## 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 6th April 2025

# Fifth Sunday of Len\*

(Passiontide Begins)

#### Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## **Diary**

9 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945
 10 William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761
 William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347
 11 George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878
 3pm Messy Church – All Saints' Church
 13 Palm Sunday

10am Liturgy of the Palms – All Saints' Church
followed by procession arriving at approx
10.30 Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
5.30pm Choral Evensong for Holy Week – All Saints' Church

## Weekly Notices

# Services for Holy Week and Easter in our Team Churches April

13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday–10.00am All Saints' Church with procession

to StS & StA Church

5.30pm Choral Evensong for Holy Week AS Church

14<sup>th</sup> Monday – 7.00pm Stations of the Cross: StS & StA Church 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 7.00pm Stations of the Cross: StS & StA Church

16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 10.0am Holy Communion (BCP): HT Church

7.00pm Stations of the Cross: StS & StA Church

17th Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper: HT Church

18th Good Friday - 12.00pm Three Hour Devotion: including

the Liturgy of the Cross at 2:00pm: SJtB Church

20th Easter Day - 6.00am - First Eucharist of Easter: StS & StA Church

8.00am - Holy Communion (BCP): HT Church 10.00am - Family Eucharist: AS Church

11.15am - Easter Morning Praise with Holy Communion:

SJtB Church

#### Stations of the Cross

We have made changes to our service of Stations of the Cross both in format and timings. This quiet service of contemplation will this year take place on three consecutive evenings of Holy Week (Mon, Tues, Weds) at 7.00pm at St Stephen & St Agnes Church. You are welcome to come each evening and encouraged to come at least once as together we reflect upon the journey of Christ to Calvary

## **Maundy Thursday**

Our Eucharist of the Last Supper will be held this year at Holy Trinity Church, 7.30pm. As is our custom, this service will include the washing of feet and conclude with the stripping of the sanctuary and Watch of the Passion. Congregation members are invited to have their feet washed. Please let Revd Sally or Fr Richard know if you would like to take part.

## **Good Friday**

Three Hour Devotion from 12 to 3pm at St John the Baptist. First Hour: Music for Passiontide; Second Hour: Meditations from Steven Cottrell's *The Things He Did*; Third Hour: Liturgy of the Cross. Stay for all three hours or come and go as you feel able.

### First Eucharist of Easter

This wonderful celebration of the resurrection begins this year at 6am and will be followed by breakfast.

## **Advance Notice: Confirmation Service**

The new Bishop of Reading will be leading a Deanery Confirmation Service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm at St Michael's, Bray. If you would like to know more about being confirmed in the Church of England, please speak to a member of the clergy.

## Parish Information

### Sunday Services in the Parish at 10.00am

13 <sup>th</sup> April	All Saints' Parish Church (Palm Sunday)
	with procession to St Stephen & St Agnes Church
	5.30pm Choral Evensong for Holy Week All Saints' Parish Church
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Day (See above)
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Parish Church of St John the Baptist (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)
	5.30pm Choral Evensong for Easter-tide All Saints' Parish Church
4 <sup>th</sup> May	All Saints' Parish Church (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

#### **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 parishgiving.org.uk.
- using the QR code

You can also make a one off online donation this way. Alternatively, please contact our Parish Administrator (<u>windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</u>) or Rector (<u>windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</u>) 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 (BC	CP) 11.00am	Holy Trinity Church	
Thursday	Morning Prayer	9.00am	On Zoom only	
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.00am	Holy Trinity Church	
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## **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="mailto:windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com">windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</a>

## For Your Prayers - Week beginning 6th April

God of love, send your Spirit of peace throughout our world; in places of conflict send your healing; in places of suffering send your strength; in places of oppression send your protection; and in places of power send your compassion, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: Albert Road, Beaumont Road, Castle Hill, Clewer Fields, Fairlight Avenue, Wood Close, Helena Road, Maidenhead Road and Oxford Road East.

### Please pray for:

Sunday 6th April

Those working in advertising and public relations

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Those suffering from dementia, their carers and loved ones

Tuesday 8th April

Those who have died through acts of violence, their friends and families

Wednesday 9th April

Those who bear the cost of discipleship

Thursday 10th April

Those who stand up for justice and freedom

Friday 11th April

The Church in New Zealand and Melanesia

Saturday 12th April

Messy Church, its leaders and volunteers locally and nationally

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