

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 22nd January 2023

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham,
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3rd Sunday of Epiphany: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from 18-25 January each year, and it is an opportunity for Christians from local churches to come together in prayer. Prayers for Christian unity are also offered at Pentecost and the days that follow.

This year we are asked to particularly remember and pray for Christians and peoples in the Middle East, and all those anywhere affected by conflict and strife, injustice, and oppression.



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First Reading – Isaiah 9.1 - 4

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Gospel Reading – Matthew 4.12-23



Strollers – Next Walk on Saturday 28th January, meet @ 9.40am at Whitton Station

This walk, weather permitting will be to Richmond Park and will likely be around 5 miles. The route will be decided on the day, but it will take in some of the familiar landmarks there, depending on how far people want to walk. Lunch will be en route, possibly in the Isabella Plantation, so please bring a picnic lunch.

Please come to Whitton Station for the 9:50am service to Richmond Station thence a bus to the park entrance. The trains are currently not on strike or have engineering work on this day, but should this change, the plan for the day may be revised.

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.*

Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 12th February @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.*

Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 14th February @ 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.

January & February Retiring Collection – Homelink



Homelink, registered as St. Augustine's Community Care Trust was established in 1997 through fundraising and dedication of St Augustine's congregation. Its aim is to give carers a well-earned day's respite, secure in the knowledge that the person they look after is receiving care of the very highest standard.

Homelink provides a happy and vibrant environment where people can enjoy each other's company through stimulating activities including discussion groups, music, virtual reality and creative pursuits, leaving carers free to have a break from what can be an exhausting and stressful daily routine. This is a vital support to carers in desperate need of respite, which in turn leads to reduced isolation and an overall improvement in wellbeing.

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

Starting from 11th January Homelink will provide Warm Spaces Lunch each Wednesday from 12-3. 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 for more information about the charity.

Home Groups

Home Groups are due to begin this Lent, February 2023. Home groups provide opportunity for fellowship, to study scriptures and reflect together, to support one other and can also be a springboard for church growth.

If you are happy and willing to host a 'home group' and/or want to know more contact Fr John. There will be a briefing and planning meeting with Home Group hosts on Wednesday 1st February at 7.00pm.

Weekday Services

We now have Morning Prayers every Friday at 10.00 and Holy Communion on the last Friday of the month from January 2023.

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



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, Rosemary Styles, Anne Hickmott, Sister Eileen Caple, Willem Cheng, Gwilym Jones, James Derry, Rebecca, Richard and Teresa Scriven.

Recently Departed: John Edser and Kay Claxton

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Arthur Fry, Winnie Goodey, Reginald Sharp, Albert Wild, Joseph Thompson, Ronald Humphreys, Gordon Harding, Pat Powell, Walter Chapman, Patricia Emery, Georgina Hickling, Ann Barnikel, Esther Mitchell, Harry Lywood, Julia Caulfield, Peggy Smith, Harold Brown, Fred Chandler, Pat West, Richard Trimble, Gladys Voss, Eric Dade and George Simmons.

Diary Dates – January/February 2023

Sat 28 th Jan	09.40 am	Strollers Group Outing (meet @ Whitton Train Station)
Sun 29 th Jan	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
Sun 5 th Feb	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 3 rd Sunday before Lent
Sun 12 th Feb	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 2 nd Sunday before Lent YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall)
Tue 14 th Feb	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Wed 15 th Feb	TBC	Strollers Group Outing

Diary Dates – Lent & Easter 2023

Wed 22 nd Feb	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Sun 2 nd April	10.00 am	Palm Sunday Service
Mon 3 rd April	7.00 pm	Holy Week – Way of the Cross
Tue 4 th April	7.00 pm	Holy Week – Way of the Cross
Wed 5 th April	7.00 pm	Holy Week – Way of the Cross
Thu 6 th April	7.00 pm	Holy Week – Maundy Thursday Liturgy (includes washing of feet)
Fri 7 th April	11.00 am 2.00 pm	CTiW Walk of Witness Good Friday Liturgy (includes the Veneration of the cross)
Sun 9 th April	6.00 am 10.00 am	Easter Vigil – Service of Light @ Dawn with breakfast Parish Eucharist – Easter Sunday

10.00 am Service Duties for January/February 2023

	<u>29/01/23</u>	<u>05/02/23</u>	<u>12/02/23</u>
Sidespersons	Gill G & Beryl L	Gill G & Beryl L	Vicki P, Hilda P, Gerald P
First Reading	Eric G	Fiona W	Gill G
Second Reading	Limbani K	Martha K	Jo D
Intercessions	Dianne R	Vicki P	Graham D
Screen & sound	Gill G	Alwyn W	Roubina d W
MC	Jane D	Jane D	Jane D
Crucifer	Michael B	Christine H	Christine H
Acolyte 1	Roubina d W	Michael B	Simon
Acolyte 2	Charles D	Roubina d W	James
Tea & Coffee	Denzil D & Maria D	Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S