

Windsor Church News



Anne Casson
Licensed Lay Minister

Thank you to Anne for her letter which takes us back to summer for some contemplation

'Absolutely no camping' started the invitation to members of the Spirituality Team at the London Jesuit Centre (LJC). It was a rather short notice request for help at the Greenbelt Festival in August. A Saturday in August is often busy but two of us were able to go. The invitation was to lead a one-hour session on Ignatius' Contemplative Imagination – a type of prayer.

The LJC were keen to get a foothold at the Festival: to promote Ignatian Spirituality



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the online newsletter from
the Parish of Central Windsor

and to engender interest in their courses, retreats and events.

I had never been to a festival, so was very glad of this opportunity to participate. My companion, Lynne, was the same. It all seemed laid-back. We were to arrive and report to Simon; our names would be on a list. We had no tickets, or parking permits or directions... but there was plenty of information about the festival, including a post-code on the website.

Greenbelt is held in the middle of the beautiful Boughton House estate near Kettering. It was extremely difficult to find and thus unspoilt and un-commercialised. Accessibility was outstanding, with temporary paths for wheelchairs and a very open, non-judgemental vibe. At the entry tent, they noticed my eye patch and I was immediately offered a buggy to take me to the Spirituality Tent – which I accepted because I had no idea how rough the pathways would be. This was good, because the buggy driver gave me a running commentary of the areas we

were trundling past: the central grass square with a variety of eateries round the edge and a 24 hour café; the Christian Aid tent which had a non-stop programme of events, the pathway with small tents promoting different groups and beliefs – I noticed the Unitarians, Iona community, Trussel, Refugees at Home and 'Embrace the Middle East' amongst them – and an area called 'Make and Create' which offered a variety of crafts all day long and some people spent all day, every day there. Beyond the orchard wall was a field dedicated to activities for children: a play-tent and an open space to let off steam with Ultimate Frisbee, Quidditch, Circus skills and a skate ramp among other things. I didn't see the main stage where the music, comedy and magic shows take place.

Greenbelt wasn't advertised as a Christian festival but many of the stands were Christian. Ecology was to the fore. The litterbins required us to separate our litter four or six ways.



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I was delivered to the Orchard and the Spirituality Tent - very large with matting, a dais, microphone system and a few chairs – all features we hadn't known for sure would be there.

No chairs for the congregation. They had to bring their own seating or sit on the floor. In the pauses between 'acts', it was very relaxed with people resting on the ground, enjoying the shade.

It felt remarkably first century Palestine when our presentation was about to start with a crowd of over 300 hundred people gathering on the ground under the canvas awning, some sitting outside all full of expectation. I had to ask those lying down to bend their knees and shuffle up so that more people could get in. The atmosphere was so devout and indeed people were silent throughout the hour. Just as the presentation was about to begin a rumble of thunder stopped all the electric power. I started anyway with a voice honed through schoolteacher years and the years before

churches had microphones. The power started before too long.

In Imaginative Contemplation, people are asked to listen to a story from the Bible and imagine themselves actually in the scene, as one of the main characters or just as a bystander. We used Jesus walking on the water: Matthew 14: 22-33. In a session like this, the participants hear the story twice and are guided through it with long pauses of silence. Everyone was very positive and stayed for a long time afterwards talking about their experience in the prayer. So much so, that we had to be asked to leave for the next group to get set up – their topic was how the church could accommodate a greater diversity of people.

I hope we will be asked to go to Greenbelt again – perhaps to lead more sessions with different Ignatian prayers. May be next time, I can join in with Laughter Yoga and some other offerings. And I wouldn't mind camping.

Anne Casson



The Besom

The Besom in Runnymede is here to help Christians and churches to give their time, money and items to those in need. If you have a good quality items of furniture, white goods, bedding, toiletries or kitchen items, The Besom would love to help you give them to a family or individual who needs them. Besom also organises seasonal projects such as Christmas food parcels for those in need.

