

Windsor Church News



**The Revd Canon Sally Lodge
Rector**

Dear Friends,

I have been saying many Goodbyes lately as I prepare to move away from Windsor so maybe it is not surprising that I have been thinking about the meaning of this everyday word.

"Goodbye" is a contraction of the phrase "God be with you" and so when we wish someone Goodbye we are doing more than simply expressing good wishes as we part company. We are commending them to God's safe-keeping.



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the online newsletter from
the Church of England in Central Windsor

This has felt important to me over these last weeks because those individuals and groups to whom I have said Goodbye are people who over my time in Windsor I have got to know in a special way. I have been with people at times of great sadness, of great suffering, of great joy; I have baptised children and watched as they grow up; I have joined people together in marriage; I have committed their loved ones into God's care. I have worked with the people of this fascinating and unique town on projects of relevance to the whole community. I have been actively involved in our local schools; I have had the pleasure of getting to know talented musicians, performers, artists, craftspeople and sculptors; I have met Royalty, Mayors and High Sheriffs and Lord Lieutenants; I have had the great privilege of attending special events in Windsor Castle and St George's Chapel. But most important of

all, I have worshipped with you, and I have prayed with *and for you* through the good times and the more challenging times.

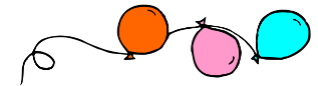
Now is the time to say Goodbye - God be with you.

To be able to say Goodbye to someone knowing that I am asking God to be with them is both poignant and reassuring. One of the final commands Jesus gives to Peter in John's Gospel is "Tend my sheep". This is the first calling of all priests in God's Church. We are called to be servants and shepherds amongst the people to whom we are sent. There is in the Service for the Ordination of Priests a line which has always moved and challenged me:

Remember always with thanksgiving that the treasure now to be entrusted to you is Christ's own flock

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Farewell
Revd Sally
and John



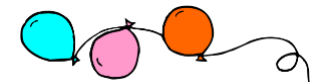
Sunday
18 October

All Saints'
Church
Frances Road

10am
Sung Eucharist
followed by
Bring & Share
Lunch

Please contact the
churchwardens if you would
like to come to the lunch

All welcome



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This is an enormous responsibility, but it is also an immense privilege. It is something that priests cannot bear in their own strength alone. Our ministry flourishes where there is gracious support from our congregations and from the wider community of the parish. The support and encouragement I have received during my time here has enabled me to fulfil the tasks set before me and to accomplish that which was asked of me.

It has been a joy, a pleasure and an honour to have ministered here and I shall not forget all that you have taught me about what it is to be part of God's people. Thank you for your friendship, your enthusiasm, your commitment, your faith and your kindness.

Please be assured of my prayers as you continue to work together to make God's love known.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon
you and give you peace.

And may God be with you always.

Sally

The Reverend Canon Sally Lodge
Rector of the Parish of Central Windsor

Education Sunday Sermon

We were delighted on Education Sunday to have a guest speaker – Taylor Sewell who many of you will know as a member of our serving team at St Stephen & St Agnes Church. Taylor's words moved many people and we have his permission to share them with you here.



Hello everyone.

As many of you probably know, my name is Taylor, and I have been a part of the serving team here at St Stephens, for over 10 years now! It is an experience that I am so lucky to share with all of you: one that has given me a better understanding of the church, and what my relationship with God really is.

As I'm sure you realize, me giving the sermon on this education Sunday is not a conventional concept. Therefore, when Reverend Sally proposed the idea, I'll admit, I was sceptical at first. However, I soon realised what a privilege it would be to speak to you all today and hopefully in the next few minutes I can share with you some thoughts, from a different perspective.

I'd like to talk to you about belonging, compassion and service.

If we are lucky enough, we start our lives belonging to someone; to something - a family. That family sets out to nurture, care and provide for us. Whilst our family may evolve over time, the intentions of these people remain constant and within it we are loved, seen for who we are and supported as we grow.

From a young age we get introduced to groups of people outside our primary circles of belonging and we become part of our first schools, a club maybe, a music centre or a church. And within all these groups we find a wider sense of belonging, community and purpose.

Having moved to Windsor the year before I was born, my parents brought me here to this church to be christened sixteen years ago and continued to bring me to services throughout my young childhood. However, Jane's willingness to take me on as a server, at a very young age gave me an even deeper sense of belonging as well as a significant sense of purpose.

