# Keeping Us in Touch

## The Parish of Central Windsor

Working together to make God's love known in Windsor

The Parish Churches of St John the Baptist, All Saints, Holy Trinity and St Stephen & St Agnes

Sunday 9th March 2025

# First Sunday of Lent

#### Collect

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Diary

12 Ember Day 14 Ember Day

15 Ember Day

16 The Second Sunday of Lent

10am Sung Eucharist – St John the Baptist Church 17 Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460 18 Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386 19 Joseph of Nazareth

20 Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687 21Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556

23 The Third Sunday of Lent

10am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church 11.30am Special Annual Parochial Church Meeting – St Stephen & St Agnes Church

# Weekly Notices

#### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 23rd March

This special meeting of the newly formed Parish of Central Windsor PCC will take place at 11.30am on Sunday **23rd March** i.e. after the 10.00am Sung Eucharist at St Stephen & St Agnes Church and will last about an hour. Everyone on the Electoral Roll is able to attend this important meeting at which PCC members are elected and business of the last year is reviewed. If you are eligible to attend, please make every effort to do so. This is an exciting time in the life of our four churches. **Have you considered standing for election to the new PCC?** Your voice counts. If you would like to know more, please speak to a member of the clergy or a churchwarden

#### **Lent Study Course**

Jeremy Hurst is leading a Lent course on 'The Psalms'. on Thursdays from 11.00 - 12.00 in All Saints Church vestry. All are welcome. Please bring a copy of the psalms and be ready to join in discussion

#### Windsor Church News

The March edition of our magazine is now available online or you can pick up a hard copy in one of our churches

### **Loving Care**

Do you care for a loved one or friend? Would you like to meet up with others in a similar situation? Join us for tea and biscuits in the Mountbatten Room (opposite the Car Park) at Holy Trinity Church in Claremont Road, on the second Thursday of each month from 1.30 to 2.30 or 3.00.

### Toddlers @ 10 on Tuesdays

Our toddler group is on Tuesdays, during term time, at 10.00am until 11.30am in the Mountbatten Room at Holy Trinity Church. Please do come along with your little one for songs, sensory play and stories. Please speak to Fr Richard if you'd like any more information.

## Parish Information

#### Sunday Services in the Parish at 10.00am

16 <sup>th</sup>	March	Parish Church of St John the Baptist (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	March	Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (3rd Sunday of Lent)
30 <sup>th</sup>	March	All Saints' Parish Church (Mothering Sunday)
6 <sup>th</sup>	April	Holy Trinity Parish & Garrison Church (5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

#### **Parish Finances**

You can donate to the Parish by giving regularly by Direct Debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. You can register by:

- phone by calling 0333 002 1271 and quoting the parish code 27A627391 (you will need your bank details to hand)
- visiting the <u>PGS page for our parish</u> or by searching for the Parish of Central Windsor on <u>parishgiving.org.uk</u>.
- using the QR code

You can also make a one off online donation this way. Alternatively, please contact our Parish Administrator (windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com) or Rector (windsor.rector@gmail.com) or 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 <u>our website</u> 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					
Parish Administrator, Steve Smith - Email: windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com					

#### **Church Opening Times**

St John the Baptist 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 Parish Administrator, Steve Smith - Email: <a href="windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com">windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</a>

## For Your Prayers - Week beginning 9th March

Lord God, grant your grace to all who serve you in the Church, that we may be a blessing to our community; and so renew our common life that we may be a witness to the world of that peace and reconciliation that comes from knowing your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: Albany Road, Barry Avenue, Carey Close, Clarence Road, Elm Road, Hawtrey Road, Madeira Walk, Oxford Road, Riverside Walk and St Mark's Road.

#### Please pray for:

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday Club; Messy Church; the children of our church community

#### Monday 10th March

Trinity St Stephen, Queen Anne and Oakfield First Schools

#### Tuesday 11th March

St Edward's Royal Free Middle School; Upton House School

## Wednesday 12th March

The Windsor Boys' School; Windsor Girls' School

#### Thursday 13th March

Judges, clerks, court staff and those undertaking jury service

## Friday 14th March

Dentists, orthodontists, dental nurses and all involved in dentistry

## Saturday 15th March

Our Director of Music, organists, choir members and organ scholar

#### **Parish Contacts**

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