

**ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON**  
**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**CHURCH NEWS**

St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham,  
TW2 6DE

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**



Jesus Appears to the Disciples:

“When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’” (John 20:19)

**Alleluia Christ is Risen!**  
**He is Risen indeed Alleluia.**

We celebrate Easter as the triumph of light over darkness, life over death, peace over violence, hope over fear, and love over hatred.

Easter Day marked the beginning of the fifty days of celebrating Jesus' resurrection. The final ten days begin on Ascension Day where we celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. And at the end of the fifty days, we celebrate Pentecost (sometimes called Whitsun) when Jesus' disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit.



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Charity number:  
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**First Reading – Acts 2.14a, 22-32**

**Second Reading – 1 Peter 1.3-9**

**Gospel Reading – John 20.19-end**



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**Strollers – Next Walk on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April; meet @09:40am at Whitton Station**

This outing, weather permitting, will be a 4 to 5 mile walk to Primrose Hill via Baker Street and Regents Park. Please come to Whitton Station for the 09:50am service to Waterloo then on the Tube to Baker Street Station. Although there are refreshment stops enroute, for flexibility, please also bring a packed lunch.

St Augustine Church Strollers Group welcomes anyone who may enjoy walking and meeting new people. We have members of differing ages and abilities, all of whom are welcome. *Please contact [pdewinton@aol.com](mailto:pdewinton@aol.com) for further information.*

**Kensington Area Youth Event - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April @7.00pm - 9.00pm at St Alban's Acton Green, W4 5LG**

This event will feature well known comedian and 'Jesus dude' Paul Kerensa, who will perform a set and also take some Q&A. There will be an opportunity for young people and their leaders to meet Bishop Emma. And there will be plenty of food... *Tickets are £5 and to book please contact Martha on [msakala07@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:msakala07@yahoo.co.uk)*

**Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.30pm**

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. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:30pm, and everyone is welcome to join.

**Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May @2.00pm**

On the 2nd Sunday of each month the Youth (students from Year 6 to 13) meet at 2.00pm in the Church Hall for a time of fun, games, food (pizza!) and Prayer & Reflection. *For more information, please contact the vicar by email or phone.*

**Kensington Area Youth Weekend – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Oakwood Youth Challenge, Wokingham**

This weekend, packed full of outdoor activities, fun, worship and exploring our faith, is for churches who don't run their own youth residential. Cost is £130pp, some bursary funding will be available to those who may require financial assistance.

*For further details and bursary application contact Fr John on: [vicarofstaugustinewhitton@aol.com](mailto:vicarofstaugustinewhitton@aol.com) or call/WhatsApp: [07407 246686](tel:07407246686)*

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## Home Groups

Home Groups provide an opportunity and a safe space to; explore the Bible and other issues together, explore those questions of faith we wanted to ask, grow in our faith journey and understanding of God's purpose for the world, get to know other people, and invite friends and anyone who may be seeking to know more about Christian faith.

For details of the hosts and the days available, and to sign up, contact Fr John on: *WhatsApp Number [+44 7407 246686](tel:+447407246686) or email: [vicarofstaugustinewhitton@aol.com](mailto:vicarofstaugustinewhitton@aol.com).*

## Revision of the Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll for our parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council beginning on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March and ending on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

The final Roll will be published on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023, with a copy of the names only (data protection) displayed in the Narthex and church website. A full copy (with contact details) will be kept by the Electoral Roll Officer, Vicar, and Church Wardens. A copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

## Lent Appeal 2023 – MANNA/ALMA

The Diocese of London is partnering with MANNA (Mozambique Angola Anglican Association) to raise money to train leaders in Mozambique who can provide pastoral care and support for those with trauma.

Our link parish of St Augustine, Mecanhelas sede, in Mozambique had their church partly destroyed and roof blown off by a storm, therefore need to rebuild and put a new roof. So, the collection will be shared between MANNA and ALMA (Angola London & Mozambique Association) to support these two causes.

*To find out more or donate to the appeal visit: [london.anglican.org/lentappeal2023](http://london.anglican.org/lentappeal2023)*

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## Funeral Notice – Mrs Rosemary Styles (19th March 2023)

Rosemary was a loved and long-standing member of St Augustine Church who contributed a lot to its mission and ministry and will be dearly missed.

*Thanksgiving Requiem mass will take place in the church on 20th April 2023 at 11.45am followed by Committal at 1.00pm at the South West Middlesex Crematorium - Jamieson Chapel, on Hanworth Road.*

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## Working opportunities in Primary Care – Monday 17th April 2023 @6.30pm – 8.00pm

Multicultural Richmond with the support of SWL London Training Hubs will be presenting an event to introduce opportunities to work in Primary Care.

