



**The Church of England in Central Windsor**  
**Windsor Parish Church; All Saints Church;**  
**Holy Trinity Parish and Garrison Church;**  
**The Parish Church of SS Stephen & Agnes**  
*'Working together to make God's love known in Windsor'*

## **Keeping Us in Touch**

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**(Sunday after Ascension)**

*The Collect for the day*

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is  
gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

Readings for Today: Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

1 John 5.9-13

John 17.6-19

### **Dates for Your Diary**

18 7:30pm New Windsor PCC Meeting – Zoom

19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988

20 Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804

7:30pm Holy Trinity PCC Meeting – Zoom

21 Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330

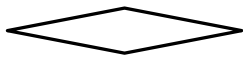
**23 Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

**10am Holy Communion – St Stephen & Agnes Church**

11:30am Clewer St Stephen with Spital APCM - St Stephen & Agnes Church

### **Assisting Hong Kong Migrants**

There are 300-400 Hong Kong nationals in Berkshire who are trying to navigate settling into a new country, with very little support. The Diocese has identified a number of ways in which we could be good neighbours. One of these is to recruit volunteers to offer English language support. This would be by way of a small Zoom group and training on delivering classes to small groups (various levels) would be arranged. If this is something which might interest you, please speak to the Rector for more information.



### **Thy Kingdom Come**

Set in the time between Ascension and Pentecost, *Thy Kingdom Come* is an initiative designed to refresh our faith and encourage us. It may prove especially helpful this year when we may at times have felt isolated and alone. The Prayer Journal is a new resource for this year and has been written by the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell.

Further details are available here [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

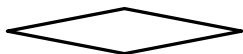


### **Service Booklets**

It is really good to see so many at our 10:00am services.

With the need to be Covid safe and protect the vulnerable at this time we would urge you, if at all possible, to download the service booklet to your tablet/smartphone or print it off at home before you come to church.

A QR code is now available at the back of the church for you to download the order of service from one of our web sites.



### **Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

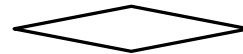
APCMs will be held on the following dates:

SSSA Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11.30am

NWPCC Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

HT Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am

Please make a note of the relevant date now! **The APCM is important.** It is your opportunity to elect churchwardens and PCC members, and to find out how the PCC has conducted business (including finances) in the preceding year.



### **Parish Finances**

During this time of Corona virus and national lockdown, attendance in our churches is significantly reduced.

Regular activities that generate much of the income that serves to maintain our church, mission and fabric, are not happening.

Never the less, a large proportion of the usual expenditure to keep things going is still needed. If you can give the donation that you usually would in person, or more, it would help the Team to maintain our 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 002 1271**.

You will need your bank details and the relevant code for your churches.

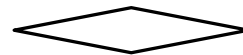
**Windsor Parish Church : 270627391**

**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](mailto:windsor.rector@gmail.com)) or Team Administrator ([windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com)).

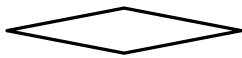


### **Items For The Pew Leaflet:**

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

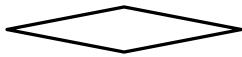
## **A prayer for Peace in a troubled world**

Compassionate God and  
Father of all,  
we are horrified at violence  
in so many parts of the world.  
It seems that none are safe,  
and some are terrified.  
Hold back the hands that kill and maim;  
turn around the hearts that hate.  
Grant instead your strong  
Spirit of Peace -  
peace that passes our understanding  
but changes lives, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## **Elections for Churchwarden and PCC members**

If you are interested in standing for PCC or becoming a churchwarden, please pick up a nomination form. These are available in each church and from the PCC Secretary HT: Victoria Stevens; WPC & AS Katy Kerr). There are vacancies on all our PCCs.

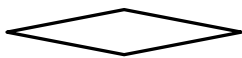


## **Future Sunday Services in the Team**

The pattern of services in the Team is:

23<sup>rd</sup> May SS Stephen & Agnes Church  
30<sup>th</sup> May Holy Trinity Church  
6<sup>th</sup> June All Saints' Church  
13<sup>th</sup> June SS Stephen & Agnes Church

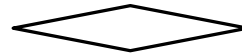
Please join from home on zoom if you are in a vulnerable category or have any concerns about attending in person. Please take account of your own safety and that of other members of the congregation.



## **Electoral Roll**

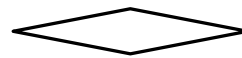
The annual updating of the Electoral Roll is taking place in Holy Trinity and New Windsor parishes. If you wish to join, please speak to a churchwarden and request a form.

The Electoral Roll for St Stephen & St Agnes has now closed. If you wish to join, your name will be added after the APCM



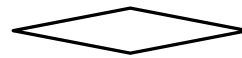
## **Thy Kingdom Come.**

The Zoom course has now begun. For details contact Jeremy Hurst on [jandehurst@btinternet.com](mailto:jandehurst@btinternet.com). To accompany the national observance of this season a Prayer Journal has been prepared by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell and is available free of charge to all members of the congregation. Please take a copy from the back of church.



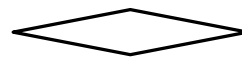
## **Team Choir**

As you will know currently we are constrained to having a Choir of One at our services. If all goes according to plan, we are looking forward to restarting a Choir of Six from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.



## **Video in Church**

Please be aware that our services are live streamed to Zoom and uploaded to our Youtube & Facebook pages. If you wish to avoid the camera, please use the seats on the North (Left) side of the church



## **Web Sites:**

[www.windsorchurches.org.uk](http://www.windsorchurches.org.uk)  
[www.ststephenwindsor.org.uk](http://www.ststephenwindsor.org.uk)  
[www.allsaintswindsor.org.uk](http://www.allsaintswindsor.org.uk)  
[www.windsorparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.windsorparishchurch.org.uk)  
[www.holytrinitywindsor.org.uk](http://www.holytrinitywindsor.org.uk)

Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May

This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: Brook St, Regent Ct, River St, Sheet St, Madeira Walk, Thames Ave, Thames Side, Thames St, Goswell Rd, Chapter Mews

**Monday**

For the Church in Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles; please pray for an awakening of the churches' leadership in the political arena; good governance and leadership with vision; those living along coastal lines; the leading of the Spirit for churches to work for the establishment of justice and human rights for all; God's justice to prevail; Churches to find ways to cooperate in love

**Tuesday**

For those who tend local parks and flower beds;  
for gardeners and horticulturists

**Wednesday**

For hymn writers and lyricists;  
for all who make music in the Team churches

**Thursday**

For the mission of the Team churches in Windsor;  
for guidance and inspiration.

**Friday**

For those who are struggling with their faith;  
for all who doubt their vocation

**Saturday**

For historians and archivists;  
for those who preserve ancient manuscripts

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