In particular the Besom has need for school shoes, boys' clothes, duvets, chests of drawers and microwaves. If you would like to donate something Simon Kerr of All Saints Church would pick up and transport to Egham for you. He is on 07977 445496.

You can find out more about the Besom on [their website](#).

St Andrew

Pictured on the first page is the stained glass window of St Andrew which is in the Lady Chapel at St Stephen & St Agnes Church. The dedication below reads "Sorori Emiliae parochiani amici AS MCMVI RIP" (Sister Emily/Emilia, parishioners, friends, AS(?) 1906 RIP). St Andrew's feast day is on 30 November and there is more about him in the Wordsearch on page 7.

Premiere of THE WINDSOR MASS

BY
CAROLYN GOWER



10am

Sunday
16 November

St John the Baptist
Parish Church

All welcome

Journey to Jerusalem

The cantata Journey to Jerusalem was composed 48 years ago for the children of St Paul's CE Primary School, Hammersmith where I enjoyed my first teaching job. It tells the story of baby Jesus being brought to the Temple in Jerusalem by his parents to give thanks to God, as was the custom in those times. An old man, Simeon had had a promise from God that he would not die before he had seen the person who would be the Saviour of the world, long promised in Jewish scriptures. When Simeon saw baby Jesus, and took him in his arms he said the words now known as the Nunc Dimittis, said or sung in churches and cathedrals as part of the service of Evensong:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people, Israel.

The children's performance in St Paul's Church all those years ago was very well received. One of the parents, the actor Bernard Stanbury, asked my headmaster if he would agree to him arranging for the children to be professionally recorded. Bernard said to me that he would like to provide a narration to link the songs together and we recorded this with me playing a lovely Steinway piano. If you would like to listen to that performance of the cantata, our administrator Victoria has provided a link on the Parish of Central Windsor website.

Over the years schools, theatre groups and churches have performed Journey to Jerusalem. Now it is our turn in Windsor! Full details are given on the fliers in churches or [on the parish website](#).

Do come and join in!

Carolyn Gower

Journey to Jerusalem

Sunday 1 February 2026

St Stephen & St Agnes Church



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Little People, Big Faith

A view from the children's corner

The Sunday Club has recently updated its beautiful, collaborative, Dove of Peace.

There'll be more news from the children's corner next month.



Morning Prayer this Advent

Advent is kept by many as a time of reflection and prayerful preparation for Christmas. It is a time of joyful expectation, hope and anticipation. One way to experience this sense of expectation is through prayer and the season of Advent, being a set timeframe of 4 weeks, offers an opportunity to try out the practice of saying Morning Prayer on a regular basis.

You can do this yourself through the link on the Church of England website <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer> or by downloading the free Common Worship Daily Prayer app. If however you prefer the company of others (as many of us do), then why not join our Morning Prayer group who meet Monday to Friday on zoom at gam.

The service of Morning Prayer, which has been a staple of Anglican worship for centuries, consists of readings from the Old and New Testament, psalms, canticles, set prayers and prayers of intercession (when we pray for the needs of the world, the Church, our local community and the day ahead). It is usually 20-25 minutes in length. You would be most welcome to join every day or once or twice a week. Just contact me if you would like to receive the zoom details and passcode.

Advent Sunday is 30th November so our first Morning Prayer of Advent this year will be on Monday 1st December. If you prefer to pray in person, come along on Mondays (All Saints), Wednesdays (St Stephen & St Agnes) and Fridays (Holy Trinity) when we hold Morning Prayer both in person and on zoom.

