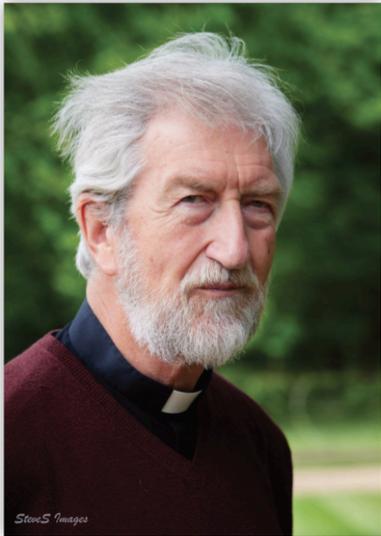


Windsor Church News



The Revd John Quick

Dear Friends,

Once again, we find ourselves well into Lent at the beginning of March, this year. It is interesting to note that two of our country's patron saints are celebrated this month – David and Patrick, David for Wales and Patrick for Ireland. Several other Celtic saints are also remembered, notably Chad 2nd and Cuthbert 20th. It is good to reflect on their contributions towards the growth of Christianity in this country. I have visited Lindisfarne (Holy Island), in Northumberland on two occasions, once while at college in



Newcastle, and again when visiting my daughter at St. Andrews. It was, after Iona, the cradle of Christianity in this land. As I think back to those visits, I am reminded of the value of visiting places unspoilt by human intervention especially during penitential seasons.

Hopefully the weather will have become a little drier this month allowing us to go somewhere quiet and rural to reflect on Jesus Christ's journey towards his death and resurrection. Sometimes a relevant meditation can help focus the mind. I have a small book entitled 'Journeying through Lent' (1), which offers daily meditations on Matthew's Gospel. It is not a new book but it is still available online. For many Christians Lent offers an opportunity simply to re-read a section of a Gospel each day, followed by a short time of prayer.

We also celebrate both Jesus's earthly 'parents' during March. St. Joseph of

March 2026

the online newsletter from
the Church of England in Central Windsor

Nazareth on the 19th and the Annunciation of Our Lord to the Virgin Mary on the 25th, sometimes called Lady Day. Both are examples of incredible trust and obedience.

Joseph, we are told, was a righteous man who worked as a carpenter. Above all he was a man who learned to let go. Under the circumstances of Mary's pregnancy, as a righteous man in those days he should have walked away from her; but trusting in God he let go of the rulings of Judaism and took her as his wife. Are we as Christians able to let go?

We are all now part of one parish and we need to focus on how we can bring the good news of Christianity to the people of Windsor. This may mean that we may have to let go of some long-held views and focus on the way forward, as we embark on a 'year of listening' both to God and amongst those around us. Pope Pius XII, who in 1955 instituted the feast



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of Joseph the Worker. said, 'If you wish to be close to Christ, go to Joseph'.

On the 25th, Church celebrates the Annunciation. The angel Gabriel appearing to Mary with the news that she was to be the mother (God -bearer) of the Messiah. Her amazing response was 'Let it be according to your word'. She embarked on a journey that would end, in Simeon's words, 'and a sword will pierce your own soul too'. We are given little detail of Jesus' early life, but we know that he was raised in a loving family, until the time came for both Mary and Joseph to let go.

We know from the New Testament that Mary remained close to Jesus and was present at the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Above all, both she and Joseph were sustained by love.

As we approach Easter 2026 let us reflect on what love has achieved throughout the ages. From the devotion and obedience of Mary and Joseph through the lives of the Celtic saints who brought Christianity to these islands -it was all based on love. Can we continue in that tradition and continue to build love in this place?

I end with a short poem by the Austrian poet Erich Fried, whose father was murdered by the Nazis.

What is?

It is madness says reason. It is what it is says love.

It is unhappiness says calculation. It is nothing but pain, says fear.

It has no future says insight.

It is what it is says love.

It is ridiculous says pride. It is foolish says caution.

It is impossible says experience.

It is what it is says love.

Have a thoughtful, peaceful and prayerful Lent.

Father John.

(1) Journeys through Lent with Matthew – Andrew D. Rogness. Augsburg Fortress 2001.

