

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 17th July 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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5th Sunday after Trinity: Family Service



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 10:38-end

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Parish Mission Objectives

Following the Day of Prayer and Discernment in February this year, at which 30 parish members reflected on the kind of church God was calling us to be, four people have offered to facilitate the action plan of each of the objectives that emerged from the Day of Prayer and Discernment.

1. Discipleship and Service – Dianne Roberts

2. Compassionate Outreach – Alwyn Williams

3. Youth & Children – Gill Gooding

4. Worship – Roubina de Winton

You are cordially invited to join one of the facilitators above and contribute to developing workable activities for implementation for the next five years to make our church more vibrant, welcoming and inclusive, and one that is family and children friendly and growing younger where everyone is involved in its life and mission.

Wardens Admissions

Roubina and Sue were duly admitted as Church Wardens by the Area Dean on Sunday afternoon, 10th July 2022, at Holy Trinity, Twickenham. This is a requirement for any person elected or re-elected to the position of Church Warden. We are grateful for all that Roubina and Sue do to service the church and God's kingdom.

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night on 11th July went very well with a lot of fun and food. Those who attended had a great evening.

Bishop Graham Tomlin's Farewell

Bishop Graham had his farewell service from Kensington Episcopal Area on Tuesday 12th July at St Paul's Hammersmith. We have an opportunity to express our thanks and say our farewell to Bishop Graham when he comes for the confirmation service on 18th September 2022.

Vicar on Leave

The Vicar will be on leave the whole of August. Adequate plans have been put in place to cover Sunday services during this period.

Bishop Perrin School Y6 Leavers Service – Tuesday 19th July @ 10.30am

The service of thanksgiving for what Y6 have achieved during their Primary School years and to pray for their transition to Secondary school will now take place at school, to avoid exposure to the heatwave. We wish Y6 the very best in their secondary school years and beyond.

Richard Norris

Thanksgiving Requiem Mass – Wednesday 27th July @ 11.30am

Please be informed that the funeral and thanksgiving Service in memory of our beloved Richard Norris will take place at our church at 11.30am. Please continue praying for John Norris and his family.

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, maybe through a difficult time. 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.*

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.

Centre Stage's Huge Stick of Musical Rock! – Tuesday 26th – Saturday 30th July; The Bridewell Theatre, Blackfriars

Dominic Veall, our Director of Music, invites us to this show performed by the Musical Theatre Rock Cabaret with songs from all the big shows (Jesus Christ Superstar, Rent, Dear Evan Hansen, Rocky Horror Picture Show and more). Shows are at 7.30pm each night with an additional show at 2.30pm on Sat 30th July.

Tickets and further details are available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/centrestage.

Amy Faith Morley concert in aid of Embracing Age – Thu 28th July; Holy Trinity Church Richmond @ 7.00pm (doors open at 6:30pm)

Amy Faith Morley is a Christian singer with a big heart for older people. She will be playing a selection of music influenced by her eclectic influences of country, folk, rock/pop and Christian worship music suitable for all ages and sharing some of her story. Free Entry and donations would be warmly received on the night.

Booking is required from Eventbrite ([the link to booking is here](#)). Visit the official website (embracingage.org.uk/concert) and booking site for more details.

Angola London Mozambique Association (ALMA) Sunday – Sunday 24th July; St Paul's Cathedral; Service @5.30pm

There will be afternoon tea at 3:30pm at St. Vedast Foster Lane followed by Eucharist at 5:30pm at St Paul's Cathedral. *If you are able to join us beforehand for tea please email Helen Doery with numbers at almacomms@london.anglican.org.*

NOTE: Through ALMA St Augustine Whitton is linked with the church in Mecanhelas in Mozambique where Archdeacon Patteson Minica in charge.

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: Richard Norris & Ken Riley.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Edward Ansell, Geoffrey Ireland, Jean Thomas, Marjorie Cannon, Peter Sharp, Amy Luker, Carole Jones, Edith Howard, Barbara Arnold, Dennis Shilson, Dorothy Foster, Tom Sorbie and Rose Hammond.

Diary Dates – July/August 2022		
Tue 19 th July	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Sat 23 rd July	2.00 pm	Baptism Service
Sun 24 th July	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 6 th Sunday after Trinity
Wed 27 th July	11.30 am	Richard Norris' Thanksgiving Requiem Mass
Sun 31 st July	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 7 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 7 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 8 th Sunday after Trinity
Tue 9 th Aug	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Sun 14 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 9 th 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 July/August 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
24/07/22	Rob D, Connie C & Frances T	Gerald P	Jay C	Graham D	Jack H, Clare H, Barbara M & Hilda P
31/07/22	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Kerry D	Sue A	Kathy B	Kathy B, Frances T & Sue T
07/08/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Ben W	Gill G	Kay A	Denzil D & Maria D
Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
24/07/22	Pauline C	Jane D	Christine H	Michael B	Roubina d W
31/07/22	Roubina d W	Jane D	Charles D	Christine H	Michael B
07/08/22	Gill G	Jane D	Roubina d W	Michael B	Christine H



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