

Luke 6:32a, 35 -37a If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?.... But love your enemies, do good and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn and you will not be condemned.

We believe and hope when our time comes that God will be merciful and kind about our failures, because he knows us so well and sees us in the round. We can't know those who hurt us—such as the bullies at school, the work colleague stabbing us in the back and and those who have taken advantage of us—as well as God does. However, when we try to appreciate people more fully we can often understand their behaviour. They too are hurt or damaged like ourselves. God calls us to show them the same mercy and grace if they are having a bad day as we would hope they would show us. Mercy and grace that, first and formost, God has shown us in Jesus.



### Service of Collation, Induction and Installation of Rev. Paul Walker Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm





Rev Paul Walker was duly collated, inducted and installed on Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> and is now 100% our vicar!

Thank you to all who joined us online or in person for this joyous occasion. We were greatly saddened that the COVID restrictions meant only a few could attend on site, though are overjoyed that to date over 200 computers have viewed the service. One was played to a Church congregation with 70 members attending! The affect of COVID struck in other ways—Paul's middle daughter Harriet was pinged beforehand and only Charlotte was able to accompany him at the service! But it was a time of great celebration!

Archdeacon Stephen Pullin urged us to "comfort the afflicted" and "afflict the comfortable" in his address. Bishop Olivia and Archdeacon Stephen carried out the procedures for collation, induction and installation. The churchwardens handed a set of keys to Paul, before the Archdeacon installed him in his seat, telling him to pray and lead people in worship and

service and to encourage them in their witness of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do look at the livestream of this service on YouTube. We give huge thanks to Mike Brooks, Matthew Kilner and others for making the service to widely available in this way. Also, we want to acknowledge the enormous hard work of the churchwardens, Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner, Paul Watkins and Ainsley Swift, Paul Walker, Mike and Jacki Thomas and many other people key in making the service run smoothly. Thank you!





The service is still available for viewing by clicking this link: Rev Paul Induction Service

#### Paul's Contact Details:

Vicarage phone number: 01753 850676 Email: <u>revpaulwalker@icloud.com</u> Please note Paul's sabbath rest/day off is on a Saturday.

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#### **Covid Guidance**



We have received fresh guidance from the Church of England in the light of the relaxation of Government Regulations and a group has reviewed how to apply this to our local setting to care for one another as we worship together. Please pray for the Church leadership as we seek to keep everyone safe and encourage a greater return to on site worship together.

#### **Changes to Services for August**

For now, finite resources mean we have no online provision and both our Sunday gatherings will be in the building. A sub-committee of the PCC will be in regular discussion about taking things forward, including how to continue our online presence/livestreaming etc. Please pray about this and let us know if you feel called to help in any way from the Autumn onwards.



From this week (1<sup>st</sup> August) the 9:30 Communion Service will start at <u>9:15am</u> and the 10:45am Family Service will begin at <u>11:00 am</u>!!



We are changing the time to remain COVID safe. We need to clean and reorganise the site between our worship gatherings, so that the later service can take place indoors if needed.

While we will be **observing group distancing of 1.5m** and asking people to **wear masks for now**, we will be **able to sing as we worship together** for at least some of the songs or hymns!

A group will be frequently reviewing the local and national situations, making adjustments as we go forwards and we may change the configuration of our worship space at some point so that the communion table is on the back platform, to fit more people in.

#### Please book with Sue in the normal way on 07752 479624.

We have been delighted to see so many of you worshipping with such joy at our services in the garden where there is plenty of room to keep everyone safe.





To date, we've had five services in a row without rain and the plan is to continue outside, with an informal format for as long as we can, possibly to the end of September, depending on the weather and infection rate. Please bring your brolly for light showers but in the event of significant rain we have plans to shelter, but keep everyone safe. Wherever we are, we will continue to sing some well-known songs, have some time to receive from God as we share family news, read God's word and spend some time in prayer. We know that some of the church family are excited to come back, and some are still hesitant, but it feels right to try meeting in person and we hope you will feel able to come along too.

#### Youth Christian Climate Network (YCCN ) comes to Dedworth! Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August Join us this Summer!