I began to feel like I had something to offer – something to give. I felt useful. This was a really valuable lesson. I learned that children can make a difference; a bigger one than they often believe themselves to be capable of, and, ultimately, I learned the importance of service.

Those of you who know me well, may have heard that over the summer, I was lucky enough to get the opportunity to spend 2 weeks volunteering at two, under-developed schools in Kenya.

It was a chance for over 30 students from the Windsor Upper Schools to give their time, energy and resources, to try and improve the situation of the children who studied there. However, I, like the rest of the group, was truly humbled. Whilst most of the population consider clean water to drink and a meal at dinner time a privilege, the children we encountered over these two weeks were unbelievably joyful, and could derive happiness from, materially, so little.

It soon became very clear that these students experienced a profound sense of belonging within their schools and local communities - communities that they welcomed us into so instantly, generously and excitedly!

In the words of today's second reading: "We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves." I believe that phrase should remind us all, that no matter where we live, what we have or

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the physical barriers that may try to keep us apart, we are undeniably not alone on this earth, but instead: all interlinked, all connected, and all part of one big community of humankind, held together by the bonds of compassion and of love. The very words that are used to describe God in the refrain to the psalm we have just listened to. The Lord is compassion and love.

Whilst in Kenya the intrinsic value of service continued to become ever clearer to us all. We served the older students and the younger pupils by teaching lessons, supporting classes, tiling classrooms, playing games, laughing, caring, bonding and being present. But those same students – keen to learn, grateful for what life brought them day by day, loving and energetic in abundance - also served us in return, by widening all of our perspectives and showing us what the root of belonging, stripped of all pretence and worldly complexity, really looked like - and that is something I will never forget.

In today's first reading, we hear the story of Joseph, who takes pity on his brothers after they repent of their sins towards him. Their country, in such a volatile state of famine, bears a resemblance to certain conflicts in the world today.

Despite the wrongs done to him in the past at the hands of his brothers, Joseph shows compassion towards them, offering them food to keep their families alive. The sins of the past are forgiven and met with love and compassion in

return. This acts as a reminder to us all that, no matter the circumstances, love and compassion break down barriers that have been previously conceived, resolving issues of all sizes.

In particular, the words "Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good" drew me to the idea that God's overarching plan for us, whilst it may not be clear in the present, has a way of revealing itself eventually. In today's world, this may come to light in the form of new people, skills or relationships.

We will continue to find opportunities to evolve and grow if our hearts are open; if we say yes to opportunities to serve, if we treat people of all communities, including the biggest community that we are all a part of – that of humankind - with compassion and love, and our characters and our life choices will develop as a part of that process.

This has been true in my own life. When I first started here as a server, I was just 6 years old: shy, timid and anxious. Now I'm delivering this talk in front of all of you; something my younger self wouldn't ever have imagined I could do. What happened in-between, was a lot of learning about myself and the world we live in; a lot of following my heart deeper into activities that I loved. I have made mistakes, been met with compassion, had some incredible mentors in local teachers, music tutors and community leaders and I have tried to go open-heartedly into the world every morning

and, as much as possible, I have said yes to opportunities to serve.

I am now beginning my first year of sixth form at TWBS. It is only a few hundred meters from here; yet, contained within it, is a very diverse community of students from a large range of cultural backgrounds. It is one community I am a part of, but within it, just as at church or at a club, there are smaller communities too and the community that I feel most connected to and spend most of my time within is the music department.

Thanks to Mr. Manwaring, the music department is able to offer a huge range of opportunities to students, both at school, and out in the community: from large scale musicals, to a 24 hour 'Sing-athon' to give students and their families the opportunity to come together to raise money for The Windsor Homeless Project. All of these projects act to reinforce that idea of service, through us belonging to a community.

Prior to the Boys School, I was fortunate enough to have attended two local Christian schools, in which a strong sense of internal community was fostered and opportunities to look out and serve communities outside the school, were also encouraged. I am thankful for both these experiences, and influences in my life.

And so, as it's education Sunday, I will leave you with this: Children will remain children for as long as we treat them like that. Although being a child is nice for a

while, children often want to help, enjoy being given a role, a purpose, being helped to realise that they have something valuable to add to the communities they are a part of. It is, like many other things in education, not by being told, but by being shown opportunities to experience, that students will learn the fulfilment that comes with being able to serve.

