

Windsor Church News



Anne Casson
Licensed Lay Minister

Can you hear me? It's you I'm calling...

A major theme for Bishop Steven as he prepares to retire, is the shortage of vocations in the Oxford Diocese. As this is the sixth Diocese in which I have worked as a Reader, now called a Licensed Lay Minister (LLM), I can confirm that the number of Lay Ministers in Oxford is surprisingly low. I can't speak about ordained ministry – but Bishop Steven seems to be concerned about that as well.



June 2026

the online newsletter from
the Church of England in Central Windsor

There must be some historic reason for this, but the situation shouldn't last long. The training in Oxford diocese seems to be excellent. It is designed in three levels and within each level, there are a range of computer-led or in-person courses. There are courses for beginners who would like to make a start on Biblical and pastoral studies; then more in-depth courses, and courses for ordinands and LLMs.

How can I encourage the younger members of our congregation (or anyone) to look at the Oxford Diocese Learning Hub and to consider signing up for a course or to train for a specific role in the church? Or to deepen their knowledge of the Bible or Christian Spirituality or some other branch of Theology?

Reader Ministry has given me great joy and satisfaction over 45 years and still does. Whilst it is a sadness to me that my

ministry is not really needed in Windsor, because we are blessed with several retired priests, it is not uncommon for LLMs to be licensed to other local parishes. This could be when there is a specific need such as a vacancy, a sabbatical or illness. In our previous parish in North London, there were about 6 LLMs at various times and each one of us could do as much, or as little as we wanted. Each of us had our own personal Ministry Agreement. There was plenty to do. Every Sunday morning there was a traditional service, Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist, and an informal service, Morning Praise or Communion. On Sunday evenings, there was Choral Evensong. The non-sacramental services meant that LLMs could lead them if required, and we often did, alongside our other ministries.

You may wonder why I offered myself for Reader Ministry and not ordination. Quite simply, my vocation was to teach,

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**Feast of
St John
the Baptist
Patronal Festival**

**Wednesday
24 June**

**1pm Organ Recital
by
Michal Peczak
& Stephen Olomoweje**

Free admission - All welcome



Sunday 28 June

10am Sung Eucharist

All welcome

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and my great interest was theology, which I studied at university. I never considered a calling to ordination. In the Church of England; at that time, (1960s) women were only admitted to the role of deaconess – and that was not at all my career idea. I didn't know women could become Readers until about 1977, when our elderly vicar was unwell and I realised I had the ability to help him. When I suggested that I might become a Reader, I really thought that he wouldn't want a woman in the role, but his response was: *'How wonderful. I have been praying for this.'* Soon after I started training, another member of the congregation came forward as well. The parish had the help it needed when our family moved on to another part of the country.

The Learning Hub shows specific lay ministries for which there is training: pastoral, bereavement and funerals, preaching. An LLM would expect to do all these. But the other wonderful thing about Lay Ministry is the opportunity to minister to others in our places of work or while we care for family at home.

In my case, I was Head of Religious Studies in a Secondary School, so I had opportunities to share my faith with hundreds of children and staff every day. As well as my lessons, on four out of five days a week I lead an assembly of never less than 200 children of different ages from Year 7 to Year 13. On the fifth day, I went to a staff meeting.

And along with that, I was able to help in my parish church – but not with children's work while I was teaching.

In London, the other LLMs used their ministries in the courts, in university admin, in hospital, in Scripture Union HQ. With our particular skills, we were able to initiate all sorts of interesting plays for the parish and added a new dimension to ministry team discussions.

Even after 45 years, I am still able to help in the Jubilee River Benefice. I really enjoy getting to know the regular worshippers at the four very different churches. There is plenty of work to be done. As well as leading Sunday worship, I help at a Study Group, preparing for baptisms and marriage, ministering to the recently bereaved, leading funerals, visiting the housebound; and in the two years of vacancy, leading special services for Christingle, Remembrance, Harvest, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. All so varied and rewarding.

If you hear the faintest call to public ministry, do talk to someone about it. There is certain to be an opening for you already mapped out in the mind of God. And feel free to chat to me about my adventures following God's call.

