

ALL SAINTS CHURCH DEDWORTH  
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2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

**John 21: 9-12** *'When they stepped ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there with fish on it and some bread. Then Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net ashore full of big fish, 153 in all; even though there were so many, the net did not tear. Jesus said to them. "Come and eat."*

After the feeding of the 5,000 and the Last Supper, this is another invitation to a meal hosted by Jesus. Just a man serving his exhausted friends a cooked breakfast - maybe equivalent to today's fry ups - surrounded by smelly fish. They probably had a chat about the quality of the fish and how well Jesus had cooked it! It is a very ordinary situation masking the fact that the Messiah, recently risen from the grave, is sharing a meal with them.

Jesus eschews grand occasions and luxury and meets us and shakes us up in the drab ordinariness of our lives, perhaps when things have become routine. His restoration and love of Peter in verses 15 -19 is masterly and he continues to support us and love us whatever situation we are in and whatever we are going through. We must be ready to welcome him as he unexpectedly comes into ordinary situations and transforms us.

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## Funeral of Colin Carter, Our Beloved Brother



Colin died on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April after a brave battle with cancer over the winter. We know Colin is now celebrating with the angels in heaven in recognition of his faithfulness as a great warrior and servant for Christ, but we grieve with Barbara, Carolyn, Simon and Anthony and all the wider family. All of us already miss him dreadfully. His funeral will be on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. In view of the restrictions, it will be a family funeral. We will let you have further details as soon as we have them.

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Click this link.

[Read our latest 'Thought for the Week' - All Saints Church Dedworth](#)



## Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May Pentecost Sunday and Parochial Church Annual General Meeting at 9:30am

<https://allsaintschurchededworth.com/about-all-saints/all-saints-church-2021-acpm/>

We will celebrate Pentecost with a live, onsite meeting in church. There will simultaneously be a live meeting by Zoom which you can join in directly or via YouTube if you are shielding. There will only be **one service** that day, starting at 9:30am. It will be a Communion Service taken by the Rev Roy Burgess.

The church AGM will be held immediately following this service. This will be much shorter than the last one which was delayed because of Covid lockdown and held in October, 2020. Less than 9 months have elapsed since then and we have mostly been in winter lockdown, so there is relatively little to report. We will have a lively, joyful celebration of God's blessings that we have received during this interregnum and lockdown, as we await the arrival of Rev Paul.

**Please attend either in person or online to support your PCC.**

### PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE AGM on 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2021

No.	Item	Responsible
	Apologies for Absence	Andrew Giles
	FIRST MEETING – Election of Church wardens	
A	Minutes of the last meeting	Andrew Giles
B	Elections	Andrew Giles
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	SECOND MEETING – APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting)	
1	Introduction	Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner
2	Minutes of the previous Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Matters arising	Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner and Andrew Giles
3	The elections and appointment: Election of PCC members	Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner
4	Electoral Roll – changes in membership	Trevor Morgan
5	Fabric and PCC report	Ken Kilner
6	PCC Secretary Report	Andrew Giles
7	Financial report	Paul Watkins
8	West Windsor Hub report	David Flanagan and Carole Da Costa
9	Worship 9:30 Service	Michael and Jacki Thomas
10	Worship 10:45 service	John Sturgeon and Mike Smith
11	Pastoral care, Zones and Prayer Hub	Sue Morgan
12	Children, Youth and Schools	Michelle Sturgeon and Ruth Norris
13	Deanery Report	Ruth Norris
14	Safeguarding Report	Jackie Wiggins
15	Any Other Reports (eg Eco Report, Christian Aid report etc)	Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner
16	Churchwardens Report	Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner
17	Any Other Business	Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner
18	Closing Prayers and Blessing	Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner










More details and reports are to be found on the website.

## Sunday Services in May and June

**9:30 am Services in Church.** We are pleased to announce our provisional programme for in person Sunday services in May and June. Rev. Alan Dibden and Rev. Roy Burgess are helping us with these services, but the services are being run thanks to Michael and Jacki Thomas, with the help of Sue Morgan and Paul Watkins.