This November, world leaders will meet in Glasgow for important climate negotiations. The Young Christians Climate Network believes it is time to make decisions which protect people and not just the economy, so they have established The UK Churches' Relay, walking to the COP26 conference. heir rally cry is **Rise to the Moment.** 

We are delighted that this very important relay is coming to Windsor and are pleased that we are able to meet and greet them at All Saints Church, Dedworth. We will welcome them at Osgood Park between 4:00pm and 7:00pm. Several nearby churches are bringing 'tributary' groups of walkers to offer

encouragement and support as they arrive on Sunday, 1st August. After being fed and watered and spending the night at St Agnes, the merry band will set off on their way to Ashford the next morning. Please keep them in your prayers. Offers of help with hosting would be appreciated. More information from Ruth Norris. ruth norris@yahoo.com 01753 869787

For more information and to watch a video about this movement click the link to their website: <a href="https://www.yccn.uk/rise-to-the-moment">https://www.yccn.uk/rise-to-the-moment</a>

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# New Wine United Breaks Out 29<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August

This year New Wine are making all the main UNITED celebrations, kids' and youth sessions available without charge. Find out more by visiting the United Breaks Out website at: <u>https://breaksout.new-</u> wine.org/programme/.



#### **Sunday Evening Youth Group and Firepit**

We are going to take a break over the summer but look forward to starting up again in September.

#### Dreaming the Impossible (DTI) — Now switched to All Saints

2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> August:



**Dreaming the impossible Festival.** In view of the high infection rates and the big changes by the venue as a result, the Youth team have taken the difficult decision to switch the event back to All Saints using the streamed DTI online sessions for our 13+year olds. There will be additional fun and games in between sessions with events including rounders, water games, UV Light and Mocktail party, "Fire Pit has talent", a whodunnit evening and

a trip to Liquid Leisure! If there are any other teenagers who would like to join in, please be in touch with Michelle Sturgeon on 07834 377312 and tichymichy@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

#### Fun afternoon for 10–12-year-olds: Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August

Water games and fun at All Saints for 10–12-yearolds. Watch this space for more information.



## Church Fest in the Pirate Park: A Family Event *for All Ages* Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August: 12:00 –18:00pm



This is a free community outreach event in the Pirate Park, supported by Churches Together in Windsor. There will be a central stage with different things happening every hour- worship led by different churches, toddler sessions, Pym's and Hymns, testimonies etc. All around the park will be activities hosted by different churches, including messy church, muddy church, ukulele fun, five a side

football and fairground style games, face painting and a Christian Aid stand. Woody's café will be open all afternoon, with a special Church Fest menu. All Saints' has taken responsibility for the fairground style amusements, such as 'Hook the Duck' and 'Coconut Shy'. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved, so please speak to Michelle if you would like to help. Please pray about this exciting mission, save the date and come along with your picnics and blankets.

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#### General Social and GAP (God and Play) for parents and grandparents – every Monday **10:00am** We plan to relaunch GAP for babies and toddlers in September, but we invite all Mums and Dads and Grandparents to come along every Monday from 10:00am over the summer for a

general social - you don't have to have very young children. Just come for a chat and relaxed social time while everywhere is only slowly opening up. Led by Ruth Norris, we have been meeting in the Café Garden and plan to do so as the summer progresses

#### **Our Community Groups**

We are very pleased that more and more of our partner community groups are returning. We have our own All Saints' Dedworth Risk assessments with a significant section on Covid and are asking each group to provide their own risk assessment, so that everyone's safety is prioritised. More have promised to return in September. Our grateful thanks go to Andrew Giles who is looking after all this and them!



#### Running Man Café Now open every weekday.

Jackie Sadler, Loice Mamdizvidzn and Astra Parsons are pleased that the Running Man Café is again open on weekdays from **10:30am to 12:30pm**. While infection rates are very high, we are offering teas, filter and instant coffee, soft drinks and a selection of packaged snacks at reduced prices and are meeting outside in the courtyard and taking advantage of the (mostly) good weather!



#### Prayers in the Garden and Church are continuing – 9:15am & 5:00pm!



Sue Morgan continues to hold prayers *every day* including Sundays, come rain or shine with this incredible witness to the community and to each other. The group is reading Ephesians. Sue intends to continue these sessions during the remainder of the Summer. We have lost count of how many sessions Sue has led, but it was 225 this time last year, so now over 500! The group moves indoors if it is wet.

#### Calling All Gardeners! More work needs to be done !



The garden is looking so much better after your efforts in early June, but unfortunately the weeds are growing as well as the flowers! Many, many thanks to all who are helping on an ongoing basis. If you can, please invest a small amount of time to maintain a specific area of the gardens - plant and tend any new flowers and water and weed. Please let Ken Kilner, Sue Morgan, Peter Norris or Andrew Giles know.