Anne Casson



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Anne has shared this magnificent photo taken in St Paul's Cathedral and says there will be a prize for the first correct answer to this question.

Which of the nine people in the photograph are laity?



Church Opening Times

St John the Baptist Church
High Street - daily, all day

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St Stephen & St Agnes Church,
Vansittart Road - daily, all day

~
All Saints' Church,
Frances Road - Mon-Wed & Sat, all day

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Holy Trinity Church,
Claremont Road
- Wed, Thu & Fri, 10am-12pm

Coffee Morning

Friday 26 June
(and the last Friday of each month)

10am-12pm

Holy Trinity Church

Donations gratefully received in aid of the nominated charity of the morning.

Donations of cakes also needed please.
Please contact Penny Wells
if you are able to help on the day.



Mothers' UNION

At the May meeting of the Mothers' Union Estlyn was again unable to be present, but we were very glad to know that she continues to make progress. Margaret Parsons took the chair, and Margaret Pettitt led the prayers. We were very glad to welcome the Revd. Canon David Dadswell, who introduced the session of Dwelling in the Word. This format was introduced 10 - 15 years ago by Andrew, the then Bishop of Reading, and is being rolled out to many parish

organisations. Following the joining of 3 parishes, it was agreed that the next step should be a year of listening to God, individually and in groups, to see more clearly what our next step should be, to ascertain what is needed to further our mission to show God's love in Windsor.

Our major resource is of course, the scriptures, and our passage for study was John 21; 12-17, breakfast on the shore. The passage was read 3 times, with 3 different readers, with pauses between for individual reflection, listening for a phrase or word which seemed particularly meaningful. Then we formed small groups to discuss our thoughts, and everyone had something personal to contribute. The general consensus was emphasis on welcome, feeding and caring and support.

At the summing up, having listened to each group, our mission as members of the MU seemed to be very clear - to continue to follow Mary Sumner's aim "to share God's love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of family life", and "in love and service reach out as his hands across the world " however and wherever possible.

We are grateful to David for his sympathetic guidance in our discussions.

Our June meeting will be June 11th in my garden, and as always this is an open meeting so we hope to welcome as many as last year when we had to borrow chairs and sunshades!

Margaret Parsons



Friday 5 June
4-6pm
at
All Saints' Church
Frances Road

**Fun for all ages!...crafts,
bible stories and a meal**

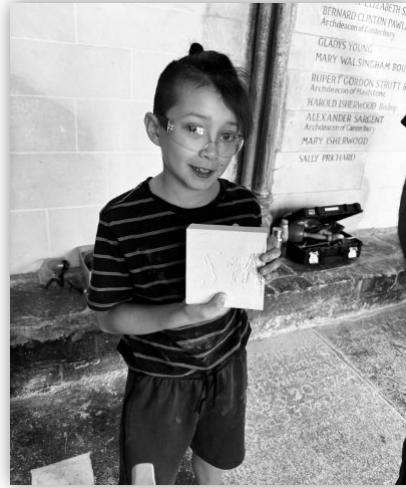


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an adult**

Little People, Big Faith

A view from the children's corner



Dear Friends

I wanted to share my experience of Maundy Thursday this year at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church. After being an altar server at the service, my daddy who is one of the priest's here, and the other priests and I were praying to Jesus in the Garden of Remembrance and I experienced one of the most beautiful moments in my life. We were all praying together and talking to Jesus worshiping with all our faith and holiness. I felt wonderful, happy, blessed and emotional, I felt like crying. My daddy was able to write down what I told him that day as it was so late once the service had finished!

I also wanted to share something else which was special, last week my family

and I went to Canterbury Cathedral when we were on our holiday. It was amazing, I really liked being there as I felt close to St Augustine. My mummy and daddy explained that I'm named after him. I was really excited when we found the stone which showed that St Augustine was the first Bishop at the cathedral! I had my photo taken by it!

Me and my brother Ezra, enjoyed stone carving, I carved out 'ST A' for Saint Augustine in the cloisters. I would like to go back to Canterbury to see the memorial stone at St Augustine's Abbey where St Augustine was first buried.

