# The Parish of Central Windsor

# **Keeping Us in Touch**

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 17th August 2025

# Ninth Sunday after Trinity

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

## **DIARY**

- 20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153
  William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and
  1890
- 24 Bartholomew the Apostle

# 10am Sung Eucharist - St John the Baptist Church

- 27 Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
- 28 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430
- 29 The Beheading of John the Baptist
- 30 John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

1pm Wedding: Caleb Wright & Laura Snelling – St John the Baptist Church

31 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist - St Stephen & Agnes Church

# Weekly Notices

## **Sunday Club**

There will be no Sunday Club in August to give our wonderful leaders a wellearned break. There will be colouring sheets and themed activities at the back of each church. Please be assured that children remain most welcome!

## Alive in Christ: A Journey Through John's Gospel

You are invited to join us for an inspiring, eight session, monthly online (Zoom) programme exploring the mystical heart of our Christian faith through John's Gospel. This unique series draws from both Eastern and Western contemplative traditions, combining Scripture study with mystical texts, psychological insights, and contemplative practices. The course starts on Tuesday 16 September at 8pm and lasts 45 minutes. Please see our <a href="website">website</a> to find out more or book. You can also book by emailing Fr Richard <a href="windsor.hfdpriest@gmail.com">windsor.hfdpriest@gmail.com</a>

## **Help with Refreshments**

We need people to help with refreshments after our 10.00am service in all of our churches. If you feel able to assist with this, please speak to Revd Sally. No experience required!

## Can you spare a couple of hours?

At present we are able to open Holy Trinity Church to the public for only a few hours each week. This is a great shame as, when it is open, it attracts a good number of visitors, locals and tourists alike. Unlike our other churches, we cannot open Holy Trinity without there being stewards present but, If we had more volunteer stewards, we could open the doors more often. Would you be willing to offer a couple of hours each week? Stewards work in pairs so you wouldn't be on your own. No specialist knowledge is necessary. Just a welcoming smile! Please contact Revd Sally, Penny Wells or Victoria Stevens if you would like to know more

# 11:00am Holy Communion Service on Wednesdays

A reminder that the said Book of Common Prayer (traditional) service at Holy Trinity Church continues throughout the summer. It's a short service, lasting about half an hour, and everyone is very welcome.

# 24-hour Windsor Community Sing-A-Thon

This is taking place at The Windsor Boys' School on 26th-27th September 5pm-5pm in aid of the Windsor Homeless Project. The Parish Choir has signed up to sing for **one** of the twenty-four hours, **8.00pm-9.00pm on Friday 26th September**. All members of the congregation are invited and indeed encouraged to join choir members to sing favourite hymns. Just turn up at The Windsor Boys' School - hymn books provided! Further information <a href="https://www.windsorhomelessproject.org/events">https://www.windsorhomelessproject.org/events</a>

# Toddlers@10

Our toddler group has finished for the summer holidays but will be back at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday **2**<sup>nd</sup> **September** at 10:00am

# Parish Information

## Sunday Services in the Parish at 10.00am

24<sup>th</sup> August Parish Church of St John the Baptist (Bartholomew the Apostle)

31st August Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Trinity 11)

7<sup>th</sup> September Holy Trinity Parish Church (Trinity 12)

14th September Parish Church of St Stephen & St Agnes (Education 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 <u>parishgiving.org.uk</u>.
- using the QR code

You can also make a one off online donation this way. Alternatively, please contact our Parish Administrator (<a href="windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com">windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</a>) or Rector (<a href="windsor.rector@gmail.com">windsor.rector@gmail.com</a>) or one of the <a href="mail.com">PCC Treasurers</a> 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 our website and, for ease, a QR code is available at the back of the church.

# **Weekday Services**

Monday	Morning Prayer	9.00am	All Saints' Church
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.00am	On Zoom only

Wednesday Morning Prayer 9.00am St Stephen & St Agnes Church

Holy Communion (BCP) 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

Parish Administrator, Steve Smith - Email: windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com

# **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: <a href="windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com">windsor.churchoffice@gmail.com</a>

# For Your Prayers - Week beginning 17th August

Holy God, in your light we see light, and through your mercy we discover the meaning of truth, beauty and love; bless us in this season of growth that our spirits may bear rich fruit in words and deeds that are delightful in your eyes, and that help to support all those who are in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen This month please pray for these streets in Windsor: Alexandra Road, Bolton Crescent, Charles Street, Datchet Road, Fountain Gardens, Imperial Road, Montpellier Court, Peel Close and Springfield Close.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### Sunday 17th August

Sidespeople and welcomers in our four churches

### Monday 18th August

Church in Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger

## Tuesday 19th August

Victims of violence and agencies who work with them

## Wednesday 20th August

Work of the Salvation Army

## Thursday 21st August

Christian writers, publishers and booksellers

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Windsor Christian Action: Foodshare, WHP, Street Angels

# Saturday 23rd August

All persecuted for their race, gender, sexuality or disability

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