The Annunciation - 25 March

The Annunciation window, pictured on the previous page, is the lowest of three scenes in the window on the northern most side of the east wall in Holy Trinity Church. It was made by Campbell Smith & Co and placed in memory of Captain William H Mangles (of the 50th Queens Own Regiment) who died at Clewer in 1868, aged 37, having succumbed to injuries received in the trenches before Sebastopol. There are two windows in the south wall of the church dedicated to his parents-in-law (Sir Henry Mangles and Isabella Denham), and sister-in-law (Alicia Eliza Parker), and one in All Saints' Church dedicated to his brother-in-law (Annesley Turner Denham).



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Parish of Central Windsor

Mothers' UNION

Programme for 2026

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month
in All Saints' Hall at 3.30pm.

Everyone is very welcome - we enjoy worship,
interesting speakers, friendly company and....tea!

January 8 th	New Year - New Prayers	Anne Casson
February 12 th	The Oldest Recorded Grave in Windsor	Mike Bailey
March 12 th	Easter Craft	Penny Wells
April 9 th	My Ordination Day	Revd Richard Terrado-Reardon
May 14 th	Dwelling in the Word	Revd Canon David Dadswell
June 11 th	Celebrating 150 Years of Mothers' Union	
July 9 th	Twenty Years of Ministry	Revd John Quick
August	<i>No meeting</i>	
September 10 th	Those were the days - Poetry and songs	Members and Friends
October 8 th	Seven is a Biblical Number	Revd Canon Sally Lodge
November 12 th	Craft for the Christmas Tree Festival	Penny Wells
December 10 th	Advent Service	

For more information please contact Estlyn Davies, 01753 868785

Mothers' UNION

February 12th 2026

Prayers were led by Margaret Pettitt. We prayed for peace in our troubled world, thanked God for the help the Mothers' Union gives people and asked for strength and support for all who are bereaved, sick or lonely. We also thanked our Heavenly Father for all the blessings we have received.

Our Speaker was member Mike Bailey. We eagerly awaited the answer to his Talk Title...Researching the First Recorded Grave in Windsor.

It is known that the original Parish Church on the present site was there in 1130 although mention of a Church is even earlier.

Mike answered our enquiries! The first recorded grave in Windsor is that of Abbess Idonea Audley showing date of death June 24th 1334. The inscription edging the grave stone, recorded in 1665 by Elias Ashmole is written in medieval French. Translated it states, 'Idonea de Audley, Abbess of Burnham lies here, may God have mercy on her soul. He who prays for her soul will have 60 days of pardon'.

Extensive research shows the Abbess actually died in 1324! Material in the Church's Old Museum corner shows 1314-1324. The other anomaly is why wasn't the Abbess buried in Burnham? Burnham is in Buckinghamshire and in medieval times in the Diocese of Lincoln. Windsor is in Berkshire in the Then

Diocese of Salisbury. The explanation maybe that in the 1330's there was a dispute re lands belonging to Burnham Abbey.

Another discrepancy is on the plaque above the World War II memorial doors in the Parish Church which gives the Abbesses dates as 1316-1334.

You can see the grave as you go up the steps to the Church. It is on the right bearing the rare Fleur de Lys cross. The stone was broken when moved outside the Church when the present Church was built.

Our next meeting is at All Saints Hall at 3.30pm on March 12th when Penny Wells will be encouraging us to show our talents with, 'Easter Crafts'. Do join us.... also for tea.

Estlyn Davies

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

~

Holy Trinity Church,

Claremont Road

- Wed, Thu & Fri, 10am-12pm

Little People, Big Faith

A view from the children's corner

Children (and Clergy and volunteers!) enjoyed the Holiday Club last month.

Dr Luke the Disciple was the focus this time with everyone and initially learning a little more through a series of objects pictured below.



Next time you're in All Saints' Hall you might want to look at the newly refreshed noticeboard which has some of the resources from the Club.

To hear about the next Messy Church and Holiday Club, please join our [families mailing list via our website](#).



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Pause for a Poem

I am returning to Gerard Manley Hopkins for the poem this month. While his unusual word structures can be a challenge, there can be little doubt that he paints some very descriptive word pictures. I particularly like the idea that "thrush's eggs look (like) little low heavens", likening the blue of the song-thrush's egg to the blue of the sky. I like too the idea that each spring is an echo of the beginning in the Garden of Eden.

