

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 24th November 2024

CHURCH NEWS

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

Christ the King



John 18.33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?'

Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?'

Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'

Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ



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Saturday 7th December 2pm -THE WINTER FAIR NEEDS YOU

If everyone brought a bottle for the Tombola, a gift for the Christmas stall, a bar of chocolate for the chocolate tombola, a raffle prize, a cake, toys or jigsaws – just think what a magnificent Christmas Fair we would have!

Have you got any pre-loved vintage homeware for the stall ?? Any unwanted presents, anything you think someone may like to buy bring it to the fair. Any unwanted Christmas decorations please donate them.

Don't leave it to the faithful few, you can all get involved. We still need stall holders and helpers, the list is at the back of church where you can see the gaps and you can fill it in. There will be Guess the Weight of the Christmas Cake. Guess the number of sweets in the jar.

The Fair is always a fun afternoon and it's lovely to see people who probably haven't been inside the church before. It is hard work for the few but if we have many it will be so much easier. Start bringing in your donations, IT IS 2 WEEKS AWAY, don't wait until the day, we need to see how much stuff we have got.

Spread the word to your friends and neighbours and let's make it a bumper year.

Thank you one and all Sue and Roubina

Movement and Meditation – Begins on Thursday 28th November @10.00am -11.00am

Movement and Meditation is a new event, coming soon to St Augustine's, with the goal of giving support for wellbeing and nourishment for spiritual life. Sessions will include guided mindfulness meditation, gentle exercise, creative reflection through words and movement, and time to rest. Please see the poster (*page 8*) for more details.

To enquire, please email rmmichael2010@gmail.com or phone: 07773 298426

Walsingham Mass – Saturday 30th November @ 9.30 am

The Walsingham Cell at St Augustine's has been reinstated. All are welcome to the Mass which will be held monthly on the last Saturday of the month followed by breakfast. The next Mass of Our Lady will be held on 30th November at St Mary's Sunbury followed by breakfast in The Flower Pot. Future dates are as follows:

25th January and 22 February at St Augustine's, 29th March at St Mary's Sunbury, 26th April and 31st May at St Augustine's, 28th June at St Mary's Sunbury, 26th July at St Augustine's. Mass of our Lady will not be held in August and resume on 27th September at St Augustine's, 25th October at St Mary's, 29th November at St Augustine's. Walsingham Mass will not be held in December.

Crib Service for the Children on 21 December at 4pm

Family friendly service of carols and the Christmas story followed by refreshments. Come dressed up as your favourite nativity costume.

Request for Volunteers, CTiW Christmas Lunch - 25th December 2024

Preparations are well underway for the annual CTiW Christmas Day lunch at Ss Philip & James Church Hall and we are appealing for volunteer(s)

- Drivers to transport guests to and from the Church Hall
- On Christmas Eve at 12.00 pm for lunch preparation
- To help on Christmas Day to meet and greet, serve lunch, clear tables and etc

Please either print your name and contact details on the sheets at the back of the church or email ctiwchristmas@gmail.com or speak to Roubina de Winton

Also If you are alone on Christmas Day or know of someone who will be on their own and lives in the Whitton, Twickenham or Hampton area please talk to Roubina de Winton or email ctiwchristmas@gmail.com If you know someone who is interested, please ask their permission and pass their details as above.

November Retiring Collection – Homelink

This is final week of our collection

Homelink has again been successful in its application to participate in the Big Give Christmas campaign, allowing donations received through our retiring collection and their other fundraising efforts to be doubled up enabling them to continue their amazing work in our community.

December Retiring Collection - Crisis

Update on Sunday School

With the Sunday School leaders, from the New Year, we are looking at different ways to help the youngsters enjoy their Sunday worship. We are exploring the possibility of Messy Church taking place on the 3rd Sunday of the month, instead of Saturday.

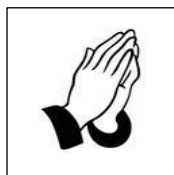
Home Groups

Home Groups provide an opportunity and a safe space to; explore the Bible and other issues together, explore those questions of faith we wanted to ask, grow in our faith journey and understanding of God's purpose for the world, get to know other people, and invite friends and anyone who may be seeking to know more about Christian faith.

Home Group with Fiona & John will start again in October. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Fiona or one of the Churchwardens.

If you are interested in hosting a Home Group, please inform the Churchwardens.

For our Prayers



Peace and end of war in Israel-Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan, and other places of conflict around the world.

For the safety and wellbeing of people affected by natural disasters; particularly the recent floods, hurricanes and typhoons affecting various countries around the world.

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

Recently departed: Janet Raynor, Robert McGinnis

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of Jean Kipps, Elsie Vincent John Donaldson, Frederick Christopher, Wilton De Jong, Doris Brimacombe, Daphne Dawn, Lily Hutchins. Hilda Davis, Margery Wotton, Winifred Whetton, Edward Formankiewicz, William Stevens, Kelly Woodcock, Mary Saxon-Snell, Simon Raymond, Barbara Hewson (11) (28) Nellie Kitching (74) Sally King (96) Miriam Woodison, Edna Coughlan, Barbara Barrett, Grace Rose, Valerie Beal, Dulcibelle Bearryman, Cathy Smith, Pamela Togni, Maggie Hayashi, Christopher Ware, Margaret Pratt, Betty Harris,

Diary Dates – At a Glance		
Sun 24 th Nov	10am	Parish Eucharist – Christ the King
Thurs 28 th Nov	11 am – 11 am	Movement and Meditation (see Flyer)
Sat 30 th Nov	9:30am	Walsingham Mass held at St Mary's Sunbury
2025		
Sat 8 th Feb	6pm	Quiz Night
Advent & Christmas 2024		
Sat 7 th Dec	2.00 pm	Winter Fair
Sun 15 th Dec	6.30 pm	Christmas Carols by Candlelight Followed by mince pies and mulled wine
Sat 21 st Dec	4.00pm	Children’s Crib Service
Tue 24 th Dec	11.00 pm	Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve)
Wed 25 th Dec	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service
Sun 29 th Dec	10.00 am	Service of the Word