This event is aimed at parents who are interested in working in Primary Care and want to learn more about some of the new types of jobs that are available, as well as students looking at a future career. This is 1.5-hour virtual session to provide an introduction to the South West London landscape and details on entry level Primary Care roles. *For any questions, please contact: [swlicb.training@nhs.net](mailto:swlicb.training@nhs.net)*

## **Embracing Age: Poetry Competition – Closing Date: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

As a Christian charity working towards a world where older people are valued, connected and full of hope.

Embracing Age is running a poetry competition with the theme of “Hope in Ageing”. The competition is open to anyone over the age of 50, the shortlisted poems will be published in an anthology and the winning poems will be read by Pam Rhodes on Premier Radio. *This is a national competition, and all the details are on the website [embracingage.org.uk/poetry](http://embracingage.org.uk/poetry).*

## **Homelink: Warm Spaces Lunch – Every Wednesday @12.00-3.00pm**



Homelink provides Warm Spaces Lunch each Wednesday from 12-3 pm. The lunch is free and will consist of a two-course meal and a hot drink for the older residents of the Borough of Richmond. The places are limited and can be booked through a dedicated phone line. *Visit [homelinkdaycare.co.uk](http://homelinkdaycare.co.uk) for more information about the charity.*

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## **Weekday Services**

We have Morning Prayers every Friday at 10.00 and Holy Communion on the last Friday of each month.

The Tuesday worship service remains suspended until further notice.

## **Compline Service – Every Sunday @ 6.00pm**

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

*Meeting ID: 897 3613 1720 Passcode: 702310 ([Click here for the Zoom link](#))*

## **For our Prayers**



The many people perished and affected by the earthquake devastation in Turkey and Syria, for rescue efforts and safety of the survivors.

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

Those who are sick and struggling: Jo Dale, Aiden Littrell, Jeremy Short, Anne Hickmott, Sister Eileen Caple, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Bob Winter, Joan Greening and Marion McGinnis.

Recently Departed: Rosemary Styles

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Alexander Brown, George Forby, Stephen Hood, Norman Chingwaru, Stephen Phillimore Pr., Trevor Richardson, James Barlow, John Elder, John Ryes, Laurence Garrett, Wilfrid Long, Cyril Bush, Grace Martin, Marjorie Edser, Dorothy New, Roger Townsend, Muriel Horsfall, Dennis Sainsbury-Brown, Joseph Mulverhill, Mary Morris, Robert Bretherton, Emma Binstead, George Deacon and Christine Walker.

<b>Diary Dates – April 2023</b>		
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> April	09.40 am	Strollers Group Outing (meet @ Whitton Train Station)
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> April	11.45 am	Rosemary Styles – Thanksgiving Requiem Mass
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> April	7.00 pm	Kensington Area Youth Event
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> April	TBC 7.00 pm	Strollers Group Outing Film Night (Sister Act)
<b>Diary Dates – 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations June 2023</b>		
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	7.00 pm	Quiz night (doors open @6.45pm)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AM: 10.30 – 12.30 PM: 2.00 – 4.00	Church Open Day*
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	12.30 pm	Garden Party/Summer Fair
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AM: 10.30 – 12.30 PM: 2.00 – 4.00	Church Open Day*
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	3.00 pm	Children’s concert
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	AM: 10.30 – 12.30 PM: 2.00 – 4.00	Church Open Day*
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AM: 10.30 – 12.30 PM: 2.00 – 4.00	Church Open Day*
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	TBC	Anniversary Celebratory Lunch (after Sunday worship service)
<b>*Note – there will be on display historical &amp; current activities of the church life</b>		

<b>10.00 am Service Duties for April 2023</b>			
	<b><u>16/04/23</u></b>	<b><u>23/04/23</u></b>	<b><u>30/04/23</u></b>
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Rob D, Connie C, Frances T	Vicki P, Hilda P, Gerald P
<b>First Reading</b>	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church	Charles D	Jay C
<b>Second Reading</b>		Vicki P	Frances T
<b>Intercessions</b>		Fiona W	Bob W
<b>Screen &amp; sound</b>	Roubina d W	Alwyn W	Pauline C
<b>MC</b>	Jane D	Jane D	Jane D
<b>Crucifer</b>	Christine H	_____	_____
<b>Acolyte 1</b>	Roubina d W	_____	_____
<b>Acolyte 2</b>	Michael B	_____	_____
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S	Jack H, Clare H, Barbara M & Hilda P