



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, 21st March 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Passiontide Begins)

The Collect for the day

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings for Today: The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Hebrews 5.5-10

John 12.20-33

Dates for Your Diary

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**

26 *Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of
St John the Baptist, 1883*

28 Palm Sunday

10am Holy Communion – Holy Trinity Church

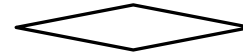
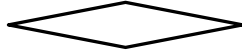
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Services for Holy Week and Easter

Our current intention is:

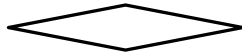
28 Mar	Palm Sunday	10:00am	Holy Trinity
29 Mar	Stations of the Cross	7:30pm	Zoom
1 Apr	Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	All Saints
2 Apr	Good Friday	12-3pm	Windsor Parish Church
4 Apr	Easter Day	10:00am	St Stephen & St Agnes
	'Songs of Praise'	6:00pm	Zoom

More details are available in the March issue of Windsor Church News.



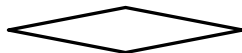
Evensong for Passiontide

There will be a service of Choral Evensong held over Zoom for Passion Sunday, **This evening** at 5.30pm



Songs of Praise for Easter Day

A service of hymns and readings to celebrate Easter Day. This service, which will take place over Zoom, will be led by members of the choir and will offer an opportunity to join in with the singing of favourite Eastertide hymns from the comfort of home!



Church Opening Times

Windsor Parish Church and St Stephen's Church are open most days for individual prayer. All Saints' Church is open on Tuesday & Saturday, and Holy Trinity Church from 9.30-11.30am on Weds-Saturday.

Please observe social distancing and sanitise your hands
Please wear a face covering over mouth and nose



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.



Future Sunday Services in the Team

The pattern of services in the Team is:

28th Mar Holy Trinity Church
4th Apr SS Stephen & Agnes Church
11th Apr All Saints' Church
18th Apr Windsor Parish Church

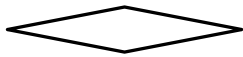
Please join from home on zoom if you are in a vulnerable category or have any concerns about attending in person. Please take account of your own safety and that of other members of the congregation.

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

Governor Vacancies at St Edward's Royal Free School

Would you like to help our local community? Is God calling you to play a vital part in the education of our young people? St Edward's Royal Free Ecumenical Middle School is seeking to appoint two Church of England governors to its governing body. For more information about this rewarding role, please contact the Rector.



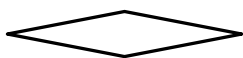
An Invitation for Lent

Lent is usually seen as a time of self-denial but why not make it a time when you **take** something up rather than **give** something up? Perhaps write a weekly letter to a friend, or give an extra donation to your favourite charity, or join a bible study group? Or pray more! If you have a smart phone, the "Pray as you Go" app offers excellent daily reflections. Or you could take up Morning Prayer! How about committing yourself to joining us on Zoom once or twice a week for Lent. Simply request an invitation. Monday to Friday every week at 9am.



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



Parish Finances

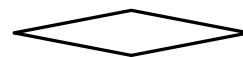
During this time of Corona virus and national lockdown, attendance in our churches is significantly reduced. Regular activities that generate much of the income that serves to maintain our church, mission and fabric, are not happening. Never the less, a large proportion of the usual expenditure to keep 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) or Team Administrator (windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com).



Women's Institute

The Windsor branch of the Women's Institute are looking for a part-time treasurer.

If you have some time, usually once a month, to help please contact Peggy Hider at hiderofhenley@btinternet.com



Web Sites:

www.windsorchurches.org.uk
www.ststephenwindsor.org.uk
www.allsaintswindsor.org.uk
www.windsorparishchurch.org.uk
www.holytrinitywindsor.org.uk

Week Beginning 22nd March

This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: Regent Court, Rosemead Cottages, St Albans Close, Church Lane, Church Street, St Albans Street, Park Street, Castle Hill, Heron Lodge, Home Park, Park Close.

Monday

For religious orders, retreat centres and those exploring vocations to the religious life; for the sisters at Burnham Abbey

Tuesday

For the staff and pupils of Upton House School, St. Edward's Royal Free Ecumenical Middle School and Trevelyan Middle School

Wednesday

For our local councillors and all who serve the local community

Thursday

Windsor Christian Action

Friday

For the Church in Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia. Please pray for greater respect for the Roma people and others who are marginalised; for welcoming and engaging those of other faiths and ethnicities; for democratic governance that advances God's justice and peace for all.

Saturday

For those who are being called to ordained or lay ministry; for ourselves that we might discern our own gifts and calling

see Windsor Churches Team document for Contact details