

Christian Aid Week

The final total from the 12th – 18th May collection was £1197.93.

The 5p coin collection

raises money for repairs to our church. A recent count from the jar amounted to another £48, making our overall total about £380. Please continue to save and bring in the coins.

St Luke's Church

is being advertised as a Hall for Hire. It will be available for Hire any day except Sundays but is not available for children's parties. Cost is 'negotiable to meet your budget and our needs'. Contact Antony on 01753 855344 or antony53@sky.com

Old Windsor Coffee Mornings

The Methodist Church, in St. Luke's Road, holds a weekly Coffee Morning every Tuesday from 10 am until 12 noon and we are invited to attend during this two hour slot.

Items to be included in a Newsletter are requested by the 20th of each month (deadline). Please see Rae or phone on 01753 863838.

Suggested Readings for July 2019

Sunday 7th July - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

2 Kings 5: 1 - 14 Galatians 6: 7 - 16 Luke 10: 1 – 11, 16 - 20

Sunday 14th July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

Amos 7: 7 - 17 Colossians 1: 1 - 14 Luke 10: 25 - 37

Sunday 21st July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

Amos 8: 1 - 12 Colossians 1: 15 - 28 Luke 10: 38 - 42

Sunday 28th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

Hosea 1: 2 - 10 Colossians 2: 6 - 15 Luke 11: 1 - 13

SERVICES

8 am	9.15 am	11.15 am
St Luke's Church	Parish Church of St Peter & St Andrew	Parish Church of St Peter & St Andrew
Said Service of Holy Communion - BCP 3 rd and 5 th Sundays	Worship for all ages, Featuring Jamzone kid's club	Holy Communion Service - Common Worship

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OLD WINDSOR PARISH NEWS

KNOWING GOD TOGETHER AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

A Christian Community at the Heart of Old Windsor

July 2019

ONCE UPON A TIME

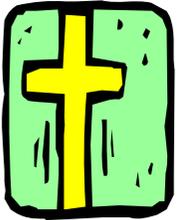
Once upon a time, God made me
And so my story began.
A long, long story of happy days
When God, the world and I sang.

A story too, of pain and loss
When tears were shed and I cried,
Cried for the hunger and pain of the world,
Cried for friends who had died.

For me, one day, God will say,
“Once upon a time I gave you birth,
Now I am calling you home to Me
To tell your life story on earth.”

So when we chatted together, the Lord and I
And He smiled as He listened to me,
And I thanked Him for the 'once upon a time'
When He thought of making me.

**Do you know how much God loves you?
How much He thinks of you?
He made you unique, there is no one like you.
He delights in this special you.**



Sr. Margaret Renshaw FMA

SERVICES

7th July – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am at the **Parish Church** with Holy Communion

11.15 am at the Parish Church

14th July – 4th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am at the **Parish Church**

11.15 am at the Parish Church

6.00 pm Summer Evensong in the Parish Church

21st July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion at St Luke's Church which is said worship

9.15 am at the **Parish Church**

11.15 am at the Parish Church

28th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am at the **Parish Church**

11.15 am at the Parish Church

7th July – 11.15 Service

It has been agreed to have a change of music for the Sunday 11.15 service. The choir have been learning new music and the new Gloria and Gospel Acclamation will be launched on 7th July. Simple music copies will be provided for the congregation and Lovaine says it is very singable!

10th July - House Group

for July will be held at 8 pm on Wednesday 10th July in Mary Sibley's house 14, Malthouse Close, Old Windsor. The facilitator will be Mary Sibley. The House Group has been meeting on a regular monthly basis and will continue to do so. There is the possibility of starting a second group, so anyone wishing to join this second group please contact Antony Wood Tel. 01753 855344.

12th July - The Day Centre Communion Service

held in the Day Centre on the second Friday of every month, and lasting for about 30 minutes, invites all church members to attend. The next service will be held on 12th July, beginning at 11.00 am.

14th July – the Manor Care Home Service

is held every second Sunday of the month by the United Churches group and this month will be held on Sunday 9th July at 3 pm. All are invited to attend.

14th July – Choral Evensong

will be on Sunday 14th July at 6 pm in the Parish Church. What better way to spend a summer's early evening, so see you there?

Around the Bible

Our two, weekly, discussion groups currently studying 'Ephesians' are held in the Vicarage. You are invited to join either group and it does not matter if you are unable to attend every week - come whenever you can. The Monday afternoon group meets from 1.30 pm and the evening group, now held on a THURSDAY, meets at 7.30 pm.

Ecumenical Prayer Group

The next Old Windsor United Churches Prayer Group Meeting will take place in July. No more information is available at time of going to print. Please see Anne Beer.

Working Party

*Many thanks to Antony Wood, Anthony Da Fur, Blair and Julie Coutts, and Sean Alexander for their efforts and hard at work clearing the rubble from the Churchyard. Currently being about half-way through the task, the next session will be **Sunday 30th June at 2.00 pm**. Please wear stout footwear and bring gloves. With enough people to help it should be finished early next month.*

7th, 8th and 9th June – Old Windsor Carnival

The church float this year won a prize for 'The most Amusing Float' ! Thanks to Lorna and Sue plus many more 'volunteers' for the planning and preparation for this. Our usual Bookstall raised £154 of which half, £77, is donated to the Church and the other half to the Carnival. Thanks to those who donated suitable books and Peter and Freda for organising this stall

50 Club

The winner of the May Draw was Chris Simon.

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 a person's home if they are housebound. If you or anyone you know, is in need of some help or would like a visit, **please do** contact Anne Beer or Ruth McKenzie, or phone Lynne Thorogood on 01753 858839. The next meeting of the **committee** will be held on **11th July, 2.30 pm** at Lynne's house.*

Voskresenije Choir of St Petersburg

*Following 16 years of annual tours in the UK, delighting audiences, this Russian Resurrection Choir from St Petersburg will be performing in our Parish Church on **Friday November 1st at 7.30 pm**. Tickets are £12, to include a glass of wine in the interval, and go on sale **1st July** from the Royal Windsor Information Centre, Windsor or online at tickets.windsor.gov.uk/sales/arts-and-events. We will be hosting the 9 members of the choir, so if you have a spare bed or two and would be able to offer a place to a choir member please see Lovaine.*

Foodshare

*The new Request List from Sarah at Foodshare remains the same for July, so **Long Life Milk** as a real priority. Could we also continue with toiletries, washing up liquids, items for clothes washing and toilet rolls. For financial donations and Gift Aid information please email sarah@windsorfoodshare.org.uk.*

PCC – the July Meeting

*will be held on **Monday July 1st at 7.45 pm** in St Luke's Church. The June meeting was only two weeks from the last PCC, so the main focus was discussion and decision-making to ensure a smooth hand-over for our Treasurer from Neil McDonald to De-waldt Lagendijk. Neil was thanked for all his hard work for the PCC and members asked for God's Blessing for Neil and his family in their new life 'down under'.*

