Keeping Us in Touch

The Parish of Central Windsor

Working together to make God's love known in Windsor

The Parish Churches of St John the Baptist, All Saints, Holy Trinity and St Stephen & St Agnes

Sunday 18th May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Diary

- 19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988
- 20 Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804
- 21 Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330
- 24 John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788

25 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10am Sung Eucharist – St Stephen & Agnes Church

26 Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 Rogation Day

Weekly Notices

PCC Meeting

The first full PCC meeting of the Parish of Central Windsor takes place on Wednesday **21**st **May**. If you wish to bring any matters to the attention of the PCC, please speak to one of the churchwardens prior to the meeting.

Invitation from Fr Richard and Avegale

On Saturday, **24th May** at 1:45 pm, Avegayle and Fr Richard will renew their wedding vows celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary. This will take place at St Stephen and St Agnes Church. All of you are warmly invited to join us for this service as we celebrate and give thanks to God for 10 years of married life.

Ascension Day

This important feast day falls this year on Thursday **29th May**. Please put the date in your diary now. There will be a Sung Eucharist at All Saints' Church at 7.30pm

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church takes place at All Saints' Church on Friday 6th June beginning at 4.00pm. Families welcome. Two hours of fun: bible stories, craft activities and a meal for everyone.

Commemoration of the sinking of the Sir Galahad

On **Sunday 8th June** at 6pm there will be a short service of Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity Church during which we will commemorate the sinking, during the Falkland conflict, of the Sir Galahad when the lives of 48 people, including 32 Welsh Guards, were lost.

Confirmation Service

The Bishop of Reading will be leading a Deanery Confirmation Service on Sunday **13**th **July** at 4.00pm at St Michael's, Bray. If you would like to know more about being confirmed in the Church of England, please come along to our Confirmation Preparation on **1**st **June, 22**nd **June, 29**th **June, 6**th **July** from 5.00-6.15pm. Venue to be confirmed but likely to be St Stephen & St Agnes Church

Loving Care

Do you care for a loved one or friend? Would you like to meet up with others in a similar situation? Join us for tea and biscuits in the Mountbatten Room (opposite the Car Park) at Holy Trinity Church in Claremont Road, on the second Thursday of each month from 1.30 to 2.30 or 3.00.

Toddlers @ 10 on Tuesdays

Our toddler group is on Tuesdays, during term time, at 10.00am until 11.30am in the Mountbatten Room at Holy Trinity Church. Please do come along with your little one for songs, sensory play and stories. Please speak to Fr Richard if you'd like any more information.

Parish Information

Sunday Services in the Parish at 10.00am

| 25^{th} | May | Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (6 th Sunday of Easter) |
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| 1 st | June | All Saints' Parish Church (7 th Sunday of Easter) |
| 8^{th} | June | Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Pentecost) |
| 15 th | June | Holy Trinity Parish Church (Trinity Sunday) |

Parish Finances

You can donate to the Parish by giving regularly by Direct Debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. You can register by:

- phone by calling 0333 002 1271 and quoting the parish code 27A627391 (you will need your bank details to hand)
- visiting the <u>PGS page for our parish</u> or by searching for the Parish of Central Windsor on parishgiving.org.uk.
- using the QR code



You can also make a one off online donation this way. Alternatively, please contact our Parish Administrator (<u>windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</u>) or Rector (<u>windsor.</u> rector@gmail.com</u>) or one of the <u>PCC Treasurers</u> for bank transfer details.

Service Booklets

Please download the service booklet to your tablet/smartphone or print it off at home before you come to church. You can also download it from <u>our website</u> and, for ease, a QR code is available at the back of the church.

Weekday Services

| Monday | Morning Prayer | 9.00am | All Saints' Church | | |
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| Tuesday | Morning Prayer | 9.00am | On Zoom only | | |
| Wednesday | Morning Prayer | 9.00am | St Stephen & St Agnes Church | | |
| | Holy Communion (B | CP) 11.00am | Holy Trinity Church | | |
| Thursday | Morning Prayer | 9.00am | On Zoom only | | |
| Friday | Morning Prayer | 9.00am | Holy Trinity Church | | |
| If you would like to join the Zoom Morning Prayer please contact | | | | | |

If you would like to join the Zoom Morning Prayer please contact Parish Administrator, Steve Smith - Email: <u>windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</u>

Church Opening Times

St John the Baptist Church and St Stephen & St Agnes Church are open most days for individual prayer. All Saints' Church is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday. Holy Trinity Church is usually open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, 10.00am-12.00 Noon.

Items for this Leaflet:

Please send any requests or information for the KUiT leaflet to Parish Administrator, Steve Smith - Email: <u>windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</u>

For Your Prayers - Eastertide

God of love, send your Spirit of peace throughout our world; in places of conflict send your healing; in places of suffering send your strength; in places of oppression send your protection; and in places of power send your compassion, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: Albert Street, Cavalry Crescent, Combermere Close, Farm Yard, Victoria Street, Hermitage Lane, Market Street, Park Street and Sheet Street.

Please pray for:

Sunday 18th May Couples preparing for marriage this year

Monday 19th May Those called to the monastic life

Tuesday 20th May The Church in Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

Wednesday 21st May Those who look after sacred sites

Thursday 22nd May The Rt Revd Mary Gregory, Bishop of Reading

Friday 23rd May The Ven Stephen Pullin, Archdeacon of Berkshire

Saturday 24th May The Methodist Church in Windsor and worldwide

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