Austin



CORPUS CHRISTI
Day of Thanksgiving
for Holy Communion

Thursday 4 June



7.30pm

Sung Eucharist

St Stephen
& St Agnes
Church

All welcome

New PCC Member

Congratulations to John Harden who was appointed on to the Parochial Church Council in May. For a full list of PCC members please see the [parish website](#).

Commemoration of the sinking of the Sir Galahad

Holy Trinity Church will be open on Monday 8th June, 5-7pm, for prayer and lighting of candles to remember the fallen of the Falklands conflict, especially the Welsh Guardsmen and attached soldiers who died this day in 1982.

A Year of Listening – an invitation

Central Windsor Parish invites you to join in its Year of Listening. As a new single parish want to discern what God is calling us to be and do here in Windsor – and we want to hear what God is saying to you. Follow the QR code here (or click if reading an electronic copy of the magazine) to the website and you will find a Biblical listening process called Dwelling in the Word to help you hear what God is saying. There are guides and materials to support you. Let us know what you discover so we can plan for the next decade or so.



Organ Recital on the Feast of St John the Baptist

Please support organ students Michal Peczak and Stephen Olomoweje who are giving an organ recital to mark the official birthday of St John the Baptist on Wednesday 24th June at 1pm, appropriately in the Parish Church of St John the Baptist. Admission is FREE and all are welcome.

The programme will include works by JS Bach, Mendelssohn and Langlais. Since completion of the organ's restoration in 2023, the instrument has become a magnet for organ study and practice, and it is my privilege to teach several fine students.

The Parish's Organ Scholar, Michal Peczak, a Year 13 student at The Windsor Boys' School, has recently obtained ABRSM Grade 8 with Distinction, as has Mark Baker, a 1st year student at Royal Holloway College. Stephen Olomoweje has gone further, passing his ARSM diploma with Merit and now studying for his LTCL diploma to be taken in the church in July.

John Halsey



Pause for a Poem

During his years of parish ministry Revd. Jeremy Hurst wrote a number of verses intended as an accompaniment to worship and meditation. As the 24th of June is St John the Baptist day, I have chosen Jeremy's poem "St John the Baptist" as the poem for the June magazine. I like the way in which, having told the story of John the Baptist's meeting with Jesus on the banks of the River Jordan, Jeremy brings the story up to date by describing the action of a parish priest welcoming babies and children as members of the church.

Michael Bailey

St John the Baptist

Stern prophet, desert-dweller, wrapped in ragged coat,
Harsh challenger of eager crowd, so they
Humbly attentive to the warning note
In Jordan's water washed their sins away;
Now comes one of whom John cries
'Greater He than I!'. Dove-like the Spirit falls
With swoop upon Him. Open stand the skies.
'My Son, belov'd', a voice from heaven calls.

Holding a baby by the font I stand.
The water's warmed, no need for him to cry.
Friends, family stand fondly, proudly by,
Best clothes, bright smiles, cameras in their hand.

John Baptist, this the work you have begun.
Do you acknowledge what we here have done?