Michael Bailey

Spring

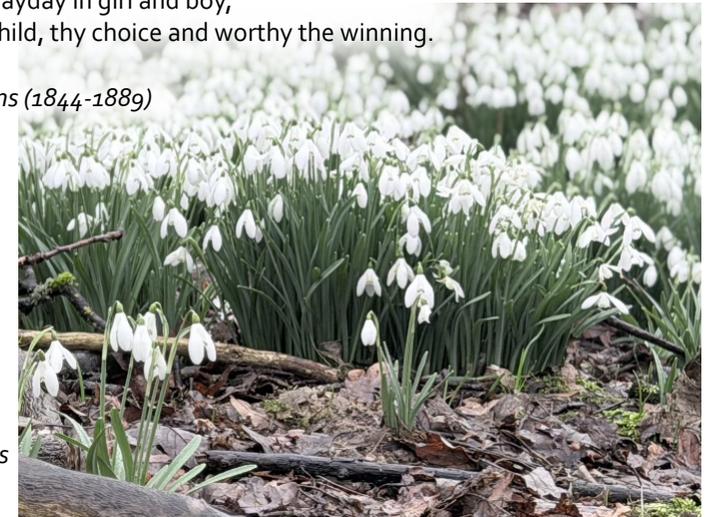
Nothing is so beautiful as Spring –

When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?

A strain of earth's sweet being in the beginning
In Eden Garden. – Have, get, before it cloy,
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.

Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)



Thank you to Michael for this lovely spring photograph, as well as the poem.



Congratulations Maaïke!

Holy Trinity Church was delighted to host the launch of Maaïke van der Wel's latest book, which is the first in a WWII trilogy, on Valentine's Day.

You can purchase "Attrickwater: Lilly" directly from the publisher [here](#).

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Meeting (at which wardens are elected) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (at which reports on the fabric and finances of the parish are received and PCC members elected) are on **26 April** this year, after the Sung Eucharist at St Stephen & St Agnes Church. If you're not already on the electoral roll, please consider joining by picking up for a yellow form when you're next in church. If you're considering serving as warden or PCC member, you can find out more by having a chat with Revd Sally or Fr Richard.

World Day of Prayer on Friday 6 March

Everyone is invited to the Windsor service which this year is taking place at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Clewer. For more information about the day please see wwdp.org.uk.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to Penny Wells, all who helped and came to the Pancake Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity last month. £120 was raised for Alzheimer's Research.



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PALM SUNDAY



29th
March
2026

All are welcome to
join the procession
through the Parish
with a donkey
as we celebrate
Palm Sunday



10am
All Saints' Church
Frances Road

Blessing of Palms
followed by procession



Passing but
not stopping at
Holy Trinity Church
Claremont Road



10.30am approx
St Stephen &
St Agnes Church,
Vansittart Road

Procession arrives
followed by
Sung Eucharist

Lent Organ Recitals

You are invited to St John the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoons in Lent to enjoy the series of organ recitals, which all start at 4pm (no recital on 22 March due to the devotional performance of Stainer's Crucifixion).

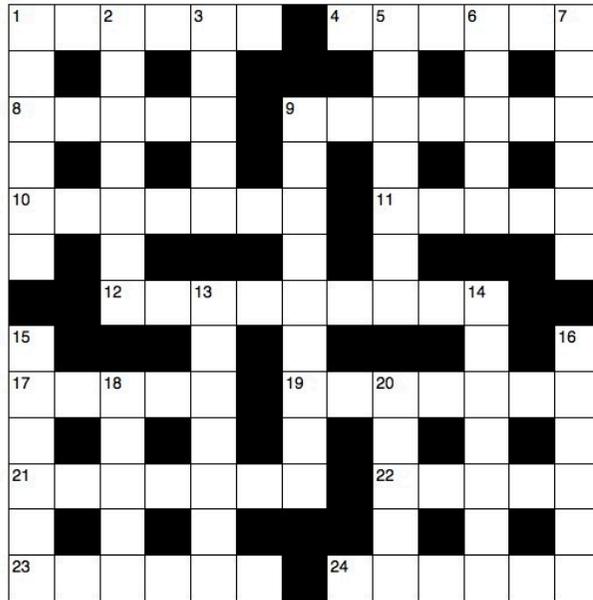
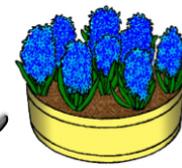
Sunday 1 March Nathaniel Keiller
Sunday 8 March Robert Mingay-Smith
Sunday 15 March Relf Clark
Sunday 29 March Ian Hillier

Admission is free (the organ recitals are around 45 minutes in length, giving you time, if you wish, to go on to Evensong at St George's Chapel).

