## The Parish of Central Windsor

# **Keeping Us in Touch**

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 31st August 2025

# **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

### COLLECT

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

#### DIARY

- 1 Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710
- 2 The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942
- 3 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604
- 4 Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650
- 6 Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851
- 7 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity10am Sung Eucharist Holy Trinity Church

## Weekly Notices

## **Sunday Club**

After a break for August, Sunday Club will restart on 7th September

## 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**<sup>th</sup> **September** at 8.00pm 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

## **Education Sunday**

Our service on 14<sup>th</sup> September we will focus on everyone involved in education at the start of the new academic year, and will include the Blessing of School Bags. Please encourage friends and family to come along Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September (St Matthew's Day)

Make sure you check the service times! There is no service at 10.00am. Instead, there will be Holy Communion at 8.00am at Holy Trinity and 5.15pm at St Stephen & St Agnes, and at 11.00am a Civic Service at St John the Baptist Parish Church to mark Battle of Britain Sunday. All welcome to all services.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 26th September

Would you like to help Penny Wells to run a coffee morning for Macmillan? You can help by volunteering to be there on the day and/or by contributing cakes. Please let Penny know if you are interested: <a href="mailto:pennywells02@gmail.com">pennywells02@gmail.com</a>

## 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 <a href="https://www.windsorhomelessproject.org/events">https://www.windsorhomelessproject.org/events</a>

## Toddlers@10

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

## Parish Information

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

7<sup>th</sup> September Holy Trinity Parish Church (Trinity 12)

14<sup>th</sup> September Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Education Sunday)

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

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)

28th September All Saints' Parish Church (Trinity 15)

## **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 (<a href="windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com">windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</a>) or Rector (<a href="windsor.rector@gmail.com">windsor.rector@gmail.com</a>) or one of the <a href="mail.com">PCC Treasurers</a> 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

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: <a href="windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com">windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</a>

## For Your Prayers - Week beginning 31st August

God of plenty, who made the earth to yield its fruit in season and charged us to cultivate and care for it; help us to work in ways which are sustainable and give us the forethought to preserve the beauty of our environment for the generations to come. Amen.

This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: Almond Close, Bourne Avenue, Church Lane, Dorset Road, Gloucester Place, Kensington Mews, Queen Anne's Road, St Alban's Street and The Redwoods.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### Sunday 31st August

The Holy Island of Lindisfarne, those who live and work there

### Monday 1st September

Work of The Leprosy Mission

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Church in Papua New Guinea

## Wednesday 3rd September

Ambassadors, diplomats, all who work for peace between nations

#### Thursday 4th September

Staff team of the Bishop of Reading at St Birinus House

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Staff and pupils of Oakfield First School, Queen Anne Royal Free First School and Trinity St. Stephen's First School

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

The Church Missionary Society and all working as missionaries

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