



ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 25th May 2025

CHURCH NEWS

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

6th Sunday of Easter



John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Faculty Application - A Public Notice is being displayed from 21st May to 19th June

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in the Consistory Court of the Diocese of London in the Parish of St Augustine Canterbury, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, TW2 6DE we are applying for permission to carry out upgrade work on the existing Telecommunication equipment details of which are posted on the notice boards inside and outside the church.

Update from the APCM

At the APCM meeting held on 11th May, a question was raised about the reading of the names recorded in our Year's Mind Book during prayers on Sundays. Visiting clergy, including the Archdeacon and members of the congregation have commented on this practice stating that we should try to keep our prayers short and focused. We therefore put forward the following proposal:

The names on the years mind will no longer be read out each Sunday, instead

- It will be included in the printed weekly newsletter (current practice)
- It will be published on our website <https://www.st-augustine-of-canterbury-whitton.org/> (current practice)
- It is in the remembrance book for the specific date (current practice)
- It is included in the All Souls Day prayers if a request is made (current practice)
- It will be on the screen during the intercession prayers
- If any of our parishioners wish to have the name of their loved one remembered in the week of their anniversary, they can ask one of the churchwardens or the sacristan

Election of Churchwardens– Sue Thornton and Roubina de Winton were duly elected to serve for another year

Election of PCC Members – Graham Beaumont and Gill Gooding were elected to serve a period of three years

An Invitation from St Paul's Cathedral to St Augustine for Tuesday 27th May



Greetings from St Paul's Cathedral!

Your parish will shortly feature in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. We will be praying for you, your colleagues and your congregations at our 8am and 12.30pm services and normally at Evensong at 5pm on that day.

Tuesday 27th May
We would be delighted if anyone from your churches would like to join us for our services that day. If a group of you plan to come for Evensong, please let us know so that we can reserve seats for you in the Quire and welcome you at the beginning of the service.

(Please check the Cathedral website as Evensong is sometimes replaced with another service)

With our very best wishes for your ministry

The Revd Paula Hollingsworth, Cathedral Chaplain
chaplain@stpaulscathedral.org.uk

*Kate
(Acting
chaplain)*

If you are interested to attend, please let Sue, Roubina or a sidesperson know so that we can advise St Paul's of the numbers.

VE Day 10th May

Donations received on VE Day Celebrations amounted to just over £505. We were pleased that so many people could come and enjoy the lovely atmosphere, admire the poppies and taste the war time cake.

Messy Church and Sunday School Future Dates

Sunday School will be on 8th June and 15th June

Messy Church will be on 22nd June

For Information 27th June 2025

All Saints Church, Campbell Road, Twickenham are in the process of transitioning to closure, with their final service of celebration on Friday 27th June.

Retiring collection

Our Retiring Collection for May will be Alzheimer's UK sponsored by Clare Melia

The Alzheimer's Society has been working to improve the lives of people with Dementia for over 40 years. Their priorities are to increase dementia diagnosis rates and help people get support. They want a world where dementia no longer devastates lives.

Dementia Research is their priority. The Alzheimer's society offers a range of dementia support services from a listening ear on the phone to a personal visit.

My mother was diagnosed with Dementia in her 70s and my brother and I cared for her, until she had to go into a residential home in her early 80s. I know how emotionally and physically draining it is to look after a loved one with Dementia which is why I support the Alzheimer's society and hope you will too.

Dementia Support Line:- 0333 150 3456

Retiring Collections for Future Months

Charity	Month	Distribution	Sponsor
Village Water	Jun-25	Overseas	Dina Bartle
Fabric Fund	Jul-& Aug 25	Local	PCC
Shelter Box	Sep-25	Overseas	Irene Reid
Missions Aviation Fellowship(MAF)	Oct-25	Overseas	John/Ben Wolsoncroft
NSPCC	Nov-25	UK	Marie Clark
Crisis	Dec-25	UK	Kay Alldrige
Motor Neurone Disease Association	Jan-26	UK	Graham Dale

Walsingham Mass

Please note next Pilgrim Mass is at 28th June at St Mary's Sunbury at 9:30 followed by breakfast at the Flowerpot.

Whitton Woollies

Whitton Woollies meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 7.00pm – 9.00pm in the Church Hall and the 2nd Thursday of each month from 3.00pm – 5.00pm at the Community Centre.

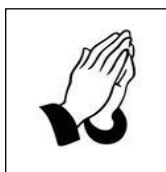
Our Prayers

We continue to keep Helen our new vicar in our prayers as she is preparing to be inducted into our church on 22nd July.

We pray for the injured in the knife attack in Germany. May they recover from their injuries and be able to find comfort from your healing arms.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by the various conflict around the world. We pray especially those who have died, the displaced, those who are grieving, the injured and the hungry, those without shelter or medical supplies. Strengthen and

support the work of all relief organisations. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace.



Those who are sick and struggling : Jo Dale, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Lucy Brooks, Emily Adams, John Burbidge, Mavis Walter, Ann Cadogan, Lyn Watts, Boyce & Millicent, Emma Piper, Joan Greening, Kay Alldridge, Jenny Jones, Wyn Morris, Cheryl, Jack Seal and Heather Woodworth

Recently Departed: Debbie Grohman

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of

(25) Leonard Roberts, Carrie Collins (80), Edward Bailey,
Baby George Van-der-Merwe (12)

(26) Kathleen Watts (92), Gwendoline Myles (12), Desmond MacCaw (13)

(28) Leonard Davies (74)

(29) Joan Royall, Gina Winter (19)

(31) Vera Holding, Bertie Newbury (01), Reepmaker D'Orville (02),
Michael Lawrence (12), Isaac Coupe, Irene Coupe

Diary Dates – At a Glance		
Tues 27 th May	8:00am or, 12:30pm or, 5:00pm	Special prayers will be said at St Paul's Cathedral for our Parish on our Patronal Day
Thurs 29 th May	7:00pm	Ascension Day – Fr Gary Piper Said Eucharist
Fri 30 th May	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sun 1 st June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Fr Julian Reindorp
Tues 6 th June	11:00 to 12:00am	Prayer & Reflection
Fri 6 th June	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sun 8 th June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist, Pentecost – Rev'd Cara Lovell
Sun 8 th June	10:00am	Sunday School
Tues 10 th June	2:30 to 4:00pm	Cornerstone Café
Thurs 12 th June		Strollers Time and Place to be confirmed
Fri 13 th June	10:00am	Service of the Word
Sun 15 th June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist, Trinity Sunday – Archdeacon Richard
Sun 15 th June	10:00am	Sunday School