break or wanting to explore a new way of using your skills to make a difference within the community. Or you may have specific experience in this kind of role and keen to apply your skills to a new community.

Find out more about this exciting and flexible new role at windsorchurches.org.uk



Saturday 9 September

Our churches will be open for some or all of the day on 9 September to welcome visitors and those who are taking part in Ride & Stride:

All Saints' Church
Frances Road
all day

Holy Trinity Church
Trinity Place & Claremont Road
10am-2pm

St Stephen & St Agnes Church
Vansittart Road
all day

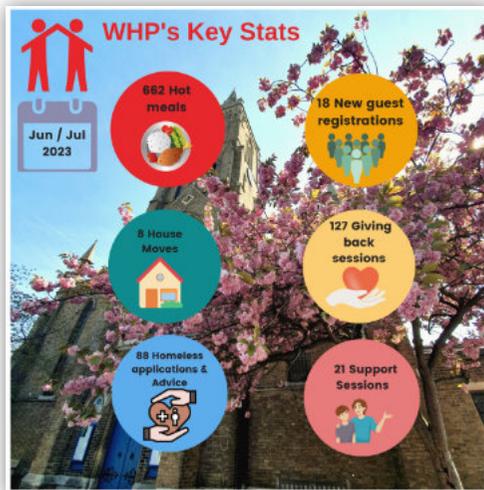
Windsor Parish Church of St John the Baptist
High Street
all day

The Ride+Stride event raises money through sponsorship of participants, who will be visiting local churches - half of the money they raise goes to their home church and the other half to Berkshire Churches Trust. You can find out more [here](#).





Over the last few weeks there has been a large increase in numbers accessing our service, in person and online, with 34 new faces in July! There is a mixture of people rough sleeping and sofa surfing so the WHP team have been working hard to make sure the right support and services are offered.



- We have handed 3 bikes over to guests recently, which helps to keep the guys mobile and all donated by our generous supporters!
- We celebrated 'Volunteer Week' early in June - we currently have 78 lunchtime volunteers and 12 volunteer cooks. Without your help we could not provide the services

we do and we are so grateful for your support!



- We've been helping various guests find new accommodation and kitting their new homes out with white goods and furniture. One guest gave us some great feedback "Windsor homeless project is doing a fantastic job in helping homeless and vulnerable people rebuild their broken lives. Everyone their is very polite and helpful in every way! Thank you, Nick and everyone else, for all the help given"
- Andy and Steve, our resident house removal experts have been back in action picking up and delivering furniture to 3 guests. Its great to see our guests giving back and helping us with such important tasks!
- Zoe and Rosie from Eton Bridge Partners delivered much needed underwear to the project.
- Centrica invited WHP to put on a raffle at their HQ, proceeds going to fund the huge amount of snacks we go through. Thanks to Debbie

and Kevin for attending and raising over £600

- Podiatry, paramedics, Street Vets and Blank Canvass still running every month
- A nurse specialising in alcoholism booked appointments for guests at an after hours clinic at Holy Trinity. This service was previously only available in Maidenhead but now covering both towns with the help of WHP.

WHP's Sleep Out is our biggest fundraising event of the year and this year we have been ambitious, setting ourselves a target of raising £50,000!!

Raising these funds means we're able to be here, when we're needed, enabling homeless and vulnerable people in our local community to rebuild their lives. It's also about spreading awareness of homelessness (and having some fun at the same time!). We won't fully experience what it's like to sleep rough, but it will open our eyes to the experience that so many people in our community and around the UK find themselves in every day.

As the cost off living has risen, we know our vital services continue to be a lifeline to many local people in need.

To achieve our target, we are asking all of our supporters to sleep out, sponsored, for one night. You can join us at Windsor & Eton Football Club, or if that isn't possible, a garden, balcony, shed, or even a hammock can be your

bed for the night! Thank you in advance for all your support to help us **engage, empower and rebuild.**

For more information on what will be keeping you entertained on the night and how to sign up please see windsorhomelessproject.org.

Your support matters...

