**Churches Together in Windsor**

**Newsletter**

***Spring 2024***

***Message from the Chair:***

Dear Friends in Christ

The Great 50 days of Easter are drawing to the last 10 and we are officially in Springtime.

The last ten days from Ascension to Pentecost, is the season where we join in with the annual Thy Kingdom Come call to prayer.

*Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.*

*Since it began in May 2016, God has grown TKC from a dream of possibility into a movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions- so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.*

*Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way.*

*It is our hope & prayer, that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him.*

*Specifically, we again invite each and every Christian across the globe to pray that God’s Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their ‘Yes’ to God’s call.*

*Whether you have joined in ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ before or not, we invite you to take part & join in.*

*“In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." Archbishop Justin Welby*

If you are organising a specific event, please let us know and add your event to our CTW facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchesTogetherInWindsor>). There are some wonderful artworks available in this year’s resources, please have a look ([Prayer Resources | Thy Kingdom Come](https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources)). We will be using this artwork to support our Pentecost service together on the 19 May, 5pm at the Methodist church on Alma Rd, we’d love you to join us.

Prayer is what roots us and grounds us in Christ, it draws us together and has the power to change hearts and minds. Sometimes we seem to only pray for what we want not what we need, but God knows our every need, and doesn’t the world feel needy at present? Ascension is about endings and beginnings. In the forty days since the resurrection Jesus had been appearing to his disciples then disappearing and appearing again. Jesus was really alive, eating and drinking and the followers were witnesses to these things. Ascension is the end of Jesus’ time on earth and the beginning of our ‘being witnesses’, our reminder to go and do what Jesus told those first followers, share the message, that Jesus is Lord and Saviour! Through the power of the Holy Spirit we are enabled to go out and a be witnesses that Jesus Christ gives the gift of peace, love and joy. I encourage you to pray ‘Thy Kingdome Come’.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Blessings,

**Revd Rosie, Rector of Clewer, Chair of CTW**

***Thy Kingdom Come* *Services: May 2024***

***‘First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone.’*** 1 Timothy 2.1

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Venue** | **Notes** |
| Thursday 9th  | Noon | St Andrew’s | Eucharist  |
| 7.30pm | St Andrew’s | Eucharist  |
| 7.30pm | Holy Trinity Church | Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day featuring The Stockholm Cantus choir  |
| Friday 10th  | 9am | Holy Trinity Church (and zoom) | Morning Prayer  |
| Saturday 11th  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 12st  | 10am | Windsor Parish Church | Sung Eucharist for the Sunday after Ascension Day |
| Various times | Individual churches’ services | See churches’ notice sheets / web sites for details |
| Monday 13th  | 10am | All Saints’, Frances Rd (and zoom) | Morning Prayer |
| Tuesday 14th  | 9.45am–12.15pm | Dedworth Green Baptist Church, Smiths Lane | ‘The WellSpring’ – a safe place where it’s okay not to be okay – pauses for prayer at 10am, 11am and 12 noon  |
| 6 – 6.15pm | St Edward’s Alma Road | Evening Prayer (Vespers) from the Divine Office; feast of St Matthias, Apostle |
| Wednesday 15th  | 9am | St Stephen & St Agnes Church (and zoom) | Morning Prayer |
| 9.30 – 9.45am | St Edward’s Alma Road | Morning Prayer (Lauds) from the Divine Office |
| 11am | Holy Trinity Church | Holy Communion |
| Thursday 16th  |  |  |  |
| Friday 17th  | 9am | Holy Trinity Church (and zoom) | Morning Prayer |
| 4pm | All Saints’, Frances Road | Messy Church for Pentecost |
| Saturday 18th  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 19th May 2024 | Morning – various times | Individual churches’ Pentecost celebrations | See churches’ notice sheets / web sites for details |
| 10am | All Saints’, Frances Road | Sung Eucharist for Pentecost |
| 3pm | St Andrew’s churchyard | Wild Worship |
| 5pm | Windsor Methodist Church | Joint service for Pentecost |

For more details of Thy Kingdom Come 2024, and to sign up for daily prayer videos during the above dates, visit <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/lightuptheworld>



***Christian Aid Week***



***Ongoing activities:***

**Messy Church:**

Dedworth Green Baptist Church: **2nd Sunday of the month, 3.00 - 5.30pm**

Methodist Church: **Saturday afternoon** (3.45 to 5.30 pm) **in school holidays:** includes craft activities, a short, fun act of worship and a meal. All are welcome. Children to be accompanied by an appropriate adult.

