# The Parish of Central Windsor

# **Keeping Us in Touch**

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

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

Sunday 14th September 2025

# **Holy Cross Day**

(Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

#### DIARY

- 15 Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258
- 16 Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432 Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882
- 17 Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179
- 19 Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690
- 20 John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871
  - 1pm Wedding: Christopher Kerr & Sofie Shackcloth All Saints' Church
- 21 Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Festival)
  - 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Trinity Church
  - 11am Battle of Britain Sunday Civic Service St John the Baptist Church
  - 5.15pm Taizé-style Communion St Stephen & St Agnes Church

# Weekly Notices

# 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

## Sunday 21st 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.

## Windsor Festival Tickets

John Halsey is selling tickets for the two concerts:

**24th September** 7.00pm Organ Recital by John Challenger at St John the Baptist Church. Tickets £10

**28th Septembe**r 4.00pm Box & Fir, at All Saints' Church. Tickets £16 Please speak to John after the service on Sunday

## Windsor Festival School's Coffee Concert

As part of the Windsor Festival there will be a School's Coffee concert on **25th September** at 10.45am. John Halsey is asking for volunteers to help at the concert, taking admission fees, of £5, from those attending. Children are free. If you can help please contact John at <a href="mailto:iphalsey@btinternet.com">iphalsey@btinternet.com</a>

## 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** 5.00pm-5.00pm 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>

## **New Daylight**

New Daylight provides four months of daily Bible readings and comment, with a regular team of contributors drawn from a range of church backgrounds. It is ideal for anybody wanting an accessible yet stimulating aid to spending time with God each day, deepening their faith and knowledge of scripture. Jane Burr has a spare copy of the small book for the last four months of this year if anyone would like to try it before committing to signing up for a year. The cost is about £15.75 for a group membership which is what we currently have but need more people to maintain it.

If you are interested, please contact Jane. 01753 862 579

## Parish Information

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

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)

September All Saints' Parish Church (Trinity 15) 28<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity Parish & Garrison Church October

(Harvest Thanksgiving)

5.30pm Choral Evensong for Harvest Thanksgiving.

All Saints' Church

October Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Trinity 17) 12<sup>th</sup>

#### **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** All Saints' Church 9.00am **Morning Prayer** Tuesday On Zoom only 9.00am

**Morning Prayer** St Stephen & St Agnes Church Wednesday 9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Holy Trinity Church

**Morning Prayer** On Zoom only **Thursday** 9.00am

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: windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com

# For Your Prayers - Week beginning 14th September

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. 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 14th September

Persecuted Christians and those whose lives are threatened

## Monday 15th September

Those who work in the financial sector, tax collectors, HMRC

## Tuesday 16th September

Staff & pupils at Windsor College; children who are educated at home

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Visionaries and creative communicators of the Gospel

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Newspaper editors, journalists and broadcasters

# Friday 19th September

Ecclesiastical lawyers, Church Commissioners, Diocesan legal advisers

#### Saturday 20th September

The work of the Church in Australasia and the Pacific

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## Parish Website:

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