Alma Beacon Trustee Vacancy

The trustees of Alma Beacon (Windsor Christian Action - Charity no. 11543080) are currently seeking a new trustee to join the Charity's Board. The Charity's projects, Windsor Foodshare, Windsor Homeless Project (including the Cold Weather Night Shelter) and Street Angels sit at the heart of our local community. The trustees play an active role in the affairs of the Charity. If you would be interested in finding out more about the role and joining our team, please contact our secretary, Jacoby Patterson, for more information: secretary@almabeacon.org. We are looking to close applications on 10th April.

Puzzle Page



Down

- 1 Appalled (Job 26:11) (6)
- 2 'In an — to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea' (Acts 27:30) (7)
- 3 Expel (Acts 18:16) (5)
- 5 'But I have a baptism to — , and how distressed I am until it is completed!' (Luke 12:50) (7)
- 6 'Of the increase of his government and peace there will be — — ' (Isaiah 9:7) (2,3)
- 7 Hurry (Psalm 119:60) (6)
- 9 'For I desire mercy, not — , and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings' (Hosea 6:6) (9)



Across

- 1 Arouse (Song of Songs 2:7) (6)
- 4 Extinguish (Isaiah 1:31) (6)
- 8 ""They — — ,” you will say, “but I’m not hurt!”” (Proverbs 23:35) (3,2)
- 9 Unhappiness (Nehemiah 2:2) (7)
- 10 Jewish (7)
- 11 Dirge (anag.) (5)
- 12 'A truthful witness gives honest — , but a false witness tells lies' (Proverbs 12:17) (9)
- 17 Paul quoted from the second one in his address in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:33) (5)
- 19 'Do not use your freedom to — the sinful nature' (Galatians 5:13) (7)
- 21 'As you can see, he has done nothing to — death' (Luke 23:15) (7)
- 22 Name applied by Isaiah to Jerusalem (Isaiah 29:1) (5)
- 23 'All the people — — one man, saying, “None of us will go home”” (Judges 20:8) (4,2)
- 24 Lazarus, who was carried by angels to Abraham’s side when he died, was one (Luke 16:20) (6)

- 13 One of its towns was Sychar, where Jesus met a woman at Jacob’s well (John 4:5) (7)
- 14 Shouting (Acts 7:57) (7)
- 15 Arachnid (Isaiah 59:5) (6)
- 16 One of Paul’s first converts in Philippi was Lydia, a — in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (6)
- 18 Donkeys (5)
- 20 Raked (anag.) (5)

The Bible used is the New International Version.



On Maundy Thursday we recall the final command that Jesus gave to his disciples before his death. After the Last Supper, He rose and washed his disciples’ feet. This was astonishing for a ‘teacher’ to do, but He had a firm purpose in mind: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” His disciples were to love through service, not domination, of one another.

In Latin, the opening phrase of this sentence is ‘mandatum novum do vobis’. The word ‘mundy’ is thus a corruption of the Latin ‘mandatum’ (or command). The ‘washing of the feet’ ceremony was an important part of the medieval church’s liturgy, symbolising the humility of the clergy, in obedience to the example of Christ.

Another	Domination	Loved	Service
As	Feet	Maundy	Supper
Astonishing	Final	Medieval	Teacher
Ceremony	Humility	Must	Thursday
Command	Jesus	Obedience	Washed
Death	Last	One	You
Disciples	Latin	Purpose	

Puzzle solutions are on page 10



It's not too late to join a study group or set aside a few minutes each day for prayerful reflection.

Morning Prayer

A small group of us meet to say Morning Prayer at 9am on: Mondays at All Saints' Church; Wednesdays at St Stephen & St Agnes Church; and Fridays at Holy Trinity Church. You can also join every weekday by Zoom (please contact [Revd Sally](#) if you'd like a Zoom invitation). The order of service is available via the Church of England [Daily Prayer app](#) (which also has Evening Prayer and Night Prayer), books are also available in churches or can be purchased from [Church House Publishing](#) and bookshops.