Methodist Church

We continue to hold a **'Teatime for the Soul' service on the first Sunday each month at 3pm**. These increasingly popular services are aimed at those who find it difficult to come to church for 10-30am and are dementia friendly. They are about half an hour long with traditional, familiar hymns and a short message followed by tea and cakes downstairs in the hall. It has been a joy to see some of our older members who have not been back to church since the start of the pandemic. All are welcome, whether members of a church or none.

**Sunday Evening Service, 6.30pm to 7.30pm**. These are friendly, peaceful, spiritual Services including prayers, Bible readings and a Sermon. One each month is a **‘Café Style’ Service** which often include interesting discussions. Our numbers of attendees vary, but normally about 12 of us. Any friends would be warmly welcomed!

The Methodist Church would also warmly welcome friends to **Prayer Group meetings** which are **1pm to 1.30pm on alternate Wednesdays in the Cornerstone Chapel**, which is the door nearest the traffic lights. Dates are published on the website and in the weekly newsletter which is circulated electronically. If you would like to receive the Methodist newsletter, please email our Church Council Secretary at rosemarycracknell@btinternet.com Prayers are said for Christian growth in our Windsor Churches, our community, and anything else folks may be prompted to pray for.

**Toddlers’ Group each Thursday (term time)** welcomes all Toddlers with an appropriate adult from **09.15 to 11.15am at the Methodist Church.**

Joint ministries for Grace Church Windsor and Christ Church URC:

**Busbees toddler group**, Fridays (term-time) 10:30-11:30am. [gracechurchwindsor.org/church-life/busbees](http://gracechurchwindsor.org/church-life/busbees)

**Kids' Club**: After school club for first school children (years R-4). An hour of fun, games, bible stories and more! Wednesdays (term-time), 4:15-5:15pm. A free parents cafe runs at the same time - a chance to grab a cuppa, chat or perhaps even get some work done! [gracechurchwindsor.org/church-life/kids-club](http://gracechurchwindsor.org/church-life/kids-club)

***Contact details for the churches are as follows:***

***CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHURCHES***

**Windsor Parish Church: Parish Church of St John the Baptist**

The High Street, Windsor SL4 1LT

**Telephone:**  01753 862419

**Minister:** The Revd Canon Sally Lodge

**E-mail:** team@windsorchurches.org.uk

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

**Services:** *Eucharist*: SUNDAY: 10.00am for one hour (rotates between St Stephen & St Agnes; Holy Trinity; All Saints' and Windsor Parish Church)

**All Saints’ Church**

Frances Road, Windsor, SL4 1HU

**Telephone:** 01753 862419

**Minister:** The Revd Sally Lodge

**E-mail:** team@windsorchurches.org.uk; windsor.rector@ gmail.com

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

**Services** *Eucharist*: SUNDAY: 10.00am for one hour (rotates between St Stephen & St Agnes; Holy Trinity; All Saints' and Windsor Parish Church)

*Sunday Xtra*: Short, informal, contemporary, all age worship: 2nd and 4th SUNDAY 10.00am

**Holy Trinity** (Parish and Garrison Church),

Claremont Road & Trinity Place, Windsor, SL4 3AX

**Telephone** 01753 862419

**Minister:** The Revd Canon Sally Lodge

**email** holytrinitychurchwindsor@gmail.com

**Website** holytrinitywindsor.org.uk

**Services:** *Eucharist*: SUNDAY: 10.00am for one hour (rotates between St Stephen & St Agnes; Holy Trinity; All Saints' and Windsor Parish Church)

**St Stephen & St Agnes, Clewer**

Vansittart Road, Windsor, SL4 5EA

**Telephone:** 01753 862419

**Minister:** The Revd Canon Sally Lodge

**E-mail:** team@windsorchurches.org.uk

**Website:** www.ststephenwindsor.org.uk

**Services:** *Eucharist*: SUNDAY: 10.00am for one hour (rotates between St Stephen & St Agnes; Holy Trinity; All Saints' and Windsor Parish Church)