With every blessing for a prayerful Advent,

Sally

The Reverend Canon Sally Lodge



Regular midweek services

Mondays

gam Morning Prayer - All Saints' Church

Wednesdays

gam Morning Prayer - St Stephen & St Agnes Church
11am Holy Communion (BCP) - Holy Trinity Church

Fridays

gam Morning Prayer - Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Church

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Pause for a Poem

When browsing through my poetry books for a poem for this month I came across this poem "Moonlit Apples". This reminded me that my grandfather had opened his greengrocer's shop in Bracknell High Street in 1914 and that, as a young child I was taken to the barn where he stored his apples from local orchards. There rows and rows of apples lay on shelves around the barn. In John Drinkwater's poem of apples stored in the attic of a house where they are dappled with moonlight, I particularly like the word-picture of "moon-washed apples of wonder".

Michael Bailey

Moonlit Apples

At the top of the house the apples are laid in rows,
And the skylight lets the moonlight in, and those
Apples are deep-sea apples of green. There goes
A cloud on the moon in the autumn night.

A mouse in the wainscot scratches, and scratches, and then
There is no sound at the top of the house of men
Or mice; and the cloud is blown, and the moon again
Dapples the apples with deep-sea light.

They are lying in rows there, under the gloomy beams;
On the sagging floor; they gather the silver streams
Out of the moon, those moonlit apples of dreams,
And quiet is the steep stair under.

In the corridors under there is nothing but sleep.
And stiller than ever on orchard boughs they keep
Tryst with the moon, and deep is the silence, deep
On moon-washed apples of wonder.

John Drinkwater 1882-1937



Long Lost Family

When Neil Boshier contacted Revd Sally recently hoping to find a memorial to two of his Great Uncles, remembered in one of our churches, she was not only able to direct him to the memorial but also put him in contact with another relative - Ken Boshier!



William and Henry Cooke, who both served in the RAF are both remembered, along with other parishioners who didn't return from WWII, on Holy Trinity Church's font cover.



Neil and Ken met at Holy Trinity Church last month when Neil was visiting from Devon.

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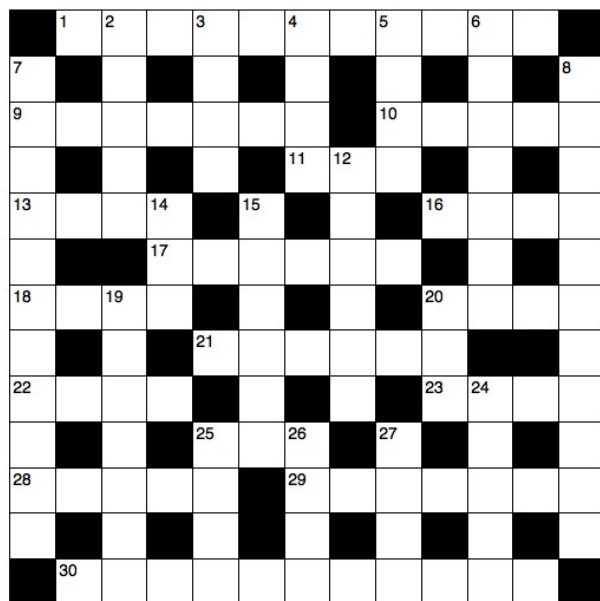
Premiere of The Windsor Mass

Back in August 2024 choir member Carolyn Gower invited me for coffee to listen to a mass setting she had written for our Parish Eucharist. It was in its early stages of completion but I was delighted by what I heard and encouraged Carolyn to continue with it. A year of adjustments and tweaks later, Carolyn felt it was now "thoroughly finished" and we met again to discuss a launch date. After confirmation from Director of Music, John Halsey, that the choir would have time to learn it sufficiently, we agreed on Sunday 16th November. You will have noticed that since September parts of the mass setting have been incorporated into our service but Sunday 16th November will be the first time we will join it all together to sing it as it is intended to be sung. The name Windsor Mass is in recognition of the coming together of our four churches as the Parish of Central Windsor on 1st January this year so this is a celebration for us all.

Please make every effort to come along on this special occasion and make sure you pick up your souvenir order of service!