The students across all these schools did not have to be Christian, and in fact, a large proportion of them are not. But under the umbrella of humankind, the same principles, derived from the bible as we've seen in our readings today, should allow any community to be created based on respect: kindness, compassion, opportunity and service: where everyone belongs as themselves.

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).

Daily
Prayer



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Pause for a Poem

When I returned home on 6th September after celebrating the Festival of Creation in Christ - the new Festival in the Church of England calendar - I wondered if I could find a poem to fit with this theme. I dipped into several of my poetry books and I was led to this poem by Ella Wheeler Willcox. The poet reflects on the many blessings of God's creation but concludes that we mortals miss and spoil the beauties by our earthly cares so it is our fault that the earth is not as beautiful as it should be.

Michael Bailey

Our Blessings

Sitting to-day in the sunshine,
 That touched me with fingers of love,
 I thought of the manifold blessings
 God scatters on earth, from above;
 And they seemed, as I numbered them over,
 Far more than we merit, or need,
 And all that we lack is the angels
 To make earth a heaven indeed.

But mortals are always complaining,
 Each one thinks his own a sad lot;
 And forgetting the good things about him,
 Goes mourning for those he has not.
 Instead of the star-spangled heavens,
 We look on the dust at our feet;
 We drain out the cup that is bitter,
 Forgetting the one that is sweet.

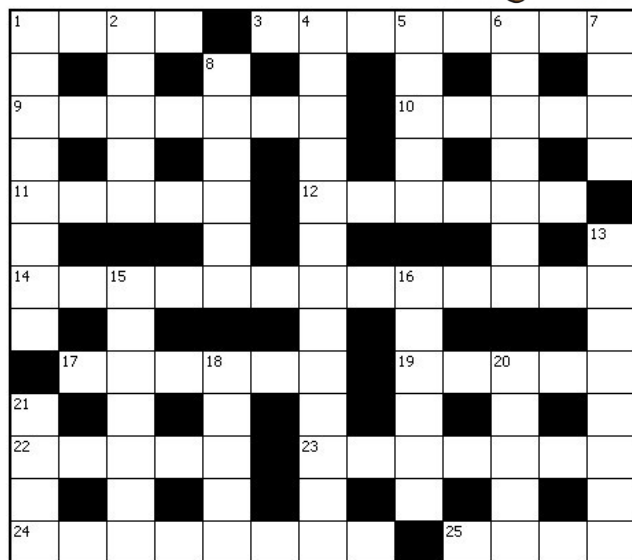
The winter brings long, pleasant evenings,
 The spring brings a promise of flowers
 That summer breathes to fruition,
 And autumn brings glad, golden hours.
 The woodlands re-echo with music,
 The moonbeams ensilver the sea;
 There is sunlight and beauty about us,
 And the world is as fair as can be.

We mourn o'er the thorn in the flower,
 Forgetting its odour and bloom;
 We pass by a garden of blossoms,
 To weep o'er the dust of the tomb.
 There are blessings unnumbered about us, -
 Like the leaves of the forest they grow;
 And the fault is our own - not the Giver's -
 That we have not an Eden below.

Ella Wheeler Willcox (1850-1919)



Puzzle Page



Across

- 1 'Those who were standing near Paul said, "You — to insult God's high priest?"' (Acts 23:4) (4)
- 3 They were assigned to guard the tree of life (Genesis 3:24) (8)
- 9 'Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the — of —, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite' (1 Samuel 1:1) (3,4)
- 10 Surrender (Joshua 24:23) (5)
- 11 Where American livestock can be reared (5)
- 12 Listen (anag.) (6)
- 14 Alternative name for Kiriath Jearim (2 Samuel 6:2) (6,2,5)
- 17 He founded Westminster Abbey, — the Confessor (6)
- 19 Hebrew word for the place of the dead (5)
- 22 Allies of Persia in the fifth century BC (Esther 1:3) (5)
- 23 Where John Wesley was forced to preach a lot (4,3)
- 24 Rebellion against God; abandonment of religious belief (8)

