



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, 7th March 2021

The Third Sunday of Lent



The Collect for the day

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings for Today: The Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17

I Corinthians 1.18-25

John 2.13-22

Dates for Your Diary

- 8 *Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910*
Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647
Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929
- 14 Mothering Sunday (The Fourth Sunday of Lent)**
10am Holy Communion – St Stephen & St Agnes Church
- 17 *Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460*
18 *Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386*
19 Joseph of Nazareth
20 *Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687*
21 The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)
10am Holy Communion – Windsor Parish Church

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

More details of each service will be available in the March issue of Windsor Church News.



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.



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.



The Bible: A Journey

Canon Hueston Finlay of St George's Chapel will be leading a Lent Course online via Zoom each Monday until March 22 at 7.30pm. The course looks at the birth of the Bible: how it came together; which books were excluded and why; the different languages involved and their impact on the story of the Holy Scriptures. Throughout there will opportunity for questions and discussion. If you would like to join this course please send an email to hueston.finlay@stgeorghouse.org.



Future Sunday Services in the Team

The pattern of services in the Team is:

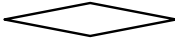
14th	Mar	SS Stephen & Agnes Church
21st	Mar	Windsor Parish Church
28th	Mar	Holy Trinity Church
4th	Apr	SS Stephen & Agnes Church

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.



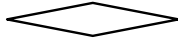
Items For The Pew Leaflet:

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



Evensong for Passiontide

There will be a service of Choral Evensong held over Zoom on Passion Sunday, 21st March, at 5.30pm



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



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



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.

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All Saints : 270627392

SS Stephen & Agnes: 270627373

Holy Trinity: 270627390

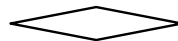
Alternatively should you wish to give a 'one off' donation please speak to our Rector (windsor.lector@gmail.com) or Team Administrator (windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com).



Facebook & Evening Prayer

The Facebook pages for each of our churches are being regularly updated. If you have access to Facebook, this is a good way to keep in touch. A short

service of Evening Prayer will be streamed at 6pm every weekday and on Sunday a service of Night Prayer (Compline) at 9pm.



Web Sites:

www.windsorchurches.org.uk

www.ststephenwindsor.org.uk

www.allsaintswindsor.org.uk

www.windsorparishchurch.org.uk

www.holytrinitywindsor.org.uk

Week Beginning 8th 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 the church in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden: pray for the poor and marginalised in this rich continent; for Christians who work tirelessly on issues of vulnerable migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; for investment practices with a view to supporting environmental sustainability; for a Church that is prepared to be a voice in the struggle for indigenous peoples rights.

Tuesday

For wildlife charities and conservationists;

Wednesday

For marriage guidance councillors;
for couples experiencing difficulties in their relationship

Thursday

For the pupils and staff at our first schools, Oakfield School, Queen Anne Royal Free and Trinity St. Stephen's

Friday

For the Church in Ireland;
for the witness of Celtic saints and missionaries

Saturday

For parents and carers of terminally ill children;
for support agencies and specialist nurses

see Windsor Churches Team document for Contact details