Area for ongoing managing	Name of person		
Rose bed	Ruth Norris		
Raised bed (community vegetables garden)	Brian Johnson		
Planters in Porch Courtyard			
Café Garden area	Malcolm Lock		
Memorial Garden – top, side and steps			
Borders around the church walls Dedworth Rd	Maureen Dean		
Borders around the church walls outside Vestibule			
Borders around the church walls outside Toilets/Kitchen			
Bank alongside path outside kitchen from gate			
Around the Magnolia Tree and back towards trees	Mary Morgan		

Along fence at Church Terrace side of car park	(Edward Casey doing this at the moment)
Along bank on Clewer Hill Rd side of car park	
Grass cutting	Ken Kilner & Mike Brooks
Dedworth Road Hedge	Brian Johnson

#### **Bible Study**

Sue and her team are taking a break from the Zoom Bible studies over August. We have found them a great inspiration during the long pandemic months, they have been well-attended and we thank everyone who has come and for the richness of their contribution.

Look out for what is coming next in future newsletters!



# HAPPY Tuesday

#### Zoom Chat Coffee Morning 10.30am is now on Tuesdays

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Ruth Norris continues to lead her Zoom chat coffee mornings with several people "dropping in" and enjoying conversation. Because of her commitments to GAP this has **now been switched to Tuesday**. It's a great way to stay in touch without leaving the comfort of your own home!

To join this Zoom meeting, click this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88523434819?pwd=WEdabks1VFRlb2RQWmdaMGdNejAzZ 209 or enter these details. Meeting ID: 885 2343 4819 Passcode: 527946

# The Salt Cellar Blog

Jacki Thomas continues to add to her Salt Cellar Blog after the publication of her book and has produced several recent articles. Click on the link to learn more

The Salt Cellar Blog | Jacki Thomas | Salt in A Secular Society (saltinsecular.com)



#### Golf taking off at Wexham Park!



We have had two days of glorious weather in June and July for rounds of golf at Wexham Park followed by delicious food and drink at the bar and great company. If only the golf matched up to everything else! Roughs, bunkers, ditches and ponds instead of fairways and six- putting on the green. David and Ken had very good rounds, the rest of us are not publishing our results!

Oh well – we're optimistic about next time!! You really don't need any ability to come along, so if you are wavering give it a try!

#### Rev Paul meets the PCC and John Sturgeon's Technology!



Our first face to face PCC since March 2020 took place on Wednesday July 21st. The picture on the left is taken in the church and the second shows those joining us on Zoom in a picture reminiscent of University Challenge! In the church picture, anti-clockwise from the left is Penny Roche, Ken Kilner, Malcom Lock, Paul Watkins, Sue Morgan, Mike Brooks, Rev Paul Walker, (Andrew Giles' laptop), Michael Bourne, Liza MacRobert, Angela West, Jackie Sadler and John Sturgeon. Joining us on Zoom were Peter Norris, Ruth Norris, Jackie Wiggins and Loice Mamdizvidzn. Thanks to John Sturgeon for setting this up the day after he got back from holiday.

During the meeting Rev. Paul gave a short presentation about leading out of lockdown. We are now in the "Recovery" phase which will overlap with a phase of "Reshaping". From September onwards, we will start

the long process of growth and reshaping to respond to the changes in our community caused by the tough 18 months we have all experienced.

August will be a time of rest and recuperation, during which we can prayerfully reflect on where Jesus is calling us next

#### **Generous June and Index Linking Your Giving!**



We'd like to thank all of you who have contributed to our Generous June Campaign. We have raised £44,346 that will be used to make Jesus known, as we worship together and witness to the world. As time goes on, please continue to evaluate your

giving both in time and talents. One modest way we can all help is if we switch to the Parish Giving

Scheme where there is a facility to index link your giving. It is only a small increase per year for each individual, but if everyone giving frequently did that, we would be looking at an increase of £1,000 per year!

Paul Watkins would be pleased to discuss this with you on <a href="mailto:pwatkinsuk@gmail.com">pwatkinsuk@gmail.com</a> or 07711



To donate to the church please use one of the methods below Our preferred method for a one-off donation is via our JustGiving page Visit https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsdedworth or you can make a transfer from your bank account Our Bank Details are: Metro Bank A/c name: "The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Dedworth" Sort code: 23-5-80 Account Number = 34016674 Regular Giving is best through the Parish Giving Scheme. See https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/about-all-saints/parish-giving-scheme/

#### West Windsor Hub (WWH)





WWH has moved out of the Prayer Room and is now operating from its great new home in the Porch 2 days a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. As David Flanagan says, "Now we can see people walking past so much more easily!"