Providing hot nutritious meals for our guests is an important part of our service. For many guests it can be their only hot meal of the day. If you can provide a meal approximately every two months do let us know. If you are able to help WHP with meals (20- 25 portions) please contact chris@windsorhomelessproject.org.



Calling all runners out there...time to get fit...are you up for a challenge?...

This year, the organisers of Windsor Half Marathon have teamed up with WCA (our registered charity). Entrants can now run on behalf of WHP with to raise funds through sponsorship.

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You can sign up at runwindsor.com and select WCA at the bottom of the "Enter Online" page.

Alma Road Update (Holy Trinity Parish Room)

Great progress has been made by our builders, Medlock. All the internal walls and ceilings have been dry lined and we are now ready for the internal fit out.

We had to unexpectedly demolish an old chimney but have finished this phase pretty much on schedule. Phase 2 will commence shortly and take us to completion of our new home! This is great news and the culmination of many months of hard work. So many people have put in amazing effort to get us to this stage, but huge and continuing thanks must go to Trustee Jeremy Crame and newly appointed Trustee Danielle Crompton who have

both worked tirelessly to help get us to this exciting stage.

Apart from the building works, there is a lot of planning going on to ensure that our refurbished building will be used to the very best advantage of all our guests and volunteers and updates on these will follow in due course alongside updates on the building works.

Adapted from WHP's Summer Newsletter

Puzzle Solutions



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, Claremont Road
Wed, Thu & Fri, 9:30-11:30am

Holy Trinity Parish Room



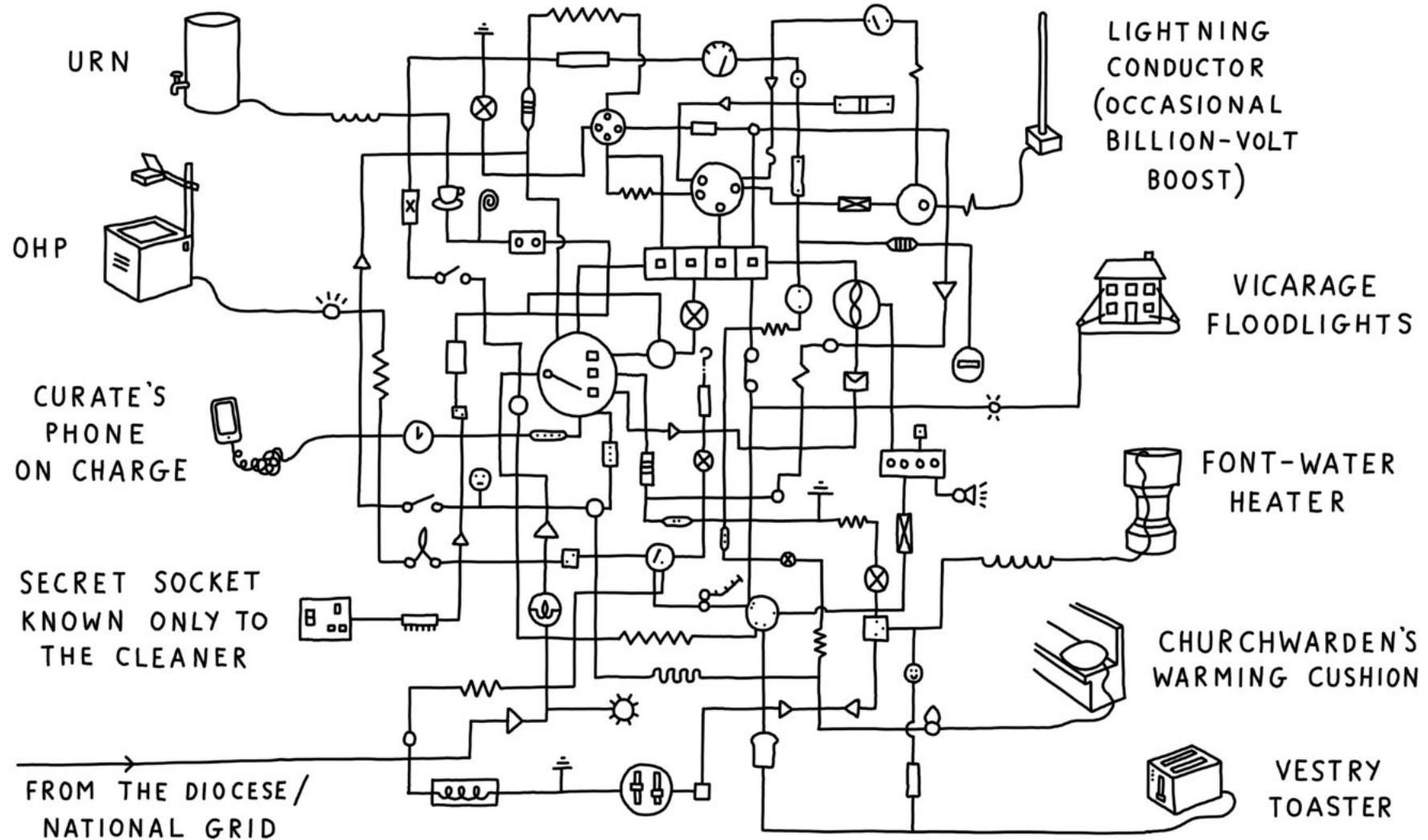
At the end of July, Holy Trinity PCC were kindly invited by Windsor Christian Action to see the transformation so far at the Parish Room. They were all delighted and amazed by the enormous change and look forward to seeing the results of the next phase.