Revd Sally
Rector

Puzzle Page



Across

- 1 The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)
- 9 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the — — ' (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)
- 10 Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)
- 11 From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah — all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)
- 13 One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon's victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)
- 16 Metallic element (4)
- 17 At line (anag.) (6)
- 18 'Cursed is everyone who is — on a tree' (Galatians 3:13) (4)
- 20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey's jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
- 21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
- 22 'When he saw him, he took — on him' (Luke 10:33) (4)
- 23 'For — is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction' (Matthew 7:13) (4)
- 25 'The god of this — has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (3)

- 28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
- 29 'We, who are many, are one body, for we all — of the one loaf' (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
- 30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping his god Nisroch (2 Kings 19:37) (11)

Down

- 2 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made — ' (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
- 3 'After supper he — the cup' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
- 4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul's vision: 'Come — to Macedonia and help us' (Acts 16:9) (4)
- 5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother's wife (Genesis 38:9) (4)
- 6 I veto me (anag.) (7)
- 7 Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
- 8 Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)
- 12 'I have made you — — for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
- 14 Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)
- 15 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the —, something sweet' (Judges 14:14) (6)
- 19 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — — a man's understanding' (Proverbs 30:2) (3,4)
- 20 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under —, but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)
- 24 Native of, say, Baghdad (5)
- 25 The last word in the Bible (Revelation 22:21) (4)
- 26 Heroic tale (4)
- 27 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you — ' (John 8:32) (4)

The Bible used is the New International Version.

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Andrew	John
Apostolic	Lamb
Band	Message
Baptist	Patron
Come	Peter
Disciple	Saint
Fife	Scotland
First	See
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God	
Jesus	

St Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland, though his only connection with the country is that some of his bones were reputedly transported in the 8th century to Fife and preserved at a church in a place now named St Andrews.

Andrew was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and the very first to bring someone else to Christ - his own brother. Like many fervent Jews at the time Andrew and an unnamed companion had been drawn to the prophet John the Baptist. When one day John pointed out Jesus to Andrew and his friend, and described him as the 'Lamb of God', the two young men assumed that the next stage of their spiritual search was about to unfold. So as Jesus made off, they followed him. When Jesus turned and asked them what they were 'seeking', all they could come up with was a lame enquiry about his current place of residence: 'where are you staying?'

The reply of Jesus was the most straight-forward invitation anyone can receive: 'Come and see'. So they did, and the results of their response were life changing. For Andrew brought his brother, Peter, to Jesus, and soon the little apostolic band who would carry the message of Jesus to the whole world was formed. And right at the front of the column, as it were, was Andrew, the first disciple of Jesus.

Puzzle solutions are on page 11

You are invited to a

Coffee Morning

**Friday
5 December**
10am-12pm
**Holy Trinity
Church**

donations
welcomed for
Save the Children

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donations of cakes
also needed please!

Please contact
Penny Wells
if you are able to
help on the day



September Coffee Morning

We held a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 26th September at Holy Trinity with around 30 people attending. It was a pleasure to see so many relaxing and chatting which created a lovely atmosphere. Thank you so much to those who made coffee and washed up and also for the donations of a delicious selection of cakes. It was very difficult to choose! The event raised a total of £225 in donations for the Macmillan charity.

Penny Wells



Alma Beacon Cold Weather Night Shelter 2025/2026

Planning is well underway for this winter's Night Shelter which we hope can run from **Monday 15th December 2025 to Sunday 29th March 2026**.

As last year, the shelter will provide a warm meal and a comfortable safe bed for the vulnerable homeless of our town during the coldest months of the year. Last year we ran the Night Shelter for 70 nights and during that period, supported 38 guests. This year's plan is more ambitious; we aim to run the shelter for an additional 21 days and be able to sleep up to 20 people each night through the Christmas and New Year period.

This is only possible with the help of volunteers. There are three 'shifts' each night/morning.

