

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 17th November 2024

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

18 Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

19 Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

Mechtild, Béguine of Magdeburg, Mystic, 1280

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

24 Christ the King

10am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church

Weekly Notices

November PCC meetings

These will take place on Tuesday **19th November** in St Stephen & St Agnes Church at 7.15pm. This is likely to be the last time our individual PCCs will meet together before we become the Parish of Central Windsor on **1st January 2025**. If you have any queries or concerns or wish to raise a particular matter, please speak to a churchwarden or member of the clergy.

Children's Hospital Pyjamas Collection

We are collecting children's pyjamas for the charity Children's Hospital Pyjamas. This charity gives pyjamas to children who need to stay in hospital. It provides children with the comfort of home and a little dignity. Please leave PJ's at the back of church. The last Sunday for donations will be Sunday **24th November**.

Funeral of Diana Bolt

This will be held at Windsor Parish Church on Wednesday **27th November** at 12 noon. All welcome.

Sesquicentennial Celebration

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

Christmas Tree Festival

Booking is open for the Christmas Tree Festival. The theme this year is Christmas Carols - use or create your own tree and decorate it in your interpretation of a well known Christmas Carol preferably using recycled material.

Please see the [website for more information or to book](#).

The festival will run from **29 November to 2 December** at Holy Trinity Church. Help is required to steward the event over the three days. There is a signup sheet at the back of church each Sunday. Please volunteer!

There will be a small sales table of good-as-new Christmas decorations to boost church funds.

If you have any decorations that you no longer use and would like to donate, please contact Sally Stevens, 07740 674074 to arrange collection or bring them to church on a Sunday morning by November 24th.

Deanery Synod Vacancy

The Deanery Synod Secretary is stepping down in January. If you would be interested in taking on this important role, please do ask for further details. A job description can be found here [Deanery Synod Secretary Job Description](#)

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.

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 will meet in the Choir Vestry at All Saints' Church 11:00am-12:00 Noon on **Thursdays: 28 November; 5; 12; and 19 December**. Please email Jeremy at jeremyrichardhurst@gmail.com if you're interested (you will also find a little more about the course in November's magazine).

Team Information

Sunday Services in the Team at 10:00am

24th November St Stephen & St Agnes Church
1st December Advent Sunday Holy Trinity Church
8th December All Saints' Church
15th December Windsor Parish 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 PGS. Alternatively, please contact 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, 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

For Your Prayers - Week beginning 17th 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:

This month for these streets in Windsor: St Mark's Place, Temple Road, Thames Side, Upcroft, Victor Road, Ward Royal, William Street, Windsor Yards and York Avenue.

Sunday 17th November

Bishops, clergy and people of the Diocese of Lincoln

Monday 18th November

The Anglican Franciscan Religious Order

Tuesday 19th November

Members of General Synod and the Oxford Diocesan Synod

Wednesday 20th November

Dean and chapter of St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Thursday 21st November

Trinity St Stephen, Queen Anne and Oakfield First Schools

Friday 22nd November

Musicians, singers, composers

Saturday 23rd November

Our Archbishops, Justin and Stephen

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