



ALL SAINTS CHURCH DEDWORTH
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Jacki Thomas spoke to us at our bible study this week about the disciples waiting after Jesus' ascension. Acts 1:4 *And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, about which he said, "you heard from me."* We don't just wait for God; we wait with God as he attends to the physical and mental demands of our waiting at the present time. Being patient, not overreacting but showing compassion and calmness to those around us is how we can best serve others and be right with Jesus, as we continue our journey in these difficult times.

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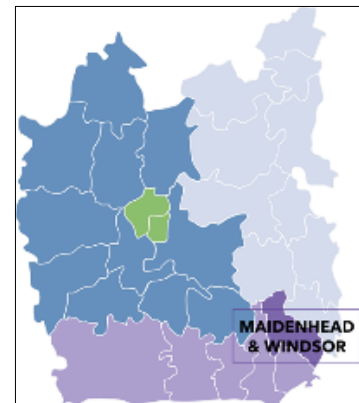


RECOGNITION BY WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD DEANERY OF THE WORK BEING DONE AT ALL SAINTS' DEDWORTH

Our church has received a letter from Jim Tucker, who is Lay Chair of the Windsor and Maidenhead Deanery. He wrote,

"I have been talking to Area Dean, Ainsley, about the sterling work being done in Dedworth, and all you are doing to support the local community. All this, despite having no priest at present, and not being the most financially blessed of parishes"

He goes on to tell us that a small grant may be available later in the summer from a special Deanery fund, because of our work and activity during this time of crisis. Whether the grant comes or not, what a wonderful recognition of the work we are doing during here at All Saints.



NEW RESOURCES ON WEBSITE



John Sturgeon and Andrew Giles attended a webinar this week arranged by the Parish Development Advisor, Rhodri Bowen, to share experiences of providing online services.

This was a Zoom meeting attended by 43 representatives from churches in Berkshire. It became clear that All Saints is achieving much already, but it was a productive meeting and we made some useful new contacts and came away with a few additional ideas.

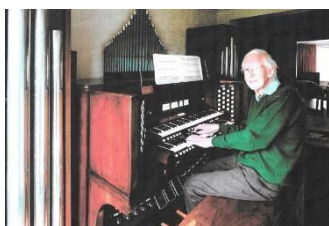
We intend to set up a new part of the website where we will store a few selected sites of interest <https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/resources>

This may include services, reflections, songs, sermons and teaching etc. Some WhatsApp messages may be appropriate, too. Please let Andrew Giles or Sue Morgan know if you have any items you feel might be of interest. If anyone would like to take on the role of editor, reviewing and selecting this material, please let Andrew Giles or Sue Morgan know.

The first item is a link to the Pentecost sermon delivered by Bishop Olivia Graham, the Bishop of Reading.



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OLIVER'S ONLINE HYMN SERVICE

Oliver enjoys playing the organ and before the Covid lockdown could regularly be heard playing in church during the week. After winning his recent battle with toothache, Oliver is keen to play your favourite hymns for you. He will play them on the wonderful organ he has at his home and say a prayer for you at the same time! Andrew Giles', one of our church warden's favourites are "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Can it be that I should gain..". What are your favourites? Contact Oliver by email at ollydineen@hotmail.com or contact Andrew Giles.

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DAPHNE HIBBERT'S FUNERAL.

Mary Morgan thanks everyone for their prayers about Daphne's funeral. She said, "The service went well and the family were happy with it." She plans to be in touch again with Colin, Daphne's husband at this sad time.

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SUNDAY SERVICES



Last Sunday, on the 24th May, 50 members of our congregation attended our live **Zoom Service** led by Sue Morgan and Carolyn Carter, with help from Colin and Barbara Carter, Sarah Bissell and

Jacki Thomas. There was much appreciation for the quality of the interaction and the opportunity to see fellow Christians worshipping together. At our 'Tea and Coffee' Zoom chat afterwards, we agreed that this type of service brought another dimension to our worship. So, the plan is to have occasional Zoom Services in future. The next one will be on **Sunday 5th July.**

This **Sunday, 31st May at 9:45am**, we very much look forward to the first of five online services by YouTube, arranged by John Sturgeon.

Click on https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAJDzfVYnEF3jWP_rcpRLmw

We will meet for 'Tea and Coffee' Zoom chat afterwards as usual.

<https://www.zoom.com>

Meeting ID: 865 8359

6990 Password: 367287 Or click on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86583596990?pwd=OHkyRHR5LytTTDZtRzFnNINoVlhLdz09>

All Saints' Church Dedworth, Windsor, UK	
	Join your church family on zoom - after the Sunday service at 10:45 for a chat
Church Tea & Coffee!	