Come and See: Discovering Jesus through the Eucharist

Come and See is a free online experience to explore spirituality and find out more about the Christian faith. You are invited to [sign up](#) to get daily emails through Lent, with reflections, readings and encouragements. This year we will explore the profound meal at the heart of Christian life - whether you're new to Christianity or have been coming to church for years.



Lent: Study and Pray with Matthew's Gospel

You are invited to join Anne Casson for a Lent Study Course, Praying with St Matthew's Gospel, at 11am on Thursdays during Lent in the Choir Vestry at All Saints' Church. If possible, please let Anne know if you would like to attend. The course can be accessed on-line (free) or with a book - also free. The course continues on Thursdays throughout March (and is also running in Datchet & Eton - please see the pew leaflet or ask Anne for more details).

St George's Lent Lectures

The remaining Lent Lectures are both at 7pm on Tuesdays: 10 March (Meeting Faith in Poetry with Professor Catherine Clarke); and 24 March (Meeting Faith through Music with the Revd Canon Dr Nick Brown). Please enter the castle via the Henry VIII Gate between 6.45pm and 6.55pm. Admission is free but donations appreciated.



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Services for Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday - 29 March
 10am Liturgy of the Palms - All Saints' Church (Frances Road)
followed by procession arriving at approximately
 10.30am Sung Eucharist - St Stephen & St Agnes Church (Vansittart Road)

Monday of Holy Week - 30 March
 7pm Stations of the Cross - St Stephen & St Agnes Church (Vansittart Road)

Tuesday of Holy Week - 31 March
 7pm Stations of the Cross - St Stephen & St Agnes Church (Vansittart Road)

Wednesday of Holy Week - 1 April
 11am Holy Communion (BCP, traditional) - Holy Trinity Church (Claremont Road)
 7pm Stations of the Cross - St Stephen & St Agnes Church (Vansittart Road)

Maunder Thursday - 2 April
 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper - St Stephen & St Agnes Church (Vansittart Road)

Good Friday - 3 April
 12-3pm Three Hours' Devotion (including Liturgy of the Cross at 2pm)
 - St John the Baptist Church (High Street)

Easter Day - 5 April
 6am First Eucharist of Easter - St Stephen & St Agnes Church (Vansittart Road)
 8am Holy Communion (BCP, traditional) - Holy Trinity Church (Claremont Road)
 10am Family Eucharist - All Saints' Church (Frances Road)
 11.15am Easter Praise with Holy Communion - St John the Baptist Church (High Street)

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

This month it was...

300 years ago, on 26th March 1726 that Sir John Vanbrugh, architect and playwright died. Best known for designing Blenheim Palace and Castle Howard.

250 years ago, on 24th March 1776 that John Harrison, carpenter and clockmaker died. Known for inventing the marine chronometer, which enabled sailors to calculate longitude at sea.

175 years ago, on 11th March 1851 that the premiere of Italian composer Giuseppe Verdi's opera *Rigoletto*, was held in Venice.

150 years ago, on 10th March 1876 that the world's first telephone call was made. Alexander Graham Bell used his telephone to call his assistant, Thomas Watson, after spilling acid in his laboratory. The first words ever spoken on a telephone were: "Mr Watson, come here. I want you."

100 years ago, on 30th March 1926 that Ingvar Kamprad, Swedish businessman, was born. He founded IKEA, the furniture retail company, in 1943, when he was just 17 years old. He died in 2018.

90 years ago, on 4th March 1936 that the German airship *Hindenburg* made its first flight. It was the largest airship ever constructed, and was destroyed in

a fire in May 1937, ending the era of airship travel.

80 years ago, on 11th March 1946 that Rudolf Hess, former Commandant of Auschwitz concentration camp, was captured by the British forces in Germany. At the Nuremberg tribunals in April, he admitted to being responsible for the deaths of the 2.5 million people who had been killed at Auschwitz. He was executed in 1947.

Also 80 years ago, on 25th March 1946 that London's Heathrow Airport first opened as London Airport. It was renamed Heathrow Airport in 1966.

75 years ago, on 15th March 1951 that Dennis the Menace first appeared in the British children's comic, *The Beano*.

70 years ago, on 23rd March 1956 that Pakistan became the world's first Islamic Republic.

65 years ago, on 6th March 1961 that George Formby, the 'Ukulele King,' comedian, singer and actor died. Known for his comic songs.

