

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 7th August 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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8th Sunday after Trinity



The Season of Trinity celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The trinity expresses the way we relate to, experience and worship God: Father the Creator, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church celebrates and gives thanks for what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done in creating and accomplishing salvation for humanity and the whole creation. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Saviour, and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter and strength. Celebrating Trinity Sunday after Pentecost also allows the Church to further reflect on the mystery of God after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit.



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Gospel Reading – Luke 12:32-40

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’



Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 9th August @ 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.

Strollers - Next Walk on Wednesday 17th August

St Augustine Church Strollers Group welcomes anyone who may enjoy walking and meeting new people. We walk between 4 and 6 miles, aiming to include stops for coffee and lunch. We have members of differing ages and abilities, all of whom are welcome, as we aim for fellowship combined with mild exercise in pleasant surroundings. *Please contact pdewinton@aol.com for further information.*

Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 11th September @2.00pm

There will be no meeting during August as YGT has taken a break.

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.*

Area Youth Event - Saturday 17th September; St Alban’s Turnham Green @ 7pm

For older youth (Year 11+). An evening with comedian Paul Kerensa, who will do a comedy set and also a Q&A session about being a ‘well known Jesus dude in the world of media’. Food (nachos and selection of toppings) and drink will be provided! *Expression of interest and booking a place please contact Martha by email: msakala07@yahoo.co.uk.*

Confirmation – Sunday 18th September @ 10.00am

Please continue praying for the following confirmation candidates as they look forward to be confirmed by Bishop Graham Tomlin on Sunday 18th September: Rosie Escoffery, Matilda Escoffery, Agape Magona, Timothy Magona, Gideon Luyombya, Gerald Pratt, Lois Luyombya, George Saunders & Abigail Harris.

'Bring and Share' Harvest Lunch – Sunday 18th September

We are planning as usual to have a Harvest Sunday lunch but with a difference this time! As it's a Confirmation and Family Sunday we aim for a 'Bring and Share Lunch' to celebrate with the candidates and Bishop Graham Tomlin. *Please speak to Sue Thornton or Roubina de Winton for menu details.*

Community Wellbeing Event – Wednesday 10th August; Hounslow Heath Estate Community Centre, 190 Edgar Road Hounslow TW4 5QP @ 11am – 2pm

Multicultural Richmond, in partnership with Richmond Councils Community Engagement Team and Healthwatch Richmond upon Thames, will host a fun filled day with free refreshments and activities. Everyone is welcome and attendees will also have an opportunity to find out about the different activities being offered by Multicultural Richmond and an opportunity speak to some health and wellbeing specialists.

Vicar on Leave

The Vicar is currently on leave the whole of August. For any pastoral needs please contact the Church Wardens.

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 ([Click here for the Zoom link](#))

For our Prayers



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

Those who are sick and struggling: Jo Dale, Arthur Doughty, Stella Cheng, Aiden Littrell, Jeremy Short, Peter Greening, Alison Griffiths, Rosemary Styles and Fr John.

Recently Departed:

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of:

John Davis, Doris Vincer, Donald Hourigan, Gemma Harrison, Patricia Shackleton, John Morley, Shirley Guther, David Adams, Rene Lisne, Iris Oliver, Tom Hewlett, Christine Platt, Richard Williams, Joan Shilson, Peter Hall and Betty Coughlan

Diary Dates – August 2022

Tue 9 th Aug	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Sun 14 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 9 th Sunday after Trinity
Wed 17 th Aug	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sun 21 st Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 10 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 28 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 11 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 4 th Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 12 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 11 th Sept	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 13 th Sunday after Trinity YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall)

Diary Dates – Important Dates 2022

Sun 18 th Sep	10.00 am	Confirmation & Harvest Sunday Service with 'Bring and Share' Harvest Lunch
Sun 30 th Oct	10.00 am	All Saints Day Service
Sat 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 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 August 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
14/08/22	Vicki P, Hilda P & Gerald P	Joan G	John W	Patricia H	_____
21/08/22	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church			_____
28/08/22	Rob D, Connie C & Frances T	Jo D	Jane D	Rob D	_____

Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
14/08/22	Pauline C	Roubina de W	Christine H	Charles D	Michael B
21/08/22	Alwyn W	Roubina de W	Roubina de W	Christine H	Michael B
28/08/22	Gill G	Jane D	Roubina de W	Simon	James



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