**10:45 am Online Services.** These will continue with the hard-working team of people who contribute to these services, particularly John Sturgeon and Carolyn Carter who put them together. **We hope to hold this service in church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Provisional Plans for May and June Services

	9:30 am Service at Church 	Online Service 10:45  
02/05/2021	Morning Prayer	YouTube (pre-recorded)
09/05/2021	Communion	ZOOM
Sunday after Ascension 16/05/2021	Morning Prayer	You Tube (ZOOM) Livestreamed
Pentecost Sunday 23/05/2021	Communion   	No service (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)   
Trinity Sunday 30/5/2021	Morning Prayer	YouTube (pre-recorded)
06/06/2021	Morning Prayer	You Tube (ZOOM) Livestreamed)
13/06/2021	Communion	ZOOM
20/06/2021	Morning Prayer	ZOOM
27/6/2021	Communion	IN CHURCH???

The Zoom Link for all Sunday Services and for Tea and Coffee after the YouTube services are the same each week. Click this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86583596990?pwd=VU1ha2YwWlJFOGJpeHBteldvVFN0dz09>

Or use these details. Meeting ID: 865 8359 6990      Passcode: 482876

## Prayers in the Garden

**Correction: These continue EVERY DAY**



Sue Morgan is holding prayers EVERY DAY including Sundays, at 9:30am and 5:00pm come rain or shine. Numbers will be limited to the leader, (usually Sue Morgan) and five others, all socially distanced until 17<sup>th</sup> May when (hopefully) up to 30 will be able to attend! Sue will continue these prayers during the remainder of the Spring, as Covid restrictions relax.

## Private Prayer



The church will be open for private prayer every weekday from 10:00am – 11:00am. Several people have been taking part. Sue Morgan is on hand to supervise arrangements for Covid precautions and safety. She is available in case of need. To protect each other, please enter through the main front doors where hand sanitizer will be placed and use the socially distanced seating in front of the main altar.

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## Fire Pit for 13 -17 year-olds

A brand-new programme for older children starting on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.



This is a brand-new group for the older youth on Sunday nights, based outside around a fire pit in the car park. There will be games, chats, marshmallow roastings, getting to know each other, discussion, testimonies, prayer. There is something special about a fire pit that, is cosy and encourages openness and discussion. It also provides warmth, helping us to want to stay outside. A great initiative!

The intention is to alternate activities between different youth groups on a Sunday night. See the provisional schedule for May on page.5

	Dates in May	What's Happening?
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Youth group at church 10+
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Zoom 10+
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	16 <sup>th</sup> May	The Fire Pit 13+
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Zoom 13+
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	30 <sup>th</sup> May	Watch this space!

**Sunday School.** There are also events planned for Children and Youth on Sunday mornings and afternoons. Sunday School was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10:45 am and more sessions are planned.

**Messy Church.** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> (after the AGM) a joint “messy church” family service is planned with Rev. Rosie Webb from St Andrews.

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## Bible Study

7:30pm - 8:30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May by Zoom.

### Luke's Gospel



We will be starting a new series of studies examining Luke's Gospel and its special message for us. We are in a period of waiting and preparation, but also of action and revival, as people in our community ask questions after this long period of suffering. Sue Morgan will lead the first meeting.

To join this Zoom meeting, click this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83108655692?pwd=QVZGZWM1ZkJKRW1TNmViZkNVYUhh3QT09> or enter

these details: **Meeting ID: 831 0865 5692**

**Passcode: 718871 Gardening Day,**



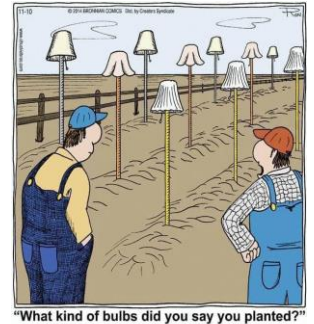
## Gardening Day

**Saturday, 5th June 9:30am – 1:00pm. Refreshments will be provided!**

We're seeing a bit of a growth spurt! No! We are not talking about our children or grandchildren. We are talking about our gardens and *particularly the church garden*. Everything shoots up at this time of year and you would think the church has had some special fertiliser treatment! Early June is the ideal time for a church garden "haircut." <



The "Garden/Lawn Team" featuring Ken Kilner and Mike Brooks need your help. It would be appreciated if you could just pop in to help for half an hour. Come, be sociable, have fun and help our friendly team to tidy up the grounds - trimming hedges; pruning bushes; weeding and smartening up the flower beds and bank along the path; planting new shrubs and flowers. **Please bring your own tools (and take them home with you when you go!!!)**



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## Zoom Chat Coffee Morning 10.30am on Mondays.