There is a 'kick-off' information session at the Alma Beacon from 18:30 to 20:30 on Friday 7th November 2025; it will be an opportunity to find out more about the shelter's plans this year to which you are warmly invited.

In addition, as part of our support for you and our guest, PCSO David Bullock, will run conflict training sessions for all volunteers on three evenings in November.

If you would like to know more or volunteer please [see our website for more information](#).

Harvest

We were delighted to welcome several schools to our churches for their Harvest Services. Thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents for their generosity.

Below are the gifts from Trinity St Stephen School in St Stephen & St Agnes Church which were destined for Windsor Foodshare.



The Friends of
Windsor Parish Church

St Nicholas Day Coffee Morning & Concert

10am
on
Saturday
6 December

St John the
Baptist
Parish Church

All welcome
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No charge



Sullivan – of Gilbert and Sullivan

Some 125 years ago, on 22nd November 1900, Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan, the British composer, died. Best known for his collaborations with the dramatist W S Gilbert on light operas including *HMS Pinafore* and *The Pirates of Penzance*, he also wrote the music to the hymn *Onward, Christian Soldiers*.

Sullivan was born in 1832 in Lambeth. His Irish-born father Thomas was a military bandmaster, clarinettist and music teacher who, from 1845 to 1857 was based at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. HRH Duchess of Edinburgh (Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Corps of Army Music) opened a new Band facility at Sandhurst earlier this year, with one refurbished and repurposed stable block being named the “Sullivan Block” after Thomas Sullivan. It was while his father was at Sandhurst that Arthur became proficient on many of the band’s instruments and composed an anthem, *By the Waters of Babylon*, when he was eight.

Historic stables dating back to the 1800s have been transformed into modern changing facilities, including the refurbished ‘Sullivan Block’, which is named after Thomas Sullivan who served as Bandmaster at The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst from 1845 to 1857.

Arthur was drawn to classical and spiritual music of various kinds, and his

huge success with Gilbert was awkward for him, as he often felt – encouraged by certain reviewers and others – that he was “capable of higher art”. He was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1883, and the musical establishment felt this should end his involvement with comic opera.

Sullivan was inclined to agree, but he was also aware of the quality - and popularity - of his work with Gilbert. He had told an American reporter in 1879: “His ideas are as suggestive for music as they are quaint and laughable. His numbers ... always give me musical ideas.”

By 1885 the duo had completed *The Mikado*, their most successful work, which ran for 672 performances.

Sullivan never married, though he had close relationships with a number of women, including the American socialite and singer Fanny Ronalds. He was devoted to his mother and also to his nephews and nieces after his brother Fred died at an early age.

Persistent kidney disease often meant that Sullivan had to conduct sitting down. He died of heart failure following bronchitis. His *Te Deum Laudamus* was performed posthumously.

adapted from Parish Pump

Advent Study Course

In past years I have offered a New Testament study course in Lent and Advent, and propose to do the same this Advent. But this will be the last, for two reasons. The first is advancing age. The second is that the most rewarding parts of the Bible have already been covered.

This year's subject will be the First Letter of John. From the earliest days there has been controversy about who wrote this, and its relationship to the Gospel of John. I will not enter this argument, but will simply make a statement of my own opinion and then will concentrate on the text.

The letter is short and the language is simple. But the thought is complex, in particular an exploration of the nature of love, human and divine.

The venue will be the vestry of All Saints church, Frances Road. The dates will be Thursdays, November 27th and December 4, 11 and 18. The time will be 11.00 till 12.00 noon. If you wish to take part please send an email to jeremyrichardhurst@gmail.com





Friday 12 December
4-6pm
at
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Frances Road

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

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Children must bring an adult

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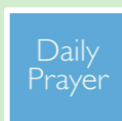
The launch of Maaïke Gomm-Zaagsma's new novel has been postponed from Saturday 8 November to 14 February at Holy Trinity Church. You can pre-order your copy of "Attrickwater" and read more about it [here](#).

