

**ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON**  
**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

# Church NEWS

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

## **Last Sunday After Trinity – Bible Sunday**



Bible Sunday is celebrated annually, to mark the centrality of God's Word - the Bible - in Christian faith.

Some churches celebrate Bible Sunday during mid-week meetings or at other times.

Whatever the case Bible Sunday reminds and encourages us to read and reflect on the Bible daily and often in shaping our faith.



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Hiring of Church Hall – contact  
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Charity number:  
1134957

**First Reading – Isiah 45:22-end**

**Second Reading – Romans 15:1-6**

**Gospel Reading – Luke 4:16-24**

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**Strollers – Next Walk on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, meet @ 9:40am at Whitton Station**

This walk, weather permitting will be to Putney Vale then back to Richmond Park using public transport to travel there and back. We aim to stop for coffee at the Windmill Cafe on Putney Vale, then have lunch in Richmond Park. Please bring a picnic lunch and come to Whitton Station for the 9:50 am service to Putney station thence the 85 bus towards Roehampton.

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 for further information.*

**Fireworks Display Night – Saturday 5th November @ 6:00pm**

Come and join us at our annual event for an evening full of fun where you can enjoy coffee/tea while watching beautiful fireworks display in the St Augustine's Church grounds, followed by soup and hotdogs. All are welcome, the event is free and donations welcome.



**Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 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 13th November @ 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.*

**Christmas Fair – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 @ 2:00 pm**

Join us at our Christmas Fair to enjoy different fun activities, food and drink including the following:

- Tea
- Cake
- Raffle
- Crafts
- Tombola
- Children's games
- Chocolate tombola
- Jigsaw games & toys
- Pick a key
- Mulled wine
- Home produce



**Embracing Age Concert: A Collection of Classics – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December;**  
**St Stephen's Church, Richmond Rd, TW1 2PD @ 8:00pm (doors open 7:30pm)**

An uplifting evening of solo and ensemble classical music to raise funds for Embrace Age – a local charity befriending care home residents. Cheese and Wine and a Bar will be available on the night and the donations made on the night will be matched through The Big Give, so come along and make double the impact!

*Booking is required. For booking details visit [embracingage.org.uk/concert](http://embracingage.org.uk/concert) or Phone 07735 332584.*

**Embracing Age – Volunteers Wanted!**

Embracing Age are currently looking for volunteers to:



- Befriend care home residents across the Borough
- Co-ordinate handmade Kindness cards for care home residents
- Help with admin
- Help with our website
- Help with fundraising applications

*For further details visit their website: [embracingage.org.uk/get-involved](http://embracingage.org.uk/get-involved)*

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**Arthur William Doughty**

**Funeral and Thanksgiving Service – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November @ 11:00 am**

Many of you would know Arthur Doughty a member of our church who has been on our prayer sick list for some time. Arthur died last month, and his funeral will be held here at St Augustine's and will be followed by burial at Mortlake Cemetery at 12.30pm. Do please remember in your prayers Barbara Bannerman (Arthur's niece) and her family.

**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, Stella Cheng, Aiden Littrell, Jeremy Short, Alison Griffiths, Rosemary Styles, Anne Hickmott and Sister Eileen Caple.

Recently Departed: Arthur Doughty

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: John Clabon, Sidney Westbury, Percy Townsend, Joyce Pease, Pauline Harbard, Alpheus Gopie, Charlotte Costar, Irene Jordan, Icilda Gopie, Tony Wallis, Winifred Doughty, Peter Smith and Peter Cain.

<b>Diary Dates – October/November 2022</b>		
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:40 am	Strollers Group Outing (meet @ Whitton Train Station)
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – All Saints' Day (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent)
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	All Souls Day Service
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00 pm	Fireworks Display Night
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – Remembrance Sunday YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – Christ the King/ Sunday before Advent (Family/All age service)
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	11:00 am	Arthur Doughty Funeral & Thanksgiving Service
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00 am 6.30 pm	Parish Eucharist – Advent Sunday Advent Carol Service
<b>Diary Dates – Advent &amp; Christmas 2022</b>		
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	2.00 pm	Winter Fair
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00 pm	Nativity Play
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Christmas Carols by Candlelight
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service

### 10.00 am Service Duties for October/November 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
30/10/22	Rob D, Connie C & Frances T	Sue A	Gill G	Limbani K	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S
06/11/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Eric G	Kathy B	Graham D	Jack H, Clare H, Barbara M & Hilda P
13/11/22	Vicki P, Hilda P & Gerald P	Peter d W	Graham D	Kathy B	Kathy B, Frances T & Sue T
Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
30/10/22	Limbani K	Jane D	Roubina d W	Christine H	Michael B
06/11/22	Pauline C	Jane D	Michael B	Roubina d W	Charles D
13/11/22	Alwyn W	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