25 Note (anag.) (4)

Down

- 1 Give an account of (Mark 4:30) (8)
- 2 'I — the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free' (Psalm 119:32) (3,2)
- 4 'He took the ephod, the other — — and the carved image' (Judges 18:20) (9,4)
- 5 'You are a chosen people, a — priesthood' (1 Peter 2:9) (5)
- 6 The meek, the merciful and the mourners are all this (Matthew 5:4-5, 7) (7)
- 7 Musical Instrument Digital Interface (1,1,1,1)
- 8 He was the son of Nun (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
- 13 'Let the little — come to me' (Matthew 19:14) (8)
- 15 'About three thousand were — — their number that day' (Acts 2:41) (5,2)
- 16 In John's vision, the wall of the new Jerusalem was made of this (Revelation 21:18) (6)
- 18 'Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly — a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ' (Philippians 3:20) (5)
- 20 'Glorify the Lord with me: let us — his name together' (Psalm 34:3) (5)
- 21 Young Men's Christian Association (1,1,1,1)



The Bible used is the New International Version.



To St Luke, whose feast-day is 18th October, we owe a beautifully written gospel as well as the Book of Acts. He was a Greek physician and faithful travelling companion to St Paul. Under house arrest near the end of his life Paul noted, 'only Luke is with me'. Luke's gospel focuses on the compassion of Christ, and offers us moving parables, such as the Good Samaritan and Prodigal Son. Women figure more prominently in Luke's gospel than in any other: look out for the extended story of the Virgin Birth, and stories of Mary, Elizabeth, and the woman who was a sinner. His gospel also features more poor people, more lepers, more 'sinners', who are all shown to be 'inside' the love of Christ. In Acts, Luke skilfully links sacred and profane history, as subsequent archaeology has shown. He tells of how the early Christians moved away from Jerusalem into the pagan world, and especially on to Rome.

Acts	Faithful	Jerusalem	Paul	Samaritan
Christians	Feast	Lepers	Physician	Sinners
Compassion	Good	Luke	Poor	Son
Day	Gospel	Pagan	Prodigal	Travelling
Early	Greek	Parables	Rome	Women
				Written

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Little People, Big Faith

A view from the children's corner

BIG changes

My daddy told me that things come in threes, I'm not sure what that means but three things have happened to me recently.

So, for the past month I've been going to a middle school called St Edward's. I have enjoyed my time there with my friends and I have made a lot of new friends so far.

Then on Friday I fell off my scooter and broke my wrist. I was waiting for my friends by the gate, and I hit a bump and then tipped over and then I broke it.

On Tuesday after school I probably made the big change of my life ...I cut

my hair short because I just felt like a change !!!

These changes have made me feel happy, depressed that I broke my arm, but now I'm happy.

Some things haven't changed though, firstly I'm a Christian, also I'm an older server and I'm still full of joy! I feel that I'm less scared of change now I've gone through all these things in the past few weeks. If you're going through change all I can say is stay brave and don't worry, you can do it, trust me you can do it !!!!!

Austin

ASK THE RECTOR

*Sunday 4 October
after the Sung Eucharist*

Ask our Rector all those questions you've always wanted to ask, before she leaves Windsor at the end of the month. **11.30am-12.30pm** in the **School Room** following our service in **St Stephen & St Agnes Church**.



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September Parish Photos



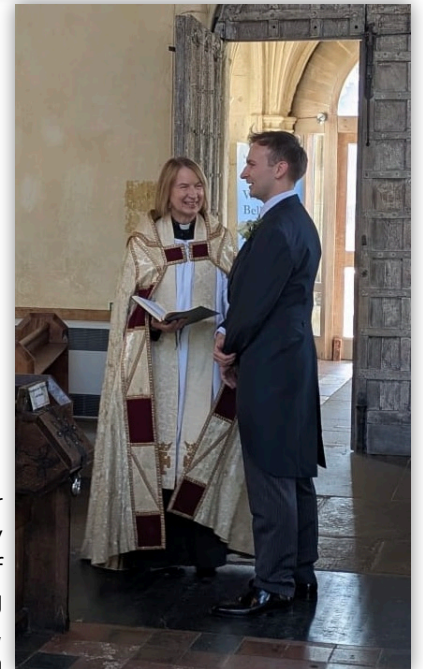
The children gathered during the Education Sunday Service at St Stephen & St Agnes last month, to have their school bags blessed for the new academic year.

A substantial portion of the weeping beech tree, on the south side of St John Baptist Church, broke off last month. The council inspected it and, sadly, found that it was diseased. For safety, the majority of the tree has been removed, leaving a stump. A replacement tree will be planted in due course.