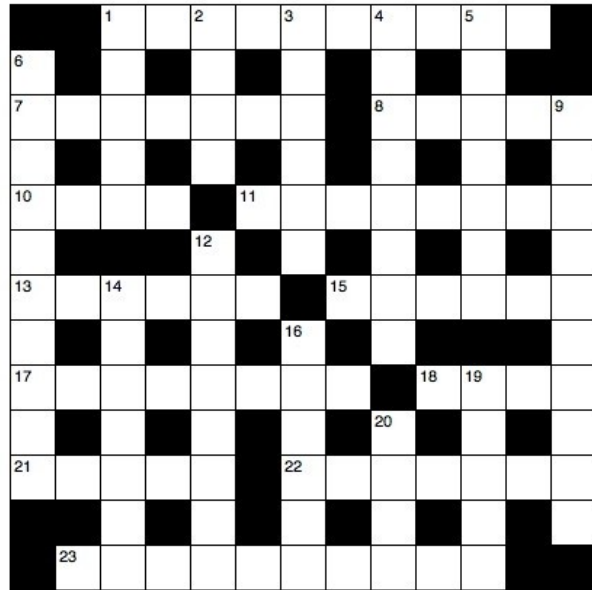
Jeremy Hurst



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Puzzle Page



- 1 Evil (Genesis 6:5) (10)
- 7 Musician called for by Elisha when he met the kings of Israel, Judah and Edom (2 Kings 3:15) (7)
- 8 The request that led to the institution of the Lord's Prayer: 'Lord, — us to pray' (Luke 11:1) (5)
- 10 'We are hard pressed on every—'(2Corinthians4:8)(4)
- 11 Fraud (2Corinthians6:8)(8)
- 13 'His troops advance in force;they build a siege ramp against me and — around my tent' (Job 19:12) (6)
- 15 Where Rachel hid Laban's household gods when he searched his daughter's tent (Genesis 31:34) (6)
- 17 'Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be—' (1 Corinthians 12:1) (8)
- 18 Nomadic dwelling(Genesis26:25)(4)
- 21 'As for man, his days are like—, he flourishes like a flower of the field' (Psalm 103:15) (5)
- 22 Or I live (anag.)(7)
- 23 Those guilty of 1 Across(Romans13:4)(10)

Down

- 1 'God so loved the — that he gave his one and only Son' (John 3:16) (5)
- 2 'Away in a manger, no — for a bed' (4)
- 3 Mob ten (anag.) (6)
- 4 'Each — group made its own gods in several towns where they settled' (2 Kings 17:29) (8)
- 5 Began (Luke 9:46) (7)
- 6 Speaking very softly (John 7:32) (10)
- 9 Workers Ruth joined when she arrived in Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi (Ruth 2:3) (10)
- 12 Put in jail(Acts22:19)(8)
- 14 Aceturn(anag.)(7)
- 16 Discharge(Acts21:3)(6)
- 19 'All these—come from inside and make a man "unclean"' (Mark 7:23) (5)
- 20 'Let us rejoice and be glad and — him glory!'(Revelation19:7)(4)



Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Mary - the virgin mother of Jesus. Her visit to Elizabeth, when both were pregnant, is a moving account of two humble, ordinary women, suddenly caught up in a great event that would shape world history. Their trusting faith in God and acceptance of His will, shine through.

After Jesus is born, Mary makes few appearances: when the family visits Jerusalem and she loses her Son on the way home; when she urges Him to help the wedding party in Cana with its wine problem; and when Jesus gives her into the keeping of the beloved disciple when He is dying on the cross. Mary's last appearance is in Acts, just before Pentecost.

Mary, chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ, one who is both God and Man, holds a unique place in history. Down the centuries that have followed, the Church has paid special honour to Mary – and well deserved it is. "All generations shall call me blessed..."

Beloved	Church	Elizabeth	History	Mother	Unique	World
blessed	Cross	Event	Jerusalem	Ordinary	Virgin	
Cana	Disciples	Family	Keeping	Place	Wedding	
Centuries	Dying	Great	Mary	Pregnant	Wine	



The Bible used is the New International Version.

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Announcement from Revd Sally

Friends,

At the end of the Eucharist on Sunday 31st May, I let the congregation know that I have decided to step down from fulltime stipendiary ministry and will be retiring from my current role as Rector of the Parish of Central Windsor on 31st October. My last Sunday here will be St Luke's Day, 18th October.

I was installed by Bishop Steven Croft on 6th June 2019 so by the time I move on from here I will have been with you for getting on for 7 and a half years. It has been a privilege and a joy to share this time with you but I feel that now is the moment to pass on the mantle to someone who can travel with you on the next stage of this exciting journey.

We have recently embarked on a Year of Listening, designed to help us discern God's plans for us now that we are a single parish. Whatever direction this turns out to be, I know that you will prayerfully and courageously continue to work together to show God's love in this wonderful town of Windsor.

There will be plenty of time for goodbyes. Let us now rejoice in knowing that God holds us all in the palm of his hand and that we can face the future with confidence.

With every blessing,

Sally

Revd Canon Sally Lodge



Congratulations Revd Sally & John!

Many congratulations to Revd Sally and John on their 40th Wedding Anniversary, which they celebrated on Trinity Sunday last month. They kindly shared the celebrations with us after the morning service by treating us to bubbly after service refreshments!