Ruth Norris continues to lead her Zoom chat coffee mornings with several people "dropping in" and enjoying conversation. To join this Zoom meeting, click this link. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88523434819?pwd=WEdabks1VFRIb2RQWmdaMGdNejAzZz09>



or enter these details. **Meeting ID: 885 2343 4819**

**Passcode: 527946**

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## Spot the Ball



Our first golf for 9 months saw good weather and we were all near the hole to start with after our first shot...Sadly it didn't last! Afterwards we sat in the outside bar with several others around us, under 30. who suspiciously didn't look like golfers. It was a balmy 6 degrees C and most of us were not wearing coats, typical blokes – but, it was great to be back at long last!! Let Andrew Giles know if you would like to join in the fun.

# Generous June



JUNE 2021						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



**We are launching an appeal for generous giving throughout June.** We are entering a period of joyous thanksgiving as we emerge from lockdown to enjoy an English summer. We are thankful for all the blessings God has showered on us during the enormous challenges of the pandemic and interregnum. *Financially, our church is facing an uncertain future.* For well over a year now, we have taken very limited collections and rental income has been low. Only a slow recovery is forecast.

Meanwhile fixed costs and parish share remain high, at similar levels to pre-Covid. We ask each and every one of you to consider increasing your regular giving or making a one-off donation to help us continue to serve the congregation and community we love and which we are working so hard for. We cannot sustain the losses of the last few years as our reserves are now dangerously low.

In the past, God has worked through the hearts of his people to give us what we need just when we need it. We need it now. *“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”... “Give and it will be given to you. A good measure ...will be poured into your lap”- 2 Corinthians 9, Luke 6*

## To donate to the church please use one of the methods below.

1. Our preferred method for one off donation is via **our JustGiving page.**  
Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsdedworth>
2. 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**
3. Regular Giving is best through **the Parish Giving Scheme.** Details are on the church website.

<https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/about-all-saints/parish-giving-scheme/>

# Christian Aid Week

10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May

It's time for Christian Aid week this year, already! With Covid restrictions still part of our lives, there are some novel fundraising innovations for us to support.

**A Virtual Quiz** is being organised by Dedworth Baptist Church on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Ruth Norris for more details if you would like to take part.

**A Sponsored Water Walk** is being organised by Ruth Norris. Click here <https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/christian-aid-week-2021/> to access a sponsorship form.

**Song of the Prophets: A Requiem for the Climate** A virtual address by Dr Rowan Williams, including an orchestral performance.

**Give as You Receive Appeal'**: Give thanks for your vaccine. Other parts of the world are suffering as never before, so please consider taking part and above all give generously.



Windsor Christian Aid Week 2021  
All Saints Dedworth



The Windsor Baptist church **Virtual Quiz on Zoom**  
On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm Contact Ruth if you would like to take part.



## **Sponsored Water Walk**

Saturday 15 May

Any time. Any place.

Get in touch for details and to register: [ruth\\_norris@yahoo.com](mailto:ruth_norris@yahoo.com) or 01753869787

<http://www.justgiving.com/WindsorChristianAidWeek>

## **Song of the Prophets: A Requiem for the Climate**

and an address from Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 7 - 8pm

This is a free virtual event and includes a performance of an orchestral piece and a climate change panel debate.

To join sign <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/song-prophets-sign>

## **Give thanks for your vaccine – 'Give as you receive' appeal**

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



## **Windsor WATER WALK**

Christian Aid Sponsored walk

**Saturday 15th May 2021**

Challenge yourself to go on a walk carrying a significant amount of water. It's not easy! Many people in the world spend hours every day doing just that.

[www.justgiving.com/WindsorChristianAidWeek](http://www.justgiving.com/WindsorChristianAidWeek)

email: [ruth\\_norris@yahoo.com](mailto:ruth_norris@yahoo.com)

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## Looking Back Joyfully to Easter



We were delighted to welcome Bishop Olivia to our livestreamed Easter Sunday 9:30am Communion Service. This was superbly engineered by John Sturgeon, with Mike and Jacki Thomas organising. About 40 people were seated in the church and 93 tuned in to the livestream on YouTube.

John was in action again with the online service at 10:30am assisted by contributions from our young people! Another 91 viewers joined to watch and take part in this service.



We also enjoyed two Maundy Thursday services. A family Zoom service was organised by Michelle Sturgeon, Carolyn Carter and Ruth Norris.



Jacki Thomas organised a wonderful service of reflection for Maundy Thursday which was much appreciated. On Good Friday she organised the congregation to take part in a "Stations of the Cross" service. An image for each station was presented with a reflection read out by different members of the congregation. This too, was enjoyed and much appreciated.