Fr Richard is pictured waiting outside Holy Trinity Church for the bride to arrive, ahead of her wedding blessing - I doubt the maker of the cope considered how well it would look with a London Routemaster bus in the background!

...and on the theme of copes for special occasions, Revd Sally had the great joy and privilege of officiating at the wedding of her son, Dominic, at St Mary's Church, Hitchin



The Poppy Project

Windsor Craft Coop is in the middle of organising a massive Remembrance Poppy Display for the West End of St John the Baptist Church, from the top of the tower. Volunteers have been making poppies for the display over the last six months and thousands of them are now stored in a warehouse on Slough Trading Estate. They have been made in wool, knitted or crocheted, and using old plastic bottles.

The poppies will be put on the church ready for an opening ceremony on Friday 23 October at 4 pm and will remain there until the week after Remembrance Sunday.

22 Volunteer Groups including schools are also making individual Remembrance Displays which will be shown inside the church, hung from the balcony railings.

We are so happy to be able to support this exciting project and are so grateful to Craft Coop for using their skills to bring Remembrance Day to mind for so many people in Windsor.

More information and a demonstration photograph [pictured to the right] can be found on the [Craft Coop](#) and [Windsor Community Poppy Project](#) websites.

John Casson



Confirmation Candidates

Please keep Jenna, Taryn, Annabelle, Savannah, Florence and Hayley, who are all being confirmed on 4 October, in your prayers.

Coffee Morning

Thirty two people enjoyed the coffee morning at Holy Trinity Church on 25th September, which was in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and raised £275! Thank you to all who supported it.



Happy 150th Anniversary, Windsor Methodist Church!

We wish our Methodist brothers and sisters well as they are celebrating 150 years of their current church, which is on the corner of Alma Road and Clarence Road and opened in February 1877. Their website tells us that John Wesley visited Windsor on fourteen occasions with his first being on in September 1738. Our historical paths seem to have crossed, at least those of the former Holy Trinity Parish – with a chapel in Bier Lane (now River Street) and also in Denmark Street (which became part of Ward Royal) - Holy Trinity also had a chapel in Bier Lane and a Mission Room in Denmark Street (which may well have been the same building).

An Evening with Rob Parsons

Care for the Family invites us to an "Evening with Rob Parsons" at the Welcome Church in Woking on 15 October. Rob is the founder of Care for the Family and author of "A Knock at the Door" (he and his wife took in a homeless man Rob knew from Sunday School for Christmas and he ended up staying). You can find out more information or book [here](#) or please see careforthefamily.org.uk.

Chess Club

There is a new Chess Club at Windsor Library, Bachelors Acre, on Tuesdays, 4.30pm-5.30pm. Everyone is welcome.



**Sunday
15 November
3-5pm
at
All Saints' Church
Frances Road**

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



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**Children must
bring an adult**

Mothers' UNION 150 years

September Meeting

After we had discussed future matters that demanded our attention and involvement, such as the Christmas Tree Festival, coffee morning at Mountbatten Room on October 30th, Christingle.....

Margaret Pettitt led us in Prayer. We prayed for Peace in the World, help for the needy and sick, hope and strength for the future. Following this Anne Harding led us in singing, "Count your Blessings".

We then joined in a Sing Song of songs associated with World Wars 1 and 2, interjected with members' memories of World War 2. Sally Merrick was our excellent Choir Mistress. We had such a fun time.

Our next meeting is on October 8th at All Saints Hall at 3.30pm. Our speaker is our Rector, Rev. Sally.

All are welcome

Sally has spoken to us on differing subjects every year. They have always been interesting and most enjoyable.

We are extremely sad that Sally is taking retirement. We shall miss her. We thank her for her One Parish achievement, her interest in and support of all people and events and introducing us to Messy Church.

We wish Sally and John God's blessings and good health to enjoy a long, happy and fulfilling retirement.

**God wants us all to shine
like a glowworm
if we cannot be a star**

Estlyn Davies



**Harvest
Thanksgiving**

**10am
Sung Eucharist
Holy Trinity Church**

**5.30pm
Choral Evensong
All Saints' Church**

All welcome

Sunday 11 October

**Coffee
Morning** **Friday
30 October**
(and the last Friday of each month)
10am-12pm
Holy Trinity Church



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

Mothers' UNION

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

Mothers' Union is celebrating 150 years since it was founded and our parish branch is aiming to raise £150.

