

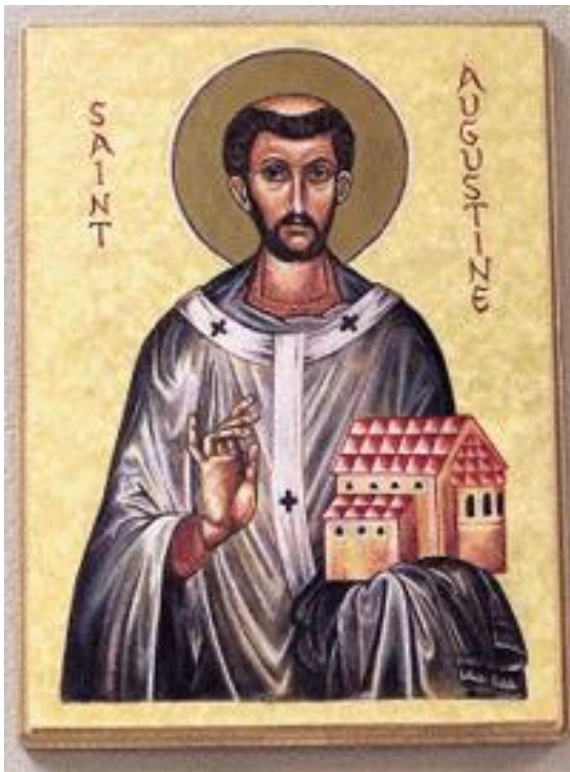
ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

SUNDAY 29TH May 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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7th Sunday after Easter: St Augustine's Day



Augustine was a prior at the monastery of St Andrew in Rome. Augustine was sent to be the leader of a group of 40 monks to re-evangelize the English Church. The group of monks landed in Kent in the summer of 597 and, once established, Augustine returned temporarily to Gaul to receive ordination as a bishop. Canterbury was chosen as the primatial see (area of an Archbishop's jurisdiction) and so Augustine become the first Archbishop of Canterbury. He is estimated to have died between 604 - 605. (*Adapted from Exciting Holiness, 2017*)



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First Reading – Isaiah 49.22-25

Thus says the Lord God: I will soon lift up my hand to the nations, and raise my signal to the peoples; and they shall bring your sons in their bosom, and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders. Kings shall be your foster fathers, and their queens your nursing mothers. With their faces to the ground they shall bow down to you, and lick the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the Lord; those who wait for me shall not be put to shame.

Can the prey be taken from the mighty, or the captives of a tyrant be rescued?

But thus says the Lord: Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken, and the prey of the tyrant be rescued; for I will contend with those who contend with you, and I will save your children.

Gospel Reading – Mathew 13.31-35

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world."



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We congratulate Her Majesty QEII on her Platinum Jubilee and for her impeccable service to the nation and the Commonwealth, and we wish her God's continued blessings in her life and Leadership.

Thy Kingdom Come – May 26 - June 5th

A global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Pray for at least one person, a family member, friend or neighbour to know Jesus and his love.

Parish Vision – June 9th @ 7.00 pm by Zoom

This is a follow up meeting from the meeting held on 27th May. Please consider attending using the following Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 893 1412 6177 Passcode: 463070

Garden Party – June 11th @2.00pm

This is a time to come together and celebrate with the community in a way that has not been possible in the last two years. Please put this date in your diaries and plan to participate, and if you want to help, speak to Sue Thornton.

Weekday Services

We regret to let you know that the Weekdays worship services held on Tuesday and Friday are temporary suspended until further notice.

Compline Service – Every Sunday @ 6pm

Join us for evening prayers in Church or via Zoom with the following details:

Meeting ID: 897 3613 1720 Passcode: 702310

Cornerstone – Every 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 2.30 pm

Cornerstone is an informal opportunity to meet together in our beautiful church over a cup of tea or coffee, to share experiences and to support each other, maybe through a difficult time.

Confirmation

Please pray for the following confirmation candidates as they prepare to be confirmed by the Bishop on Sunday 18th September: Rosie Escoffery, Matilda Escoffery, Agape Magona, Timothy Magona, Gideon Luyombya, Gerald Pratt, Lois Luyombya, George Saunders & Abigail Norman.

For our Prayers



Peace and end of war in Ukraine and other places of conflict around the world.

The victims of mass shootings and their families, and for lasting solution to gun problem in USA.

Those who are sick and struggling: Jo Dale, Andrew Churchman, Arthur Doughty, Stella Cheng, Aiden Littrell, Jeremy Short, Peter Greening, Alison Griffiths, Gretta Martin, Chris Frazer and Fr John.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Joan Royall, Gina Winter, Vera Holding, Bertie Newbury, Reepmaker D'Orville, Michael Lawrence, Isaac Coupe, Irene Coupe, Matilda Gascoigne, Grace Harcourt, Richard Cope, David Sugden, Alfred Soloman, Rosemary Osbourne & Stella Climpson.

Diary Dates – June 2022		
Sun 5 th June	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – Pentecost
Thu 9 th June	7.00 pm	Parish Vision (via Zoom)
Sat 11 th June	2.00 pm	Garden Party
Sun 12 th June	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – Trinity Sunday YGT – Youth Get Together @Church Hall
Tue 14 th June	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in Church)
Sun 19 th June	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 1 st Sunday after Trinity (Family/All age service)
Sun 26 th June	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 2 nd Sunday after Trinity
Diary Dates – Important Dates 2022		
Sun 18 th Sep	10.00 am	Confirmation & Harvest Sunday Service
Sun 30 th Oct	10.00 am	All Saints Day Service
5 th Nov	TBC	Fireworks Display Night
Sun 20 th Nov	10.00 am	Christ the King Service
Diary Dates – Advent & Christmas 2022		
Sun 27 th Nov	6.30 pm	Advent Sunday and Advent Carols
Sat 3 rd Dec	2.00 pm	Winter Fair
Sat 17 th Dec	4.00 pm	Nativity Play
Sun 18 th Dec	6.30 pm	Christmas Carols by Candlelight
Sat 24 th Dec	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve)
Sun 25 th Dec	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service

10.00 am Service Duties for June 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
05/06/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Pauline C	Sue T	Alwyn W	Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C
12/06/22	Vicky P, Hilda P & Gerald P	Kathy C	Chris F	Dianne R	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S
19/06/22	Jane F, Pauline C & Graham B	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church			Jack H, Clare H, Barbara & Hilda
26/06/22	Rob D, Connie C, Frances T	Jane D	Martha K	Dina B	Kathy B, Frances T & Sue T



All are welcome to join us for Tea & Coffee in the Church Hall after the service