**Many thanks to the organisers and everyone involved in all of these Easter services.**



**Bishop Olivia's View:** "All Saints - "an amazing team"... "an extraordinary hub"... "is inspirational". Of course, it is only what our God thinks that really matters, but Bishop Olivia graciously offered us huge encouragement at our Easter Services for which we are truly grateful!

*"I want to start by saying how delighted I am that we have appointed a new vicar for Dedworth. I am confident that Paul will be a huge blessing to you and the community, as you will be to him and his family. The next time I will be with you will be for his licensing, and that will be the time for thank yous. But today I want to acknowledge the amazing lay*



team which makes All Saints tick, and which makes the wonderful West Windsor Hub operate day by day. The Hub is extraordinary. I was so proud to have read out your nomination at the High Sherriff's Awards. And way in which the Church has kept going over these months is inspirational, and the work of many people – you know who they are – don't forget to thank them. “

## Service of Collation and Installation of our new vicar



Bishop Olivia will formally license (collate), and Archdeacon Stephen will induct (install) Rev Paul Walker as Vicar of Dedworth at this special service. We are delighted to be welcoming Rev Paul and his family and are very much hoping that this service will be a live, in-person service at All Saints. It is likely to be at 7.00pm in mid-July. We are waiting final confirmation from Bishop Olivia. More details will be available shortly.

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## West Windsor Hub



At Easter WWH gave client families a cookery book to encourage school age children to create some healthy, tasty treats. Astra Parsons has taken a photo showing Nathan Parsons' Lemon Muffins from page 94 in the cookery book. They used chia seeds instead of poppy seeds because they ran out of poppy seeds. The results were still delicious!

West Windsor Hub will soon be moving premises – but within the church ! As religious services resume, the chapel will need to become a place of worship once again and to be available for the use of community groups. To keep the WW Hub at the forefront of our church outreach, it will move into the Porch across the courtyard, with a purpose-built set of cupboards at the far wall to accommodate the food and keep their operation self-contained. We are still waiting to finalise the selection of a carpenter to do this job.



The Hub continues to function smoothly, opening 3 days a week and is continuing to get regular requests for help, despite the lifting of Covid strictions. There is a core of some ten families which need our shopping delivery service and each day the Hub is open, there are 2 – 3 requests for the collection and delivery of prescriptions. In addition, there is a significant number of families needing support with free food parcels.

Our core volunteers work hard, but we could do with a few more, particularly volunteers to man the telephones. Please consider volunteering.



West Windsor Hub have released a new video about their work. Check it out here.

<https://www.facebook.com/wisdom.dacosta/videos/10158953253111664>

## Provisional Timetable of Events: 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Date	Time	Title	Medium	Contact
Every weekday	10:00am	Church opens for private prayer	In person	Sue Morgan
Every day (Sunday morning there is a service instead)	9:30 & 5:00pm	Prayers in the Garden (max 6 until 17 <sup>th</sup> May)	In person onsite	Sue Morgan
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Sunday 9 May	9:30am	Communion	In Person onsite	Michael Thomas and Sue Morgan
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	10:45am	Sunday Service followed by Tea and Coffee	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 10+ year-olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	7:30pm	PCC meeting	Zoom	Sue Morgan and Andrew Giles
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	TBC	Funeral of Colin Carter	Family only onsite	Sue Morgan
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Morning Prayer	In Person onsite	Michael Thomas and Sue Morgan
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10:45am	Livestreamed Sunday Service	YouTube (Livestreamed)	John Sturgeon
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	6:30pm	Youth Meeting The Fire Pit 13+	In Person onsite	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9:30am	Communion Service Followed by Annual General Meeting	In Person onsite Zoom YouTube	Michael Thomas, Sue Morgan, John Sturgeon and Andrew Giles
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	6:30pm	Messy Church ** To be confirmed	In person onsite at St Andrew's Clewer	Michelle Sturgeon
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 13+ year-olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Morning Prayer	In person onsite	Michael Thomas and Sue Morgan
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10:45am	YouTube Sunday Service	YouTube (pre-recorded)	John Sturgeon and Sue Morgan
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30 am – 1:00pm	Gardening Day	In person onsite	Ken Kilner
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	Morning Prayer	In Person onsite	Michael Thomas and Sue Morgan
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	10:45am	Livestreamed Sunday Service	YouTube (Livestreamed)	John Sturgeon
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 10+ year-olds	In person onsite	Michelle Sturgeon

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