Mothers' Union is a charity and its "mission is to work with people of all faiths and none to support communities and advocate for positive change". New members are always very welcome, by joining you can

- Connect with like-minded individuals who share a passion for faith community and service...and also get away from it all.
- Join a movement that makes a tangible difference in the lives of

individual and communities across the world through innovative projects.

- Be part of a supportive network sharing a wealth of resources to share experiences, learn and grow.
- Contribute to global campaigns and advocacy promoting social justice and equality.

Do go along to the next meeting or chat to Estlyn, or other MU members, at the coffee morning at the end of the month.

In Loving Memory

The Annual In Loving Memory service will be held in St Stephen & St Agnes on Sunday 25th October at 3pm.

There will be a sheet at the back of the church on a Sunday for people to add names too, if they would like someone remembered at the service on 25th October. Anyone who has had a funeral conducted by one of the parish clergy in the last two years will automatically be included and need not be added to this list. Please print the names.

Alternatively leave names with Jane on 01753 862579 or majorj114@hotmail.com by 16th October.

Everyone will be welcome to the service.

Thanks. Jane



Pastoral Care Group

We would like to set up a small group of people to visit individuals in their own home or in residential homes to provide companionship and prayerful support, and to keep an ear to the ground to inform clergy about congregation members (and others) who may wish to receive a visit/home communion. If this is something to which you feel called, please speak to Revd Sally or Fr Richard. DBS checks and Safeguarding training will be required.

Puzzle Solutions

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This month it was...

800 years ago, on 3rd October 1226 that St Francis of Assisi, Italian friar, deacon and mystic, died. One of the most venerated religious figures in Christianity, and founder of the Franciscan Order.

300 years ago, on 28th October 1726 that Jonathan Swift's novel *Gulliver's Travels* was published.

175 years ago, on 18th October 1851 that Herman Melville's novel *Moby-Dick* was published.

125 years ago, on 12th October 1901 that US President Theodore Roosevelt renamed the Executive Mansion the White House. It is the official residence and workplace of the US President.

Also 125 years ago, on 19th October 1901 that Edward Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1* and *March No. 2* were performed for the first time, in Liverpool.

100 years ago, on 14th October 1926 that the children's book *Winnie-the-Pooh*, by A A Milne, was published.

90 years ago, from 5th to 31st October that The Jarrow March took place. 200 men set off from Jarrow in north-east England to Westminster, to draw attention to the severe unemployment and poverty in their area following the closure of a shipyard.

80 years ago, on 15th October 1946 that Hermann Goering, German Nazi leader, died. He was sentenced to death at the Nuremberg Trials but poisoned himself with cyanide on the eve of his execution.

Also 80 years ago, on 20th October 1946 that the puppet character Muffin the Mule made his first TV appearance on the BBC series *For the Children*.

75 years ago, on 18th October 1951 that Snowdonia National Park was established in Wales. It was Britain's third National Park.

Also 75 years ago, on 30th October 1951 that Dartmoor National Park was established in the UK.

Also 75 years ago, on 31st October 1951 that the first zebra crossing was introduced - it was in the High Street in Slough (it has since gone, as the High Street is now pedestrianised).

70 years ago, on 17th October 1956 that Britain's first nuclear power station, Calder Hall in Cumbria, was officially opened. It closed in March 2003, nearly 47 years later.

Also 70 years ago, on 23rd October to 10th November 1956 that the Hungarian Revolution began and was crushed by the Soviet Union.

65 years ago, on 6th October 1961 that US President John F Kennedy advised Americans to build bomb shelters to protect themselves from nuclear fallout, in the event of an attack by the Soviet Union.

60 years ago, on 21st October 1966 that the Aberfan disaster took place in South Wales. A colliery spoil tip (slag heap) collapsed and fell onto the village. Worst hit was Pantglas Junior School. In all, 116 children and 28 adults were killed.

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

50 years ago, on 4th October 1976 that the InterCity 125 High Speed Train service began operating in the UK.

Also 50 years ago, on 25th October 1976 that the National Theatre in London officially opened.

40 years ago, on 9th October 1986 that Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical *The Phantom of the Opera* premiered in London.

Also 40 years ago, on 29th October 1986 that the M25 orbital motorway around Greater London was opened.