Their store of food is stacked in the Snug, together with secure storage for admin documents. Alison, David, Jackie and Richard are pictured in a rare break in activity! There is a continued demand for Free Food Parcels and FoodShare Referrals and Vouchers, while demand for delivery services, unsurprisingly, has fallen, now that Covid restrictions have been lifted. The team help with all sorts of problems, large and small.

#### **Combating Holiday Hunger for Children**

Together with other local charities in the 'Food Network', WWH has been in negotiation with 'Achieving for Children', a social enterprise company formed by the coalition of RBWM, Kingston and Richmond Education Authorities and Social Services to provide services for children in those boroughs. The discussions have centred around the Government's initiative to combat 'Holiday Hunger'.

In Windsor and Maidenhead, the local project is called 'Fuel'. The plan is to provide activities for needy children and teenagers during the school summer holidays and to supplement their provision of food. The activities will take place at 'Family Hubs' at The Manor Children's Centre, Hanover Way and The Youth and Community Centre, Alma Road.

WWH plan to provide 'Snack Pack' meals and the ingredients for 'Family Cooking Activity' packs to promote healthy eating. It is also hoped to provide videos to accompany each recipe showing the method of cooking. These would be available on Facebook which could be accessed by phone or at the Centre. Thanks to all involved and please keep praying!

# Provisional Timetable of Events: 1<sup>st</sup> August – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Date	Time	Title	Medium	Contact
Every weekday	10:00am	Church opens for private prayer	In person church	Sue Morgan
Every day ( Sunday	9:15 &	Prayers in the Garden or Church	In person	Sue Morgan
morning is the service)	5:00pm	& reading of Ephesians	memorial	-
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Every weekday	9:30 -	Café open (outside and	In person café	Sue Morgan
	1:30pm	takeaway)	courtyard	Ū
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	9:15am	Communion (NEW TIME)	In person	Michael Thomas and Sue
			church	Morgan
Sunday 1st August	11:00am	Sunday Service IN CHURCH	In person	John Sturgeon and Sue
		GROUNDS (Memorial Garden)	memorial	Morgan
		(NEW TIME)	gardens	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Afternoon	Youth Christian Climate	In person	Ruth Norris
	onwards	Network: Rise to the Moment	Church and	
			Osgood Park	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	10:00am	General Social for Families and	In person Café	Ruth Norris
		GAP	Garden	
Monday 2nd August	12:30pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	7:00pm	Start of DTI Summer festival	In person	Michelle Sturgeon
			church	_
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10:00am	DTI Summer festival	In person	Michelle Sturgeon
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Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am	DTI Summer festival	In person	Michelle Sturgeon
			church	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am	DTI Summer festival	In person	Michelle Sturgeon
			church	
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			church	Morgan
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00am	Sunday Service IN CHURCH	In person	John Sturgeon and Sue
		GROUNDS (Memorial Garden)	memorial	Morgan
		(NEW TIME)	gardens	0
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am	General Social for Families and	In person Café	Ruth Norris
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Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	12:30pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
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Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	9:15am	Communion	In person	Michael Thomas and Sue
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Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	12:30pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	9:30am	Golf	Wexham Park	Andrew Giles
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August				
Sunday 22 August	9:15am	Communion	In person	Michael Thomas and Sue
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	11.00-		church	Morgan
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Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	10:00am	General Social for Families and GAP	In person Café Garden	Ruth Norris	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	12:30pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	9:15am	Communion	In person	Michael Thomas and Sue	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Note: no family service this week				
Sunday 29 August	12:00 -	Churchfest for all ages:	Pirate Park	Michelle Sturgeon	
Sunday 29th August	6:00pm	Churches Together in Windsor	onsite	wichelle Sturgeon	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am	General Social for Families and GAP	In person Café Garden	Ruth Norris	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	12:30pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15am	Communion	In person church	Michael Thomas and Sue Morgan	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00am	Sunday Service IN CHURCH GROUNDS (Memorial Garden)	In person memorial gardens	John Sturgeon and Sue Morgan	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	6:30pm	Youth Event	In person onsite church	Michelle Sturgeon	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September August	10:00am	GAP	In person Church/ Café Garden	Ruth Norris	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	12:30pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15am	Communion	In person church	Michael Thomas and Sue Morgan	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00am	Sunday Service IN CHURCH GROUNDS (Memorial Garden)	In person memorial gardens	John Sturgeon and Sue Morgan	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	6:30pm	Youth Event	In person onsite church	Michelle Sturgeon	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September August	10:00am	GAP	In person Church/ Café Garden	Ruth Norris	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	12:30pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	7:30pm	PCC	In person and Zoom	Andrew Giles	