

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, 3rd October 2021

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Diary

- 4 Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226
- 6 William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536
- 9 Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250
Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253
- 10 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10am Sung Communion – St Stephen & Agnes Church

Team Information

Future Sunday Services in the Team

The pattern of services in the Team is:

- 10th October St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 17th October All Saints' Church
- 24th October Windsor Parish Church
- 31st October All Saints' Church

Service Booklets

It is really good to see so many at our 10:00am services. With the need to be Covid safe and protect the vulnerable at this time we would **urge you, if at all possible, to download the service booklet to your tablet/ smartphone or print it off at home before you come to church.** A QR code is now available at the back of the church for you to download the order of service from one of our web sites.

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 Tuesday & Saturday, and Holy Trinity Church from 9.30-11.30am on Wednesday-Saturday. Please observe social distancing and sanitise your hands Please wear a face covering over mouth and nose.

Easing of Lockdown Restrictions

The safety of our congregation and visitors remains paramount as lockdown restrictions are eased nationally, we continue to adopt a cautious approach. We ask that you continue to wear a face covering when attending a service in any of the churches and to sanitise your hands. NHS Test and Trace will remain. We will continue to maintain social distancing in the manner in which seating is arranged and to advise against physical contact with those outside your family or bubble. The position regarding congregational singing and sharing the chalice will be continually reviewed and we will advise you accordingly. If you have any concerns please contact the Rector.

Parish Finances

As we emerge from Covid restrictions regular activities that generate much of the income that serves to maintain our church, mission and fabric, are still not happening. Never the less, a large proportion of the usual expenditure to keep things going is still needed. If you can give the donation that you usually would in person, or more, it would help the Team to maintain your Church. 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 0021271. 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

Alternatively should you wish to give a 'one off' donation please speak to our Rector (windsor.rector@gmail.com) or Team Administrator (windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com).

Items For The Pew Leaflet:

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

Weekly Notices

Welcome to **Beatrice & Winifred Budhan** who are being baptised at Holy Trinity Church this afternoon and their parents and godparents

Organ Recital

John Halsey will be giving a recital on the 'Father' Willis organ in Reading Town Hall at 1pm on Monday 11th October, playing music by Bach, Stanley, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns and Vierne. Tickets £5 online in advance or £6 at the door on the day (card only, no cash).

[Lunchtime Organ Recital October 2021 | What's On Reading \(whatsonreading.com\)](https://www.whatsonreading.com)

In Loving Memory

Our annual service of remembrance of loved ones departed takes place on Sunday 17th October at 3pm at St Stephen & St Agnes church.

All Welcome, especially if you have suffered a bereavement in the last 12 months.

There is a sheet at the back of every church for people to add names (in block capitals) to if they wish to have someone remembered at that service (those that have had a funeral conducted by one of the Team clergy will be added automatically). The sheets will be there until Wednesday 13th October. If you are unable to get to church to add a name, please email Jane on majorj114@hotmail.com

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church takes place on Friday 29th October from 4-6pm at All Saints' Church. Bible stories, craft activities and a hot meal! Please spread the word to young families and children. If you would like to be involved in the planning, please come along to our next meeting on Thursday 7th October at 7pm (at All Saints).

Fauré Requiem Eucharist

Monday 1st November at 7.30pm at St Stephen & St Agnes Church. A very special service of remembrance for All Souls-tide. Put the date in your diary now!

Windsor Parish Church 2022 Bicentenary

Plans for a week of celebration leading up to a special service on Sunday 26th June 2022 are now well underway. If you would like to join the 2022 Committee to help bring these plans to fruition, please contact Michael Harding (mryh1@hotmail.com). Volunteers from any of our four churches warmly welcomed!

For Your Prayers - Week Beginning 4th October

A Prayer for Peace in Our Communities

Gracious God, we pray for peace in our communities this day.

We commit to you all who work for peace and an end to tensions, and those who work to uphold law and justice.

We pray for an end to fear, for comfort and support to those who suffer.

For calm in our streets and cities, for our brothers and sisters of other faiths, that people may go about their lives in safety and peace.

In your mercy, hear our prayers, now and always. Amen

Please pray for these streets in Windsor:

Arthur Rd, Duke St, High St, Peascod St, Amberley Pl, Datchet Rd, Market St, Goswell Hill, King Edward Court, Hermitage Lane, Imperial Rd East, Imperial Ct, Peel Cl.

Monday

Please pray for the church in El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama; pray for those affected by the recent hurricanes; people who live with poverty, hunger, malnutrition and homelessness; farm workers and indigenous people; street children

Tuesday

For those involved in air-sea rescue; for the coastguard and lifeboat crews

Wednesday

For the Messy Church team and all those who work with children.

Thursday

For those involved in medical research; for their fundraisers and sponsors

Friday

For the staff and pupils of Upton House School, St. Edward's Royal Free Ecumenical Middle School and Trevelyan Middle School

Saturday

For those who take time to pray for others

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www.windsorparishchurch.org.uk

www.allsaintswindsor.org.uk

www.holytrinitywindsor.org.uk