Pictured are John and Revd Sally with flowers which were presented by Penny Wells on behalf of the parish.

Remembering G K Chesterton

Ninety years ago, on 14th June 1936, G K Chesterton died at his home in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

Novelist, short story writer, journalist, essayist, poet, social/literary critic and theologian, he is remembered for his stories about the priest-detective Father Brown.

Gilbert Keith Chesterton was born in Kensington, London, to an estate agent father and a Swiss-French mother. He was educated at St Paul's School before studying art at the Slade School and literature at University College, London. He did not get a degree, and his earliest ambition was to be an artist.

A conspicuous figure in both height and girth, he eventually took to writing, producing in all about 80 books, several hundred poems, 200 short stories, 4000 essays (mostly newspaper columns), and several plays. His literary preoccupations were initially journalism and social commentary, then literary criticism and lastly religion.

He was an apologist who spoke out for orthodox Christianity, initially from an Anglican standpoint, but after 1922 as a Roman Catholic. Using paradox, a sense of wonder and imaginative wit, he described the Christian faith as the one logical answer to life's mysteries. His seminal book, *Orthodoxy*, written when he was an Anglican, was a key factor in the conversion of C S Lewis.

Chesterton married Frances Blogg in 1901, but the couple were unable to have children. A writer herself, Frances encouraged her husband and acted as his personal assistant. He survived a life-threatening illness in 1914 affecting his heart and kidneys and was unconscious for a long period before recovering, though he never regained full vitality.

His most widely known invented character was Father Brown, kindly protagonist of a series of detective novels. Father Brown is an unprepossessing figure with a sharp mind who understands the intricacies of evil through hearing many confessions. The stories have been adapted for radio and television with Fr Brown being played by well known actors such as Andrew Sachs, Kenneth More and, more recently, Mark Williams with the BBC now on series 13 of the drama inspired by the character.

Adapted from an article by Tim Lenton, Parish Pump

Morning Prayer

A small group of us meet to say Morning Prayer at gam on weekdays on Zoom and some days also in a church. Please contact [Revd Sally](#) if you'd like a Zoom invitation. You can download the Daily Prayer app with the order of service [here](#) (there are also books available in churches).



Looking after the pennies, pesatas and cents

We are fortunate to have many generous visitors to our churches, especially to St John the Baptist. The parish's collection of foreign currency has recently been exchanged for a total of £595! A small proportion of the notes and coins were not "current" but still had a little value (if only for scrap) and it all, of course, added up! Below is a list of all the currencies which shows how international those visiting are. Perhaps you might like to consider donating your leftover holiday cash?

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 Australian Dollars
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 Canadian Dollars
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 Mexican Peso
 Norwegian Kroner
 New Zealand Dollars
 Polish Zlotys
 Romanian Leu
 Swedish Kronor
 Singapore Dollars
 Thai Baht
 South African Rands
 Pakistani Rupees
 Swiss Francs
 UAE Dirhams

Regular midweek services

Mondays

9am Morning Prayer - All Saints' Church

Wednesdays

9am Morning Prayer - St Stephen & St Agnes Church

11am Holy Communion (BCP) - Holy Trinity Church

Fridays

9am Morning Prayer - Holy Trinity Church

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This month it was...

250 years ago, on 11 June 1776 that the Second Continental Congress appointed John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert R Livingston and Roger Sherman to create the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.

Also 250 years ago, on 11th June, that John Constable, British landscape artist, was born.

150 years ago, on 19th June 1876 that Nigel Gresley, railway engineer, was born. He designed some of the best-known steam locomotives in Britain, including the Flying Scotsman.

100 years ago, on 1st June 1926 that the American film actress, model and sex symbol Marilyn Monroe was born. Remembered for Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, The Seven Year Itch, and Some Like it Hot, among others. Died 1962.

Also 100 years ago, on 10th June 1926 that Antoni Gaudi, Spanish architect died. Known for his unique Modernist style. Best remembered buildings such as the Basilica de la Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.

90 years ago, on 14th June 1936 that, writer, G K Chesterton died.