Churches Together in Windsor: Songs of Praise

This ecumenical service will be held at Windsor Methodist Church on Sunday 23rd November at 6.30pm, preceded by AGM at 6pm 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.

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).



The Big Sleep Out

Congratulations to all who took part in Windsor Homeless Project's Big Sleep Out last month - at the time of publication £7,260 has been raised! You can still donate via [Just Giving](#).

Mothers' UNION

October 2025 Meeting

So many members are fortunate to still be on holidays ...but we were also fortunate to hear about John Quick's year as Mayor's Consort for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. John's late wife Dee was Mayor in 2015-2016. Both her Father and Grandfather had been Mayors of the Royal Borough so it was an incredible achievement. It was an extremely important time...many memorable highlights.

Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday saw them being rowed down the River Thames from Bisham to Old Windsor on the Gloriana, newly recreated from the one for Queen Elizabeth 1st. Dee even sat on the throne!

The walk about in Windsor with The Queen and Prince Philip was wonderful but not easy. Apparently walking behind the Royal Couple yet being recognised by the crowd was an art they learned quickly, to smile but not verbally acknowledge! The birthday present from the Royal Borough were coats for the corgis! What a fun present!

It was also the 800th Anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta and the celebrations took place on Runnymede. A magnificent day! Security apparently was incredible...so many dignitaries...including Barack Obama and David Cameron.

Dee and John were also privileged to attend the memorial Service in the Guildhall in London for Sir Nicky Winton. His rescuing of so many Jewish children from Prague and Nazi Germany is an inspirational story. Many of our members and friends have benefited from The Nicholas Winton Care Home in Dedworth Road.

There were so many other visits in the Royal Borough to Charities, Religious services etc made it an amazing, greatly enjoyable, educational and memorable year. We cannot thank John enough for reminding us of some of the memorable occasions we have also lived through.

Included in our prayers we prayed for peace in our world, for the homeless in the world and in our own community. We thanked God for people who try to help others in so many different ways. As usual we then enjoyed our chatand tea and cakes!

Our next Meeting on November 13th at All Saints Hall at 3.30 is when Penny Wells will help us prepare for our Christmas Tree angel decorations for our the Christmas Tree Celebrations at Holy Trinity Church on November 28th, 29th, 30th and December 1st, Penny makes it so easy to achieve....so please come along to help us make our angels! Or just come for tea and company

All are welcomeif you've had a mother!

Estlyn Davies

This month it was...

175 years ago, on 19th November 1850 that Alfred, Lord Tennyson, became Poet Laureate of the UK (until 1892).

125 years ago, on 22nd November 1900 that Arthur Sullivan, British composer, died. Best known for his collaborations with the dramatist W S Gilbert on operas including H.M.S. Pinafore and The Pirate of Penzance. He also wrote the hymn Onward, Christian Soldiers.

100 years ago, on 10th November 1925 that Richard Burton, Welsh stage and film actor was born. Known for Cleopatra, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? And many more. Fifth and sixth husband of Elizabeth Taylor. Died 1984.

Also 100 years ago, on 27th November 1925 that Ernie Wise, TV comedian and actor, was born. Best known for his comedy partnership with Eric Morecambe (Morecambe and Wise) Died 1999.

90 years ago, on 6th November 1935 that Britain's Hawker Hurricane fighter plane made its first flight. It played a major role in WWII, especially during the Battle of Britain. The aircraft was designed by Windsor resident Sir Sydney Camm (1893-1966) and Camm Avenue, to the west of the town, is named after him. His home at 10 Alma Road has blue plaque commemorating him. There is a further plaque in Athlone Square, Ward Royal, marking the site of the building where he built

his first "powered aircraft". You can see a full size replica of the plane beside the River in Barry Avenue (many of them were built in nearby Langley).

80 years ago, on 16th November 1945 that UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, was founded.

