

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

## **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration  
of  
St Stephen’s Church**

**Collect**

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

**Diary**

23 *O Emmanuel*

24 Christmas Eve

3.00pm Crib Service – St Stephen & Agnes Church

3.00pm Crib Service & Christingle – All Saints’

6.15pm Windsor & Eton Living Advent Calendar – Windsor Parish Church

11.15pm Midnight Mass – St Stephen & St Agnes Church

11.15pm Midnight Communion – Holy Trinity Church

**25 Christmas Day**

8am Holy Communion (BCP) – Holy Trinity Church

10am Sung Eucharist – All Saints’ Church

11.15am Christmas Praise with Holy Communion – Windsor Parish Church

**26 Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr**

10am Said Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church Patronal Festival

**27 John, Apostle and Evangelist**

**28 The Holy Innocents**

# Weekly Notices

## Sesquicentennial Celebration

Today we will be joined at our 10.00am Sung Eucharist by the Venerable Stephen Pullin, Archdeacon of Berkshire, as we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of St Stephen's Church on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1874. Special refreshments will be served after the service. Everyone warmly invited.

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The next KuiT will be published on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

## Peace Light Service: 23rd December 6.00pm

As we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ, 'Light of the World' and 'Prince of Peace,' everyone is welcome to this special ecumenical service at St Edward's RC Church to pray for peace in the Holy Land, Ukraine and elsewhere in our troubled world. You are invited to bring a lantern and candle to take the light home with you to share and spread among friends and neighbours.

## Alone at Christmas?

Everyone is invited to lunch on **Christmas Day** 12.30-3.00pm at St Edward's Centre, Alma Road. Call 07547 514467 to book a place

## Epiphany Sunday

We become the Parish of Central Windsor on **1<sup>st</sup> January 2025** so our celebration of the Epiphany on Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> January** will be the first time we worship together as one parish. Please try to come to our 10.00am service so as many of us as possible can gather together to mark this special occasion. Festive refreshments will be served!

## Diary Date: Evensong for Epiphany-tide.

Evensong for Epiphany season at All Saints' on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January** at 5.30pm, refreshments from 4.45pm. Everyone warmly welcome.

## Annual Meeting of Parishioners

On **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January** after the 10.00am service at Holy Trinity Church, we will be holding the Annual Meeting of Parishioners (sometimes known as the Vestry Meeting) at which 8 churchwardens will be elected (2 for each of our churches). This follows the creation of the new Parish of Central Windsor. The meeting, which is an essential part of the legal process following the creation of the new Parish of Central Windsor, will last no longer than 15 minutes. Everyone who lives in the parish or is on the Electoral Roll of any of our churches is entitled to vote. Please stay if you are able to.

## Team Advent & Christmas Services

22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec	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 followed by Holy Communion	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

29 <sup>th</sup>	December	Holy Trinity Church (Christmas 1)
5 <sup>th</sup>	January	St Stephen & St Agnes Church (Epiphany)
12 <sup>th</sup>	January	All Saints' Church (Baptism of Christ)
19 <sup>th</sup>	January	Holy Trinity Church (Epiphany 2)

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

## Weekday Services

There will be **no** weekday services between **December 27<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January inclusive**. Weekday services will recommence on Monday **6<sup>th</sup> January** at All Saints' Church and on Zoom.

## 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.

## Used Stamps for the Bible Society

There are boxes in all the churches for the collection of your used Christmas postage stamps in aid of the Bible Society.

## 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 22<sup>nd</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 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Those separated from loved ones this Christmas

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Staff and volunteers of Thames Hospice

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

Those who are working over Christmas and their families

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

The Christ child to meet us afresh this Christmas-tide

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

Those who are persecuted for their faith

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

Evangelists and Pioneer Ministers

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

Those who have suffered the death of a child

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