You can find out more about WCA's plans [here](#) or there are display boards in the Mountbatten Room at Holy Trinity Church (these are not always accessible if the Mountbatten Room is in use).

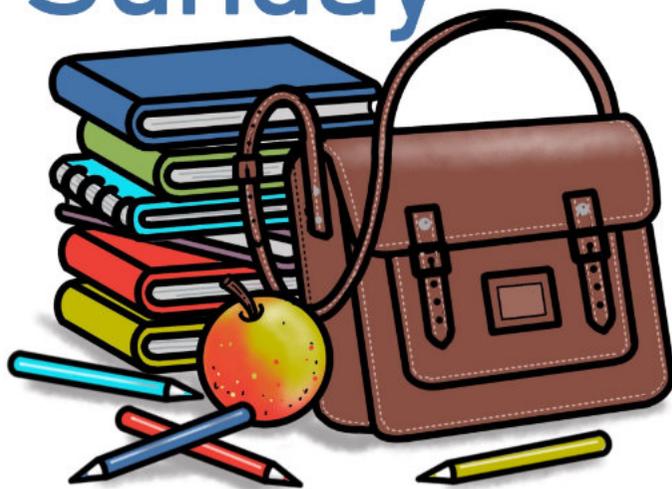
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Back to School Sunday



10 September

10am Sung Eucharist
St Stephen & St Agnes Church
Vansittart Road

All welcome!

...especially if you are starting a new academic year at school, college or university.

The service includes the blessing of school bags and we invite you to bring yours with you.

September



- 1 *Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710*
- 2 *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*
- 3 **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10am Sung Eucharist – Holy Trinity Church
- 4 *Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650*
- 6 *Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851*
- 8 *The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 9 *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880*
- 10 **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity / Education Sunday**
10am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 13 *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407*
- 14 **Holy Cross Day**
3.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting
- 15 *Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258*
- 16 *Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432*
Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882
- 17 **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
8am Holy Communion (BCP) – Holy Trinity Church
11am Battle of Britain Service – Windsor Parish Church
6pm Taizé-style Communion – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 19 *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*
- 20 *John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871*
- 21 **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
7.15pm Joint PCC Meeting – Holy Trinity Church
- 24 **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10am Sung Eucharist – All Saints' Church
- 25 *Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626*
- 25 *Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392*
- 26 *Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942*
- 27 *Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660*
- 29 **Michael and All Angels**
- 30 *Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420*
6.30pm Quiz Night & Harvest Supper – New Windsor Parish Hall at All Saints' Church