**All Saints’ Church**

Dedworth Road, Windsor, SL4 4JW

**Telephone:** 01753 841710

**Minister:** Revd.Paul Walker

**E-mail:** via website contact us page (<http://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/contact/>)

**Website** <http://www.allsaintschurchdedworth.com/>

**Services:** SUNDAY: 9.15 am – Traditional Service with Communion; 11.00am – Family Service

**St Andrew’s** **Clewer**,

Mill Lane, Windsor, SL4 5JH

**Telephone:** St Andrews Rectory 01753 852334

**Minister:** Revd. Rosie Webb

**email**: rector@clewerparish.org; office@clewerparish.org
**Website**: <http://www.standrewsclewer.org>

**Services:** *Eucharist*: SUNDAY: 10.30am

**St George’s Chapel**

Windsor Castle, Windsor, SL4 1NJ

**Telephone:** 01753 848888; recorded information line 01753 865538

**Minister:** Dean and Canons of Windsor

**email** chapteroffice@stgeorges-windsor.org

**Website:** <http://www.stgeorges-windsor.org/>

**Services:** WEEKDAYS**:** Holy Communion 8am; Evensong 5.15pm

SUNDAYS: Holy Communion 8.30am; Mattins and sermon 10.45am

**Grace Church Windsor (Anglican Mission in England)**

c/o Christ Church URC, William St, Windsor, SL4 1BA

**Telephone:** 01753 257868

**Minister:** Rev Tim Hiorns

**E-mail:**hello@gracechurchwindsor.org

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

**Services:** SUNDAY: 4pm

***NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH***

**Kings Church International**

Office: King's House, 77a Frances Road, Windsor, SL4 3AQ

**Telephone:** 01753 832444

**Ministers:** Pastors Wes & Adriana Richards

**E-mail:** hello@kcionline.org

**Website:** kcionline.org

**Services:** SUNDAY: service 10am onlineTHURSDAYevening weekly prayer meetings online

***KERITH COMMUNITY CHURCH***

Unit 3B, Fairacres Industrial Estate,

Dedworth Rd, Windsor SL4 4LE

**Telephone:** +44 (0) 1344 862699

**Minister**: Leon Johnson

**E-mail:** info@kerith.church, leon.johnson@kerith.church

**Website:** <https://kerith.church/>

**Service:** SUNDAY 10am

***BAPTIST CHURCHES***

**Dedworth Green Baptist Church**,

Smiths Lane, Windsor, SL4 5PE

**Telephone:** 01753-832002

**Minister:** Revd. Matthew Scott

**E-mail:** minister@dgbc.org.uk, secretary@dgbc.org.uk

**Website:** http://www.dgbc.org.uk/

**Services:**  SUNDAY: 10.30am

**Windsor Baptist Church**,

Victoria Street, Windsor, SL4 1EH

**Telephone:** 07971 298158

**Minister:** Revd.Kat Bracewell

**Community Manager**: Kate Saunders wbckate@gmail.com

**E-mail** windsorbaptists@yahoo.co.uk; kathryn.bracewell@yahoo.co.uk

**Website** [https://windsorbaptistchurch.org.uk](https://windsorbaptistchurch.org.uk/)

**Services:** SUNDAY 10.30am

***ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES***

**St. Edward’s Church**

44 Alma Road, Windsor, SL4 3HJ

**Telephone:** 01753 865163

**Minister:** Canon David Hopgood

**E-mail:** canondavid@catholicwindsor.org

**Website:** <http://catholicwindsor.org/>

**Services:** SATURDAY: Mass 6.00pm

SUNDAY: Mass: 11.00am.

TUESDAY: Mass: 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY: Mass: 10.00am

THURSDAY: Mass: 10.00am

FRIDAY: Mass: 12.00am (weekday service times may change due to funerals etc)

**St Mark’s Church**

Dedworth Road, Windsor, SL4 4JS

**Telephone:** 01753 865163

**Minister:** Canon David Hopgood

**E-mail:** canondavid@catholicwindsor.org

**Website:** <http://catholicwindsor.org/>

**Services:** SUNDAY: Mass 9.30am

***UNITED REFORMED CHURCH***

**Christ Church**

William Street, Windsor, SL4 1BA

**Telephone:** 01753 862007

**Minister:** vacancy

**E-mail:** secretary@windsorurc.org.uk

**Website** <http://www.windsorurc.org.uk/>

**Services:** SUNDAY: 10.30am (also on zoom – see website for details)

***METHODIST CHURCH***

Alma Road, Windsor, SL4 3HH

**Telephone:** 01753 536357

**Minister:** Revd. Vicci Davidson

**E-mail** rev.vicci@mail.com

**Website:** <http://www.windsormethodist.church/>

**Services:** SUNDAY *Morning service* 10.30am

*Evening service* 6.30pm