75 years ago, on 2nd November 1950 that George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright and literary critic, died. Best known for Pygmalion. Winner of the 1925 Nobel Prize in Literature, and co-founder of the London School of Economics.

65 years ago, on 2nd November 1960 that a British jury cleared Penguin Books of obscenity for publishing D.H. Lawrence's novel Lady Chatterley's

Lover. This is often considered the beginning of the permissive society in Britain.

Also 65 years ago, on 8th November 1960, that John F Kennedy was elected as the 35th President of the USA.

60 years ago, on 9th November 1965 that the death penalty was abolished in the UK

50 years ago, on 3rd November 1975 that Britain's first North Sea oil pipeline was officially opened.

40 years ago, on 15th November 1985 that the Anglo-Irish Agreement was signed by the Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Irish President Garret Fitzgerald. It gave the Irish government

a consultative role in the affairs of Northern Ireland.

30 years ago, on 20th November 1995 that Princess Diana admitted that she had committed adultery, and spoke openly about her separation from the Prince of Wales in a frank interview with the BBC. In 2021, BBC journalist Martin Bashir was accused of using deception, including fake bank statements, to persuade her to give the interview.

25 years ago, on 9th November 2000 that Eric Morley, TV host, died. Known for establishing the ballroom dancing competition Come Dancing (1949 – 98). It was succeeded by a celebrity version, Strictly Come Dancing, in 2004.

20 years ago, on 30th November 2005 that John Sentamu became Archbishop of York (until 2020). He was the first black archbishop in the Church of England.

10 years ago, on 13th November 2015 that the Paris Attacks took place when suicide bombers and armed terrorists from Islamic State (IS) attacked a football stadium, rock concert, cafes and restaurants. 130 people were killed and 416 injured. IS said the attacks were in retaliation for French air-strikes on IS targets in Syria and Iraq.

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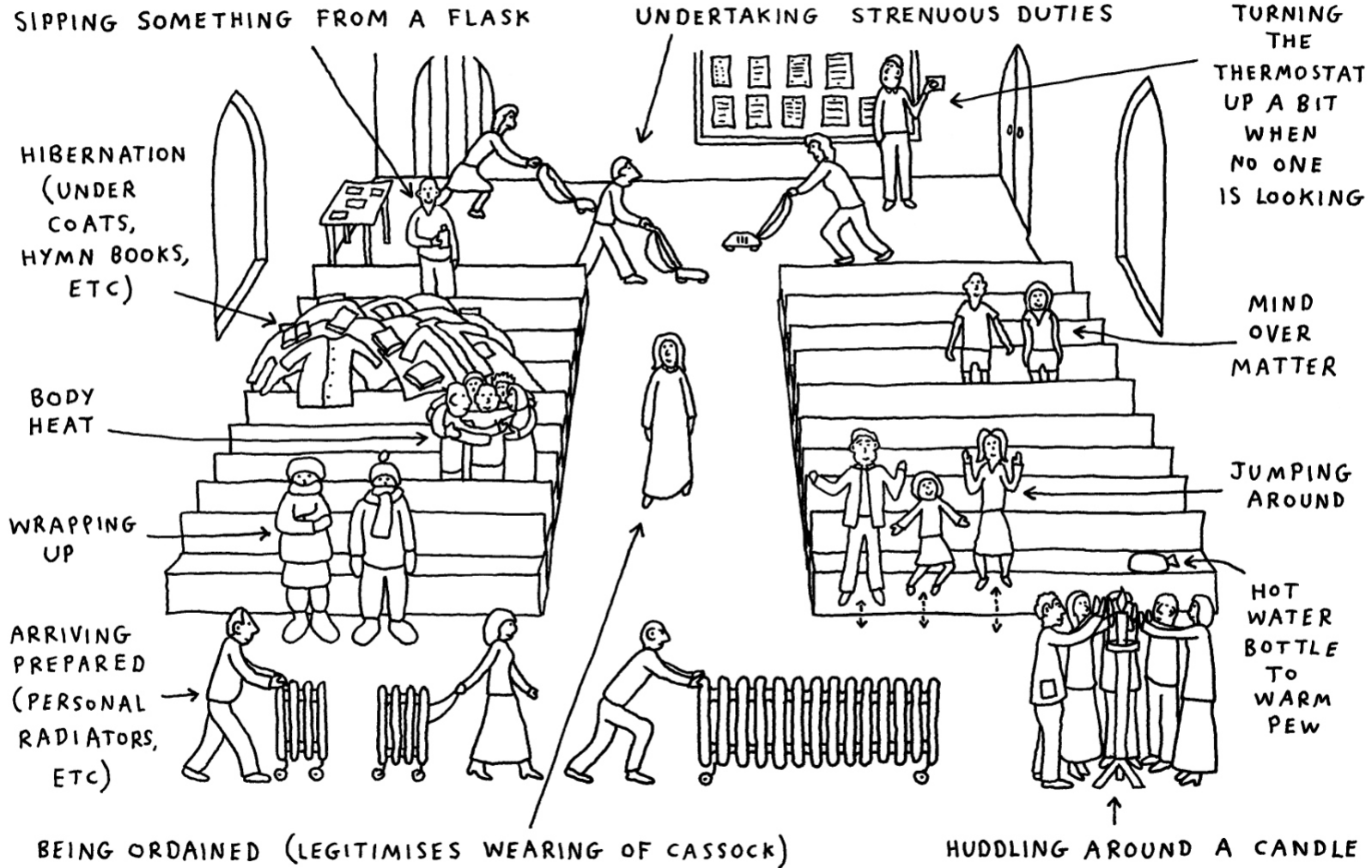
Puzzle Solutions

