The Parish of Central Windsor

Keeping Us in Touch

Working t<mark>ogether to make God's love known in Windsor</mark>

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

Sunday 24th August 2025

St Bartholomew

(Tenth Sunday after Trinity)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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

- 27 Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
- 28 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430
- 29 The Beheading of John the Baptist
- 30 John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

 1pm Wedding: Caleb Wright & Laura Snelling St John the Baptist Church
- 31 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
 10am Sung Eucharist St Stephen & Agnes Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday Club

There will be no Sunday Club in August to give our wonderful leaders a wellearned break. There will be colouring sheets and themed activities at the back of each church. Please be assured that children remain most welcome!

Alive in Christ: A Journey Through John's Gospel

You are invited to join us for an inspiring, eight session, monthly online (Zoom) programme exploring the mystical heart of our Christian faith through John's Gospel. This unique series draws from both Eastern and Western contemplative traditions, combining Scripture study with mystical texts, psychological insights, and contemplative practices. The course starts on Tuesday 16 September at 8pm and lasts 45 minutes. Please see our website to find out more or book. You can also book by emailing Fr Richard windsor.hfdpriest@gmail.com

Ride & Stride 2025: Saturday 13th September

This is an important fundraising event for Berkshire churches and we hope to have all our churches open for at least some of the day. If you would like to be involved, please let one of the churchwardens know. There is plenty of information available on the website: <u>Guidelines – Berkshire Historic</u>

Churches Trust

Can you spare a couple of hours?

At present we are able to open Holy Trinity Church to the public for only a few hours each week. This is a great shame as, when it is open, it attracts a good number of visitors, locals and tourists alike. Unlike our other churches, we cannot open Holy Trinity without there being stewards present but, If we had more volunteer stewards, we could open the doors more often. Would you be willing to offer a couple of hours each week? Stewards work in pairs so you wouldn't be on your own. No specialist knowledge is necessary. Just a welcoming smile! Please contact Revd Sally, Penny Wells or Victoria Stevens if you would like to know more

11:00am Holy Communion Service on Wednesdays

A reminder that the said Book of Common Prayer (traditional) service at Holy Trinity Church continues throughout the summer. It's a short service, lasting about half an hour, and everyone is very welcome.

24-hour Windsor Community Sing-A-Thon

This is taking place at The Windsor Boys' School on 26th-27th September 5pm-5pm in aid of the Windsor Homeless Project. The Parish Choir has signed up to sing for **one** of the twenty-four hours, **8.00pm-9.00pm on Friday 26th September**. All members of the congregation are invited and indeed encouraged to join choir members to sing favourite hymns. Just turn up at The Windsor Boys' School - hymn books provided! Further information https://www.windsorhomelessproject.org/events

Toddlers@10

Our toddler group has finished for the summer holidays but will be back at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday **2**nd **September** at 10:00am

Parish Information

Sunday Services in the Parish at 10.00am unless stated

31st August Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Trinity 11)

7thHoly Trinity Parish Church (Trinity 12) September

14th September Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Education Sunday)

September 8.00am Holy Trinity Parish & Garrison Church (St Matthew) 21st

11.00am Parish Church of St John the Baptist

(Civic Service for Battle of Britain Day)

5.15pm Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Taizé)

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 (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 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

Morning Prayer Wednesday 9.00am St Stephen & St Agnes Church

Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Holy Trinity Church

Morning Prayer 9.00am On Zoom only Thursday **Morning Prayer** Holy Trinity Church 9.00am Friday

If you would like to join the Zoom Morning Prayer please contact 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 Parish Administrator, Steve Smith - Email: windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com

For Your Prayers - Week beginning 24th August

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: Alexandra Road, Bolton Crescent, Charles Street, Datchet Road, Fountain Gardens, Imperial Road, Montpellier Court, Peel Close and Springfield Close.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sunday 24th August

St Bartholomew's Hospital, all involved in heart & cancer care

Monday 25th August

For Bishop Mary and Archdeacon Stephen Pullin

Tuesday 26th August

For those working in public transport, local taxi drivers

Wednesday 27th August

Those who have loved, cared for and nurtured us

Thursday 28th August

Hearts to share our faith, for places of prayer

Friday 29th August

Those who face obstacles and dangers because of their faith

Saturday 30th August

Pilgrims and those setting off on long journeys

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