

Keeping Us in Touch

The Church of England in Central Windsor

‘Working together to make God’s love known in Windsor’

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist
The Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes
Holy Trinity Parish Church
All Saints’ Church

Sunday 16th January 2022

Second Sunday of Epiphany



Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Diary

17 Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356

Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

18–25 *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

18 *Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951*

19 Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095

20 *Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349*

21 Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304

22 *Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304*

24 **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

10am Sung Eucharist – All Saints’ Church

24 Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622

Weekly Notices

January PCC meeting

The first meeting of 2022 will be held on Thursday 20th January at 7.30pm in St Stephen & St Agnes Church. As in November, the first part of the meeting will be conducted jointly and, in the second part, individual PCCs will meet together separately.

Quench Christian bookshop, Maidenhead

Sadly Quench in Maidenhead is closing down. A closing down sale will take place from 17th January to 19th February. The shop at Holme Grange Craft Village, Wokingham will remain open.

New Pathways Bereavement Group

The next meeting will be 27th January 2022 at 2:30pm in the Mountbatten Room at Holy Trinity Church.

The meeting is open to anyone affected by bereavement, offering an opportunity to meet others and chat over a cup of tea.

Commemoration of the Accession of Elizabeth II

The 70th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne will be the theme of the 10am Sung Eucharist at Windsor Parish Church on 6th February.

Finding Jesus in the Storm

The University of Reading is offering an opportunity to join a free online lecture given by Professor John Swinton about spirituality and mental health, drawing on his 2020 book 'Finding Jesus in the Storm: The Spiritual Lives of Christians with Mental Health Challenges'. Click on the link for further details

<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/spirituality-and-mental-health/216605010655128/>

Church Opening Times

Windsor Parish Church and St Stephen & St Agnes Church are open most days for individual prayer. All Saints' Church is open on Tuesday & Saturday. During January & February Holy Trinity Church will only be open on Wednesday mornings 09:30 - 11:30am. Please observe social distancing and sanitise your hands. The wearing of face coverings over mouth and nose is mandatory.

Windsor Christian Action Treasurer

Windsor Christian Action are looking for an Honorary Treasurer if you would like to join the team or would like to know more about us and the work we do at WCA, please contact us at:

secretary@windsorchristianaction.org.

Or call Jane Deakin on 07972 646613 for an informal discussion.

Leprosy Mission

There are collecting boxes in all our churches for stamps for the above. This is the time when there are more about so please save all you can.

Items For The Pew Leaflet:

Please send any requests or information for the pew leaflet to the Team Administrator, Steve Smith - Email: windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com

Team Information

Future Sunday Services in the Team (usually at 10:00am)

The pattern of services in the Team is:

- 23rd January All Saints' Church
- 30th January St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 6th February Windsor Parish Church
- 13th February Holy Trinity Church

Covid Safety

The safety of our congregation and visitors remains paramount. The wearing of face coverings is again mandatory when attending a service, covering both mouth and nose. Hand sanitiser is available in all our churches. If you wish to use NHS Test and Trace, please sign the sheet on entry or check-in with the QR code. We will continue to maintain social distancing in the manner in which seating is arranged. The position regarding sharing the chalice remains under review and we will advise you accordingly of any changes. If you have any concerns please contact the Rector.

Service Booklets

Please download the service booklet to your tablet/smartphone or print it off at home before you come to church. A QR code is available at the back of the church for you to download the order of service from one of our web sites.

Parish Finances

2021 was a challenging year for all our churches in terms of lost revenue from concert and hall bookings. Therefore the income we have to maintain our buildings and mission activities is much reduced.

If you can give the donation that you usually would in person, or more, it would help the Team to maintain your Church. You can donate to one of our churches by giving regularly by Direct Debit through the scheme Parish Giving Scheme. You can register over the phone by calling 0333 0021271. You will need your bank details and the relevant code for your churches.

Windsor Parish Church : 270627391

All Saints : 270627392

SS Stephen & Agnes: 270627373

Holy Trinity: 270627390

Alternatively should you wish to give a 'one off' donation please speak to our Rector (windsor.rector@gmail.com) or Team Administrator (windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com).

For Your Prayers - Week Beginning 16th January

A Morning Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, "I am with you always". Be with me today, as I offer myself to you. Hear my prayers for others and for myself and keep me in your care. Amen

Please pray for:

these streets in Windsor: St Leonards Rd, Cavalry Cres, Sycamore Ct, Osborne Mews, Montpellier Ct, Osborne Ct, Beaumont Rd, Lammas Ct, St Leonards Ave, Alexandra Rd.

Monday

For school governors, Diocesan Education staff and all who offer support at local schools

Tuesday

For churches in Cyprus, Greece and Turkey; pray for the healing of the open deep wounds inflicted by the early 20th century genocides; those who work to bridge the divides among the people of the region; hapless migrants and refugees who cross the borders of the region

Wednesday

For those making difficult decisions; for vision for a new beginning

Thursday

For Trade Union leaders and negotiators; for all those who represent employees in the workplace

Friday

For the staff and pupils at our local pre-schools and nurseries; for local children's centres

Saturday

For theologians and theology students

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