Also 65 years ago, on 8th March 1961 that Sir Thomas Beecham, British conductor and impresario, died. He had founded several major orchestras and transformed the operative and orchestral scene in Britain.

Mothering Sunday

15 March

10am Sung Eucharist
All Saints' Church
Frances Road



*Please join us to give thanks
for all who love
and care for us.*

*Families and children of
all ages are welcome and
Mother's Day flowers
will be distributed
during the service.*

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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50 years ago, on 14th March 1976 that Busby Berkeley, American film director and choreographer died. Known for his elaborate musical production numbers, which often featured large numbers of dancing girls forming kaleidoscopic patterns.

40 years ago, on 3rd March 1986 that Queen Elizabeth II signed the Australia Act, severing Australia's remaining legal ties with Britain and granting it full independence.

30 years ago, on 13th March 1996 that the Dunblane Massacre took place in Scotland. Sixteen children, a teacher and the gunman died. As a result, the private ownership of handguns was banned in the UK.

25 years ago, on 26th March 2001 that the UK Post Office was rebranded as

Consignia, at a cost of around £2million. The name was so unpopular that the following year it was renamed The Royal Mail Group.

20 years ago, on 1st March 2006 that the Senedd – the National Assembly for Wales's debating chamber – was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II in Cardiff.

Also 20 years ago, on 21st March 2006 that Twitter, the online social networking/micro-blogging service, was founded. Its website went live on 15th July that year.

10 years ago, on 31st March 2016 that Ronnie Corbett, Scottish films and tv comedian, actor, screenwriter and broadcaster (*The Two Ronnies*) died.

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Earth Hour 2026

The Earth Hour 2026 takes place on Saturday 28th March, when at 8.30pm in their local time millions of people worldwide will turn off their non-essential lights for one hour.

Organised by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), the 20th anniversary of this global initiative will aim to raise awareness of the earth's climate crisis, and to encourage environmental action through sustainable, actionable lifestyle changes.

The first Earth Hour was held in Sydney, Australia, on 31st March 2007, and has since become a global movement. The 2025/26 theme is 'Giving an Hour for Earth' is encouraging people to adapt sustainable habits in their daily lives. And while our lights are off for an hour, Earth Hour will encourage us to spend the time in nature, or stargazing, or engaging in environmental, educational, or sustainable activities. More information can be found at earthhour.org.

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Puzzle Solutions



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*Spring is in the air!
Pictured on a sunny Sunday
afternoon is a magnolia tree
just coming in to bloom with
the spire of Holy Trinity
Church in the background.*

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?

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22nd March 2026

6.30pm

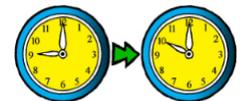
Stainer – The Crucifixion
 A devotional performance

All welcome ~ Free admission
 with retiring collection



March

- 1 **The Second Sunday of Lent / St David**
 10am Sung Eucharist with Baptism – Holy Trinity Church
 2.30pm Deanery Confirmation – Cox Green
 4pm Organ Recital
- 2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672
- 7 Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203
- 8 **The Third Sunday of Lent**
 10am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church
 4pm Organ Recital
- 10 7.30pm Deanery Synod – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 12 3.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting - All Saints' Hall
- 15 **Mothering Sunday (Festival) / Fourth Sunday of Lent**
 10am Sung Eucharist – All Saints' Church
 4pm Organ Recital
- 17 Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460
 7.15pm PCC Meeting – All Saints' Hall
- 18 Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386
- 19 **Joseph of Nazareth (Festival)**
- 20 Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687
- 21 Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556
- 22 **Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent)**
 10am Sung Eucharist – Holy Trinity Church
 6.30pm Stainer Crucifixion – St John the Baptist Church
- 24 Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396
 Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953
 Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980
- 25 **The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Principal Feast)**
 11am Holy Communion (BCP) – Holy Trinity Church
- 26 Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883
- 27 4pm Messy Church – All Saints' Church
- 29 **Palm Sunday**
 10am Liturgy of the Palms – All Saints' Church
 followed by procession arriving at approx
 10.30 Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
 4pm Organ Recital
- 30 **Monday of Holy Week**
 7pm Stations of the Cross – St Stephen & Agnes Church
- 31 **Tuesday of Holy Week**
 7pm Stations of the Cross – St Stephen & Agnes Church



*clocks go forward
 1 hour at 1am
 on Palm Sunday*