# 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 16th November 2025

# Second Sunday before Advent

### COLLECT

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

## DIARY

- 17 Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200
- 18 Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231
- 19 Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680 Mechtild, Béguine of Magdeburg, Mystic, 1280
- 20 Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870
  Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876
  - 7.15pm PCC Meeting Holy Trinity Church
- 22 Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230
- 23 Christ the King (Festival)

10am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church 6pm Churches Together in Windsor AGM & Songs of Praise – Methodist Church

# Weekly Notices

## **Premiere of "The Windsor Mass"**

Today is the premiere of the new mass setting composed especially for us by Carolyn Gower to mark our coming together as one parish. An opportunity to celebrate all that has been achieved over the last year.

## Journey to Jerusalem

You are invited to take part in a special performance of the cantata "Journey to Jerusalem", by Carolyn Gower, during the Candlemas Service on Sunday 1 February at 10.00am, at St Stephen & St Agnes Church. All ages are welcome to take part (singing, acting, helping with production, props, costumes etc.), children must bring a parent/carer. Rehearsals are at 7.00-8.00pm on Mondays, starting 17<sup>th</sup> November (initially for four weeks) at St Stephen & St Agnes Church. You can find out more and listen to a recording on the website.

## **PCC Meeting**

The next PCC meeting takes place on Thursday **20**<sup>th</sup> **November.** Please speak to any PCC members if there are items you would wish to be discussed

#### **Funeral of John Edwards**

At St Peter's, Old Windsor on Thursday **20**<sup>th</sup> **Novembe**r at 11.00am, followed by burial at Oakley Green Cemetery and lunch at Fox & Castle in Old Windsor. All welcome

# **Churches Together in Windsor: Songs of Praise**

This ecumenical service will be held at Windsor Methodist Church on Sunday **23**<sup>rd</sup> **November** at 6.30pm, preceded by AGM at 6.00pm but feel free to come along to the Song of Praise only. If you would like to choose a hymn, please let Revd Sally know so she can pass on the information to the organisers

#### **Christmas Tree Festival**

Holy Trinity Church Friday **28**<sup>th</sup> **November** to Monday **1**<sup>st</sup> **December**. Enter now to avoid disappointment. This year's theme is Angels. Please spread the word – entries from organisations, groups, businesses, schools and individuals all welcome! No entry fee. Booking information available on the website. Volunteers are required to steward and serve refreshments. Please sign the sheet at the back of church

# **Advance Notice: Charity Coffee Morning**

In aid of Save the Children at Holy Trinity Church from 10.00-12.00 on Friday **5**<sup>th</sup> **December**. Please speak to Penny Wells if you would like to help/provide a cake

# Parish Information

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

23rd November Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Christ the King)

30th November Holy Trinity Parish & Garrison Church (Advent Sunday)

7th December All Saints' Parish Church (Second Sunday of Advent)

5.30pm Choral Evensong for Advent (All Saints' Parish Church)

14th December Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Third Sunday of Advent)

#### **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	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	9.00am	All Saints' Church
Tuesday	Morning Praver	9.00am	On Zoom only

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

Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Holy Trinity Church

On Zoom only **Morning Prayer** 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 16th November

God of peace, whose beloved Son restored the broken to wholeness of life, govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and, by your healing power turn around hearts that hate and grant instead your heavenly peace. Amen

This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: St Mark's Place, Temple Road, Thames Side, Upcroft, Victor Road, Ward Royal, William Street, Windsor Yards and York Avenue.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

## Sunday 16th

The Scottish Episcopal Church

## Monday 17th

Bishops, clergy and people of the Diocese of Lincoln

## Tuesday 18th

Members of General Synod

# Wednesday 19th

The Anglican Franciscan Religious Order

## Thursday 20th

Dean and chapter of St Edmundsbury Cathedral

# Friday 21st

Trinity St Stephen, Queen Anne and Oakfield First Schools

# Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Musicians, singers, composers

Parish Administrator: Mr Steve Smith Director of Music: Mr John Halsey

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