80 years ago, on 8th June 1946 that the London Victory Celebrations following WW2 took place. Allied forces paraded through London, cheered by crowds that stretched from Buckingham Palace to Regent's Park. Countrywide,

an estimated 12 million people joined in various celebrations.

65 years ago, from 4th June to 9th November, that the Berlin Crisis of 1961 took place. It led to Berlin being partitioned into East Berlin and West Berlin, and the erection of the Berlin Wall on 13th August.

50 years ago, from 23rd June to 27th August, the 1976 British Isles Heat Wave took place. One of the hottest and driest summers on record, it dried up rivers and evaporated reservoirs. Domestic water supplies were rationed, and public standpipes were installed in some areas. This led to the passing of a Drought Act by Parliament and appointment of a Minister for Drought (not long after that, it rained)

40 years ago, on 22nd June 1986 that the 'Hand of God' goal took place during the quarter-final of the 1986 FIFA World Cup in Mexico City. Argentine football player Diego Maradona scored a goal against England using his hand, which the referee mistakenly thought was his head, and allowed the goal. England was knocked out of the World Cup as a result, and Argentina won it.

30 years ago, on 4th June 1996 that the Second Severn Crossing was officially opened. The bridge spans the River Severn and links England and Wales via the M4 motorway.



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Also 30 years ago, on 15th June 1996 that the centre of Manchester was devastated by an IRA bomb. 200 people were injured and the city centre had to be redeveloped because of the immense amount of damage.

Also 30 years ago, on 18th June 1996 that Benjamin Netanyahu became Prime Minister of Israel for the first time serving until 1999.

20 years ago, on 18th June 2006 that American bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori became the first woman to be elected as a primate in the Anglican Communion. She became the Presiding Bishop and Primate of the

Episcopal Church from November 2006 until 2015.

10 years ago, on 3rd June 2016 that Muhammad Ali, American world heavyweight boxer, died. He was regarded as the greatest heavyweight boxer of all time.

Also 10 years ago, on 16th June 2016 that Jo Cox, Labour MP for Batley and Spen, was murdered by a far-right extremist. She was 41.

Also 10 years ago, on 23rd June 2016 that the UK European Union (EU) membership referendum was held. 52 per cent of voters voted to leave the EU, and the UK left the EU on 31st January 2020.

iSingPOP and Trinity St Stephen First School

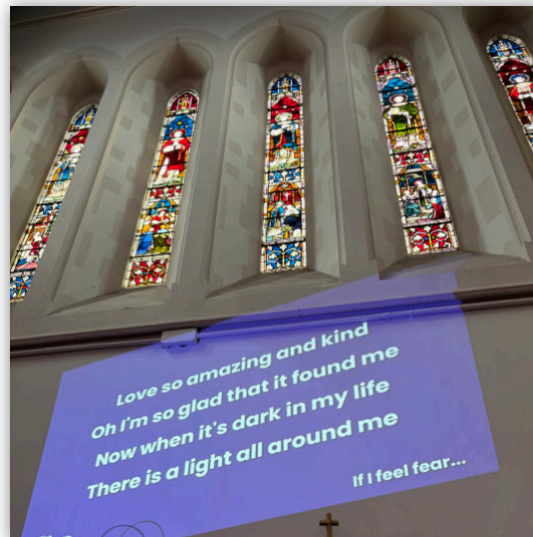


The event was funded by two of our parish charities. Thank you to Revd Sally for the photographs.

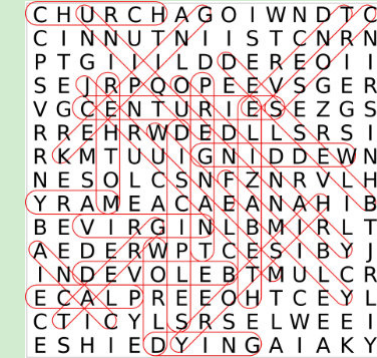
iSingPOP came to Trinity St Stephen School before half term, and it was a huge success!

The children rehearsed and then performed a concert for their families in St Stephen & St Agnes Church.