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IN CASE THERE IS ONE YOU HAVEN'T TRIED



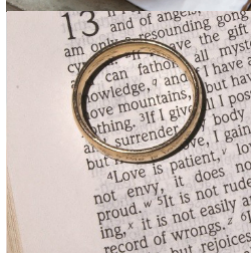
From the October registers...



Baptisms

Callie Chapman – All Saints' Church

Catherine Chapman – All Saints' Church



Weddings

Jack Pearson & Lindsay Parkhouse

– Holy Trinity Church



Funerals

Edith Shurley

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

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

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

New Pathways

An informal
bereavement group
for anyone who has
lost a loved one

We meet for tea, cake and conversation
on the last Thursday of each month
2.30pm—3.30pm
in the Mountbatten Room at
Holy Trinity Church
Claremont Road, Windsor
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Remembrance Sunday

9 November 2025

All services include an Act of Remembrance

- 9am** **Sung Eucharist**
Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes
 Vansittart Road
- 10.50am** **Parish & Garrison Service of Remembrance**
Holy Trinity Parish & Garrison Church
 Claremont Road & Trinity Place
- 10.50am** **Civic Service of Remembrance**
Parish Church of
St John the Baptist
 High Street

November



2 All Saints' Day (Principal Feast) (transferred from 1 November)

10am Sung Eucharist – All Saints' Church

6pm Requiem Mass (Fauré) for All Souls' Day – St Stephen & St Agnes

3 Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600
Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639

6 Leonard, Hermit, 6th century

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944

7 Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

8 The Saints and Martyrs of England

9 Remembrance Sunday

9am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church

10.50am Civic Service of Remembrance – St John the Baptist Church

10.50am Service of Remembrance – Holy Trinity Church

10 Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397

13 Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836

14 Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796

16 Second Sunday before Advent

10am Sung Eucharist – St John the Baptist Church

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

25 Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century

Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748

28 Wedding: Adam McNamara & Emma Castle - All Saints' Church

29 Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church

Christmas Tree Festival (until 1 December) – Holy Trinity Church

30 The First Sunday of Advent

10am Sung Eucharist – Holy Trinity Church