15 years ago, on 31st October 2011 that the world's population reached seven billion.

from Parish Pump

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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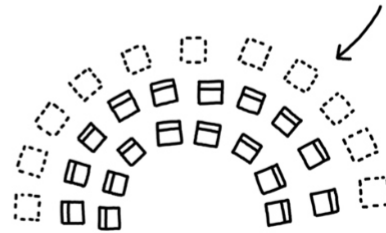
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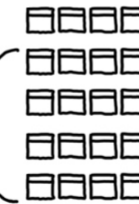
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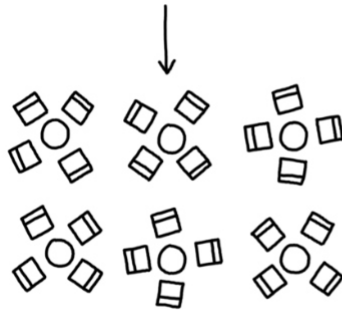
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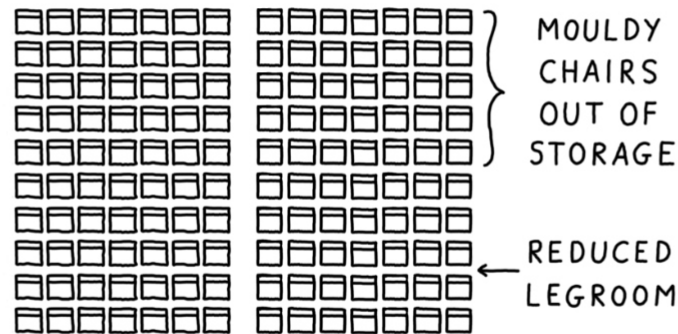
ONE ROW
AT THE
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FOR THE
CONGREGATION

THE BAPTISM

A GOOD WAY TO
MAKE THE PLACE
LOOK A BIT BUSIER
THAN IT IS



THE CAFE-STYLE



THE FESTIVAL

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IN THE BACK
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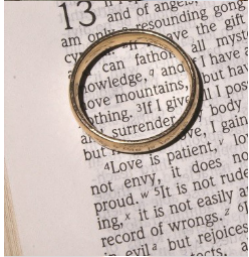
From the September registers...



Baptisms

Sophie Spooner - St Stephen & St Agnes Church

Samuel-Ellis Taylor-Lawton - St John the Baptist Church



Wedding Blessing

Obinna Ilogu & Stephanie Wemegah - Holy Trinity Church



Funerals

Albert Davis - St Stephen & St Agnes Church

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for anyone who has
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Fauré Requiem with Eucharist

Sunday 1st November

6pm

St Stephen & St Agnes Church

Vansittart Road SL4 5EA

All welcome

No need to book - No charge

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- 1 Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533
Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885
10.45am Schools' Coffee Concert – St John the Baptist Church
7.30pm Deanery Synod – Boyne Hill
- 3 George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958
8.30am Vision Morning – Alma Beacon
- 4 **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
11.30am "Ask the Rector" – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
3.30pm Box & Fir Concert – All Saints' Church
4pm Deanery Confirmation Service - Cookham
- 6 William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536
8 3.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting – All Saints' Hall
- 9 Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250
Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253
- 10 Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644
Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674
2pm Wedding: Jukka-Pekka Soikkeli & Zenobia Chan – St John the Baptist Church
- 11 **Harvest Thanksgiving (Festival)**
10am Sung Eucharist – Holy Trinity Church
4.30pm Bible Study Group – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
5.30pm "Come & Sing" Choral Evensong – All Saints' Church
- 12 Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709
Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845
Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915
- 13 Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066
- 15 Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582
- 16 Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555
- 17 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107
- 18 **Luke the Evangelist (Festival)**
10am Sung Eucharist & Sally's Farewell Service – All Saints' Church
12pm Bring & Share Lunch – All Saints' Hall
4.30pm Bible Study Group – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 19 Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812
- 22 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting – Holy Trinity Church
- 23 4pm Windsor Community Poppy Project Opening Ceremony – St John the Baptist Church
- 25 **Last Sunday after Trinity**
10am Sung Eucharist – St John the Baptist Church
3pm "In Loving Memory" Service – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 26 Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899
Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664
- 28 **Simon and Jude, Apostles (Festival)**
- 29 James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885
- 30 10am Charity Coffee Morning – Holy Trinity Church
- 31 Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546