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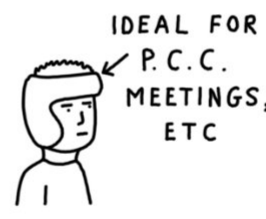
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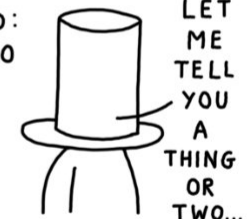
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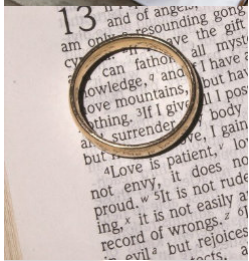
TALKING THROUGH HAT

From the May registers...



Baptisms

Rory Parks - Holy Trinity Church
Horace Stevens - St Stephen & St Agnes Church
Amelia Randall - St Stephen & St Agnes Church
Annabelle Randall - St Stephen & St Agnes Church
Taryn Stevens - St Stephen & St Agnes Church
Savannah Stevens - St Stephen & St Agnes Church



Weddings

James Beedle & Jessica Saunders - All Saints' Church



Funerals

Beatrice Codling
Lilian Short
Geoffrey Croasdale - Holy Trinity Church

New Pathways



New Pathways is an informal bereavement group, which meets monthly, in the Mountbatten

Room at Holy Trinity Church, 2.30-3.30pm, on the last Thursday of the month - do come along for a cuppa and a chat! Everyone is welcome, no matter whether your loss was recent or a long time ago.

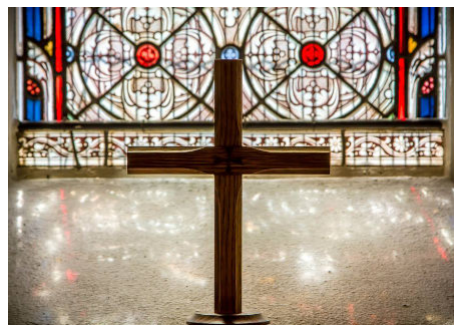
Loving Care

Do you care for a loved one or friend?

Would you like to meet up with others in a similar situation?

Join us for tea and biscuits on the **second Thursday** of each month from **2pm** to 3.00pm in the Mountbatten Room (opposite the Car Park) at **Holy Trinity Church in Claremont Road**

All welcome



For your prayers this month

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June




- 1 Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Festival)
- 3 *The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7 and 1977*
- 4 *Petroc, Abbot of Padstow, 6th century*
- 4 Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)
7.30pm Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church
- 5 Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754
4pm Messy Church – All Saints' Church
- 6 *Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945*
- 7 First Sunday after Trinity
10am Sung Eucharist – All Saints' Church
4.30pm Bible Course Session 5 – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 8 Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711
5-7pm Holy Trinity Church Open for Falklands Commemoration
- 9 Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597
Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher of the Faith, 373
- 11 Barnabas the Apostle (Festival)
- 14 Second Sunday after Trinity
10am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church
4.30pm Bible Course Session 6 – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 15 *Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941*
- 16 Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253
Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher, 1752
- 17 *Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 and 1936*
- 18 *Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896*
- 19 *Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929*
- 21 Third Sunday after Trinity
10am Sung Eucharist – Holy Trinity Church
- 22 Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250
- 23 Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678

- 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting – All Saints' Hall
- 24 The Birth of John the Baptist (Festival)
1pm Organ Recital – St John the Baptist Church
7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation – Boyne Hill
- 26 Ember Day
10am Charity Coffee Morning – Holy Trinity Church
- 27 Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444
Ember Day
- 28 Fourth Sunday after Trinity
10am Sung Eucharist – St John the Baptist Church Patronal Festival
- 29 Peter and Paul, Apostles (Festival)



We are celebrating summer with a Songs of Praise style service, which begins at 5.30pm on Sunday 5 July at All Saints' Church. This will be followed by a glass of Pimms in the church garden (hopefully!). If you have a favourite hymn which you would like to sing, please let our Director of Music, John Halsey, know by 26 June.

You can fill in an online form by clicking [here](#) or using the QR code, or complete a paper form when you're next in church.



We will try to incorporate as many requests as we can - please do come along to find out if yours is among them!