# 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 4th May 2025

# **Third Sunday of Easter**

### Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

# Diary

- 8 Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

  12pm VE Day Service of Commemoration—St John the Baptist Church
- 11 The Fourth Sunday of Easter
- 10am Sung Eucharist Holy Trinity Church
- 12 Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952
- 14 Matthias the Apostle
- 16 Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877

# Weekly Notices

# **VE Day 80th Anniversary**

The town mayor will be present as we mark this historic occasion with a special service at Parish Church of St John the Baptist on Thursday **8**<sup>th</sup> **May** at 12.00 noon. Please join us if you are able to do so.

## **Funeral arrangements**

The funeral of Sheila Bosher will take place at St Stephen & St Agnes Church on Friday **16**<sup>th</sup> **May** at 12.30pm. All are welcome. No black please.

# **PCC Meeting**

The first full PCC meeting of the Parish of Central Windsor takes place on Wednesday **21st May**. If you wish to bring any matters to the attention of the PCC, please speak to one of the churchwardens prior to the meeting.

# **Ascension Day**

This important feast day falls this year on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please put the date in your diary now. There will be a Sung Eucharist at All Saints' Church at 7.30pm

# Messy Church

Our next Messy Church takes place at All Saints' Church on Friday **6th June** beginning at 4.00pm. Families welcome. Two hours of fun: bible stories, craft activities and a meal for everyone.

#### **Confirmation Service**

The Bishop of Reading will be leading a Deanery Confirmation Service on Sunday 13th July at 4.00pm at St Michael's, Bray. If you would like to know more about being confirmed in the Church of England, please come along to our Confirmation Preparation on 1st June, 22nd June, 29th June, 6th July from 5.00-6.15pm. Venue to be confirmed but likely to be St Stephen & St Agnes Church

# Parish Information

## Sunday Services in the Parish at 10.00am

<b>11</b> <sup>th</sup>	May	Holy Trinity Parish Church (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)
18 <sup>th</sup>	May	Parish Church of St John the Baptist (5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)
25th	May	Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (6th Sunday of Easter)
<b>1</b> st	June	All Saints' Parish Church (7th 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 PGS page for our parish 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.rector@gmail.com</u>) or one of the <u>PCC Treasurers</u> 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="windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com">windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</a>

# For Your Prayers - Eastertide

Loving God, the desire of all who seek you and the joy of those who find you, call us this day out of our complacency towards the vision of your kingdom. Strengthen our hope, renew our zeal and deepen our love for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: Albert Street, Cavalry Crescent, Combermere Close, Farm Yard, Victoria Street, Hermitage Lane, Market Street, Park Street and Sheet Street.

## Please pray for:

# Sunday 27th April

Our sidespeople, that our churches may always be places of welcome

# Monday 28th April

Staff and children returning to school after the Easter break

## Tuesday 29th April

Farmers, market gardeners, all who work the land

# Wednesday 30th April

Good weather and abundant harvest for all

## Thursday 1st May

Trade Union leaders and negotiators; those who represent employees

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Staff and pupils at our local First Schools

# Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Maidenhead and Windsor Deanery, its clergy and laity

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