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Activities for Younger Children: God and Play (GAP) @ Home

Online video activity! Every Monday a new session is published on the church website under: <https://allsaintschurchededworth.com/church-life/gap-god-and-play/>

This session is open to everyone especially those with younger children. Families, not all from the parish, love it. Do share the link with anyone you know who has young children and who may be running out of ideas for entertainment!

There is also a Zoom online meeting on Mondays at 11:00am and a GAP WhatsApp group.

Activities for 5-9-year olds. Look for the latest activities in the Sunday School link on our website. <https://allsaintschurchededworth.com/church-life/sunday-school/>

Activities for 9-10-year olds: Michelle and Matthew are holding a weekly Zoom group at 4:00 pm on Mondays.

Activities for 11-16-year olds: This Sunday Zoom group meets at 7:00 pm and is led by Michelle and Carolyn.

COLLECTION TIME

"Hear the pennies dropping. Listen as they fall. Everyone for Jesus. He shall have them all."

Many thanks to all who have donated to the church in recent weeks. The financial situation of our church is challenging, but we are working hard to improve it. To donate to all the good work the church is doing, please use one of the methods below.

Our preferred method for one off donation is via **our JustGiving page**.

Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsdedworth>

1. Or you can make a **transfer from your bank account**.

Our Bank Details are: Metro Bank

A/c name: **All Saints Dedworth**

Sort code: **23-05-80**

Account number: **34016674**

2. Regular giving is best made through **the Parish Giving Scheme**.

Details are on the church website.

<https://allsaintschurchededworth.com/about-all-saints/parish-givingscheme/>



WEST WINDSOR HUB



The team is still working incredibly hard to deliver help to the growing number of those in need in West Windsor. The on-site team – Carolyn Carter, David Flanagan, Jackie Holton and Carole da Costa man the building 10:00am – 4:00pm every weekday,

including

bank holidays. The shoppers also work on Saturdays. Our phone volunteers man the phone out of hours to ensure no-one who needs help must wait.

Loneliness and mental health continue to be issues. Another 3 lonely people have sought phone friendship this week and we call them as many times as they need, to help ease their loneliness. We salute those volunteers who expend their time and energy doing this.

Some people have mental health issues and need specialist help. As well as Leo, a mental health first aider for the RBWM, we now have Ida, who is a mental health practitioner for Slough Borough Council who can refer people to a crisis team when necessary.

We continue to phone 10 – 15 people a day who are on our database, but from whom we have not heard for a while. Surprisingly, around a third of these do not realise they are entitled to more than the occasional food parcel and we are pleased to enlighten them!

A needy family recently turned to us in desperation and were delighted to provide a big weekly shop for them. They were amazed that this would continue if needed. They were still sad, as they had almost nothing to give their two young children for their birthdays at this time. West Windsor Hub donated £30.00 for each child's birthday and birthday cakes are being prepared and donated by Jennifer Brown. David Flanagan said to them, "We're not try to get you to join anything. We're not trying to force religion down your throat. We just want to help!" What a message that is sending.

Ring us on **01753 342110** if you need help for yourself, for friends or for neighbours, whether this be food, medication, advice, or a friendly chat. And ring if you want to volunteer or give food or money! 😊

WHAT WE ARE OFFERING TO OUR CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY		
Non-internet communications for the whole congregation	Additional internet-based communications and meetings	Provision for Children and Young People and Families
West Windsor Hub	<u>Streamed Sunday Services</u> , 9:45 – 10:40am every Sunday	<u>God and Play (GAP) preschool</u> videos and songs every Monday
Weekly Newsletters	Tea and Coffee by Zoom after the service 10:45	GAP Zoom meeting 11:00am Monday
Community Zones and Champions	Church WhatsApp Group	GAP WhatsApp Group
Tailored 1-1 Message/Short Service of salvation by Telephone delivered personally	<u>Bible Studies</u> Fortnightly from Tuesday 12 th May 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<u>Youth Zoom meeting for 11+ year olds</u> every Sunday evening at 7pm <u>Younger Youth Zoom meeting for 9- & 10-year olds</u> 4pm on Mondays
<u>Dial a service:</u> *Message of the Week *Last week's service from a landline or mobile	<u>Regular Meetings:</u> *Pastoral Care Group, fortnightly from Monday 4 th May *Children's and Youth Group, Monthly *Prayer Warriors, weekly from Monday 11 th May *PCC meetings, monthly from Wednesday 13 th May	Youth WhatsApp group
Teleconference service 9:45am on Wednesdays		<u>School Children aged 5 - 9</u> Online activities, games and study resources
Prayer Hub		

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