**Churches Together in Windsor**

**Newsletter**

***Spring 2021***

***Message from the Chair:*** ***Walking through locked doors***

It seems to me that the Easter story that we will shortly be reflecting on speaks powerfully into our current circumstances.

At the start of Holy Week, we will remember that Jesus willingly entered the four walls of Jerusalem and became increasingly isolated on his journey to the cross. Eventually it seemed that even his Father forsook him, as he simply could not look at the weight of our sin that was now carried in the body of his only Son.

But on Easter Day we will remember that Jesus broke free from the isolation of the four walls of the tomb, so that we too could break free from death, or our isolation from God. We may also remember that, no sooner had he broken out of his own ‘lockdown’, than he broke right back into the self-imposed lockdown of his fearful disciples, so that they could know with certainty that ‘he is risen indeed’! …and be freed to take that good news into the world.

As restrictions ease over the coming weeks, may our churches be people and places that declare the good news that Jesus breaks through whatever ‘locked doors’ constrain us physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually, so that we in turn can help others break free from those constraints and know life in its fullness.

One way that we can do that is to use the prayer stations that will be outside our churches throughout Holy Week and Easter Week, as a prompt for prayer and a witness to our community. See the message that follows from Rev. Rosie Webb giving more details. Meanwhile, may you know the presence of our risen Lord leading you into freedom and fullness of life this Easter.

**Rev Matthew Scott,** Chair, Churches Together in Windsor

***Message from Rev. Rosie Webb:***

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Advent Calendar!

Please look out for Stations of the Cross – these have been depicted by Ken Cooke and will be displayed around our Churches in Holy Week and Easter Week. People are encouraged to walk the Stations: on Palm Sunday holding your palm cross, and throughout Holy Week. This is instead of our usual Walk of Witness on Good Friday, an outward sign to our community, sharing the story of Holy Week and events leading up to the death of Jesus. If unable to walk the Stations, a YouTube video of reflections for each Station will be available via your local church, along with a hard copy for those who would prefer it. A leaflet with the route of the Stations is also available from your local church.

***Message from Christian Aid:***

Dear CTW friends,

**Give thanks for your vaccine**

Have you had your vaccine?  It’s really exciting to get it but I was very challenged by the injustice in our world and how many people in poor countries will have to wait for theirs.  If you are feeling grateful, why not donate to Christian Aid’s new appeal, which is gathering pace around the country, to help Christian Aid keep people safe from coronavirus, with practical support.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine>

**Christian Aid Week 10-16 May**

The Windsor Christian Aid Group is gearing up to get involved with Christian Aid Week this year. Last year, despite the complete lockdown we were living through, Christian Aid raised £4m across the country, far exceeding their expectations.  In Windsor you also gave generously and we raised just over £4,000.  This year we may not be able to deliver house to house envelopes but we will be holding activities which we hope you will support. Look out for more information through your churches. There are concerts, quizzes, Big Brekkies, sponsored walks that we may get involved with.  What could you or your church do?

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

This year’s Christian Aid Week film is about Florence from Kenya, and how droughts are now more frequent and more intense due to the climate crisis. Florence and her family, and millions of people in Kenya, are struggling to get enough food and water.  We know that every activity, every gift saves lives and we want to support Christian Aid in their work bringing water, hygiene, health and safety to those less fortunate than us.

[CAW 21 - Florence's Story - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2g2VYJ2sxc)

Please do contact me if you would like to get more involved, or to find out who your church representative is. Look out for more information coming soon!

God bless and thank you for your ongoing support.

Tracy Tickle, Windsor Christian Aid Group

For information on local activities, please contact Tracy Tickle, Chairman, Windsor CA Committee tracytickle@hotmail.com

***Message from the Methodist Church:***

After enjoying the ability to have a small carol service at Christmas and share the nativity story with our Messy Church children, things have been necessarily quiet. However, we have planned a significant period of fundraising in aid of Rosie's Rainbow Fund ([www.rosiesrainbowfund.co.uk](http://www.rosiesrainbowfund.co.uk/)) and our own needs which will hopefully start with some gently summer activities as we come out of lockdown before a Harvest Supper and Barn Dance gets us properly into the swing of things. Watch this space!

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***CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHURCHES***

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**All Saints’ Church**

Frances Road, Windsor, SL4 1HU

**Telephone:** 01753 862419

**Minister:** Revd Canon Sally Lodge 01753 862419

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**Website** [www.allsaintswindsor.org.uk](http://www.allsaintswindsor.org.uk)

**Parish Church of St John the Baptist**

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Vansittart Road, Windsor, SL4 5EA

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**All Saints’ Church**

Dedworth Road, Windsor, SL4 4JW

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**Minister:** Vacancy

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**St Andrew’s Clewer**

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Windsor Castle, Windsor, SL4 1NJ

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**Windsor Fellowship Church**

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**Minister**: Vacancy

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**Website**: [www.windsorfellowship.com](http://www.windsorfellowship.com)

***NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH***

**Kings Church International**

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**Ministers:** Pastors Wes & Adriana Richards

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**Windsor Baptist Church**,

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***ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES***

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