

Monthly Coffee Morning

There will NOT be a coffee morning during during the month of August. As attendance at this event was not viable, with no requests for it to be reinstated, please consider it to be discontinued unless information that it has been re-started is included in the Newsletter.

Suggested Readings for July 2017

Sunday 6th August – 8th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 32: 22 – 31 Romans 9: 1 – 5 Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Sunday 13th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 37: 1 - 4, 12 – 28 Roman 10: 5 – 15 Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Sunday 20th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 45: 1 - 15 Romans 11: 1 – 2, 29 – 32 Matthew 15: [10- 20],
21 -28

Sunday 27th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10 Romans 12: 1 - 8 Matthew 16: 13 - 20

REGULAR SERVICES

8 am	9.15 am	11.15 am
St Luke's Church	St Peter's Middle School Hall	Parish Church of St Peter & St Andrew
<i>Said Service of Holy Communion - BCP 3rd and 5th Sundays</i>	<i>Worship for all ages, Featuring Jamzone kids club</i>	<i>Holy Communion Service - Common Worship</i>

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OLD WINDSOR PARISH NEWS

KNOWING GOD TOGETHER AND MAKING HIM KNOWN
A Christian Community at the Heart of Old Windsor

August 2017

SIGNS OF GOD'S KINGDOM

*“Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven” (Matthew 6:10)*

Well done to all students, schoolteachers and staff for how hard they have worked this academic year and, finally, they are off for the summer holidays. I wish them and all of you a great refreshing, relaxing, family time.



During this summer we will be reflecting on God's Kingdom and its signs around us. “Kingdom” is a dear word to all of us British people, as we belong to one. Kingdom is more than just a place to live in; it is a home that lives in us, an anthem to be heartily chanted, a loyalty offered to a king or queen, with qualities and welfare to be enjoyed. In the same way Jesus came to our earth to introduce God's kingdom to us. God, the creator of everything, is himself the King of such a Kingdom. Jesus put the Kingdom of God on display, as He walked on this earth, through His words, works and wonders. He taught His church after Him to keep seeking this Kingdom of love, light, life, peace and hope so that the reality of His Kingdom continues coming here and now on our earth as it is in Heaven. While we enjoy God's creation this summer, let us be encouraged by the fact that, not only God's preferred and promised future for us is to enjoy the full measure of His Kingdom, but also that we ourselves, who belong to this Kingdom, are tokens and signs through whom God chose to bring His Kingdom on earth. To engage in bringing God's Kingdom of love into our community is a spiritual journey of discernment. We as a parish take time this summer to learn and reflect, while we consider joining the Partnership for Missional Church [PMC] process this autumn.

*“... The Kingdom always lies beyond us.
That is what we are about.*

*We plant a seed that will one day grow.
We water seeds already planted,*

knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

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We may never see the end results,
but that is the difference
between the master builder and the worker.*

*We are workers, not master builders,
ministers, not messiahs.*

We are prophets of a future not our own.

This is a short form of the Prayer of Archbishop Oscar Romero.

Revd Adel Shokralla

SERVICES

6th August – 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am at St. Peter's Middle School Hall, Crimp Hill *with Holy Communion*
11.15 am at the Parish Church

13th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am at St. Peter's Middle School Hall, Crimp Hill
11.15 am at the Parish Church

20th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Communion at St. Luke's Church *which is said worship*
9.15 am at St. Peter's Middle School Hall, Crimp Hill
11.15 am at the Parish Church

27th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am at St. Peter's Middle School Hall, Crimp Hill
11.15 am at the Parish Church

The Pastoral Team

consists of several Church members whose role in the Parish is to contact anyone who is unwell, lonely, bereaved or has other needs including bringing Communion to your home if they are housebound. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of some help or would like a visit, contact Mary Hutchinson Tel. 01753 862347.

Generation Games

JAMzone hosted a very successful social event on Sunday 16th July. The "Generation Games" brought together a broad cross section of parishioners, from 7 months to over 80 years, to compete in a range of events followed by a BBQ. A big thank you to everyone in JAMzone for organising the event, to David Scott and Jen Wood for coordinating it and to everyone who attended. And very many thanks to the MacDonald family for their hospitality in hosting this event.

House Group

The House Group Meeting this July is on Wednesday 9th August at Joan Simon's house, 13 Malthouse Close, Old Windsor, at 8 pm. Valerie Hardman is facilitator. For further details please contact Antony Wood Tel: 01753 855344.

Day Centre Communion Service – August 11th

There will be a Service of Holy Communion in the Day Centre on the second Friday of every month at 11 a.m. to which ALL parishioners are invited. It lasts for about 30 minutes and is a good way of ending the week, especially for those who are unable to attend the Sunday Services. It is nice to meet other members of the Community whom we would not see on Sundays. The next Service will be on August 11th at 11 a.m.

'Open Door' - Saturday openings of the Parish Church

The Parish Church will be open for visitors from 2 pm until 4 pm on Saturdays 6th and 19th of August. A leaflet is available for visitors, with the Wall Hanging a special attraction. *[N.B. There are weddings on 13th and 26th in the Church]*

Around the Bible

usually Monday afternoon and Friday evening, is taking a break for the month of August and re-commences in the week 11th – 15th September.

50 Club June's Draw

The winner for June was Iris Clempson

PCC – July Meeting

was held on Monday July 3rd, opening with "Why does the PCC exist?": the second of the series called **PCC Tonight**, considered the PCC's five functions. Partnership for Missional Church (PMC) [see June Newsletter] was discussed further, with information from the 3 members who, with Clare, attended a special meeting in June. Lorna gave a power-point presentation on best practice from the Church of England regarding "Giving for Life": a different response to God's generosity. Three Critical Actions were voted: Saying Thankyou, A Legacy Policy, and Re-imagining the Offertory. The Churchwardens are still trying to resolve the tree stump, collapsed Morgue and the demolished wall issues at the Parish Church. During the school holidays, it was reported that JAMzone are preparing items connected with Pastoral Work and it is hoped a Residential Youth Retreat will be held in September for JAMmy Dudes, designed to give a Vision of Church.

Penny Royal Almshouses

Vacancy at Penny Royal Almshouses, Crimp Hill, Old Windsor

A vacancy exists at the Almshouses on Crimp Hill Road. There are 13 individual properties, each designed for single occupancy of a person capable of independent living. The Trustees would like to invite anyone who meets the selection criteria of elderly, with strong links to Old Windsor and of limited financial means, to apply by contacting the Clerk to the Trustees at 36A Crimp Hill Road, Old Windsor, SL4 2QY requesting an application form. Or via email at

clerk_owunitedcharities@outlook.com

All applications will be considered on an equal basis, but must be received by August 21st 2017. The Decision of the Trustees is final.

Windsor Foodshare

As no different requirements have been received this month, it is sensible to continue in August to donate as recently. So Foodshare would welcome meat, vegetables, baked beans, tinned pasta (spaghetti hoops and similar), UHT milk, rice and deserts (e.g. tinned custard or rice pudding). Sugar, coffee and especially squash is eagerly taken up in the summer. There still seems to be adequate stocks of cereal and dried pasta at the moment. Thank you for your support.

Prayer Group

Old Windsor Churches prayer is NOT holding a meeting during August.

JAMmy Dudes

is 'on holiday' for the month of August and will re-commence in September.