

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 24th July 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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6th Sunday after Trinity



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 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Friday 15th – Monday 18th July

A group of pilgrims from St Augustine Whitton and St Mary's Sunbury led by Fr. Simon Lane travelled to Walsingham to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

This year the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk celebrates the centenary of its existence on the present site. St Augustine's have had a long tradition of visiting the shrine and indeed have a close connection in the form of the late Fr. Beaumont Lauder Brandie, one time curate at St Augustine's in the early 1970s.

It is an experience which has much to commend itself. On Saturday evening is the pilgrims mass for all the visiting groups followed by the candle lit procession of Our Lady in the grounds, Benediction, and a service of laying on of hands and healing for those who wish it. On Sunday we have our own mass at 8am and in the afternoon we are all sprinkled with holy water from the Well and join the procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds followed by Benediction. Stations of the cross on Sunday evening around the grounds is blissfully peaceful as many pilgrim groups have gone home. On our last day, Monday, we have our own mass at 8am and a final prayer of farewell before setting off home around 10am.

Besides all the shrine services and processions there is plenty of time to sit or wander and admire the beautiful gardens or join your fellow pilgrims in the well stocked bar. There are plenty of interesting walks in the area, particularly along a disused part of the railway line to the Roman Catholic shrine.

If you are interested in finding out more or joining us next year please speak to Fiona Wolsoncroft or Roubina and they can pass on your details to Fr. Simon

– Account by Fiona Wolsoncroft

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.

Richard Norris

Thanksgiving Requiem Mass – Wednesday 27th July @ 11.30am

Thank you to all those who have shared their memories of Richard. Most of them will be published in the next week's Church News. Please continue praying for John and Elizabeth Norris and their family.

Strollers - Next Walk on Saturday 30th July, meet @ 9.45 am at Whitton Station

This outing, weather and train availability permitting, will be a walk from Datchet to Eton and Windsor. This walk is around 4/5 miles with tracks most of the way and with a little distance on roads. Please come to Whitton station for the 9.55am train service to Datchet and bring a picnic lunch.

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.*

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.

Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 11th September @2.00pm

There will be no meeting during August as YGT has taken a break.

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.*

Area Youth Event - Saturday 17th September; St Alban's Turnham Green @ 7pm

For older youth (Year 11+). An evening with comedian Paul Kerensa, who will do a comedy set and also a Q&A session about being a 'well known Jesus dude in the world of media'. Food (nachos and selection of toppings) and drink will be provided! *Expression of interest and booking a place please contact Martha by email: msakala07@yahoo.co.uk.*

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.

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 and Ken Riley.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Amy Woollett, Vera Barry, Geoffrey Wells, Wendy Field, Chris Elliott, Frederick Hodgkinson, Lavinia Davidson, James Turner, William King, Doreen Bates, Alison Hutchins, Frank Ridler, William Welsh, Eileen Chitson, Norman Tattersley, Nathaniel Ohuimumwen, Gerald Hewson, Veronica Bush, Barbara Barrett and Steve Thornton.

Diary Dates – July 2022		
Wed 27 th July	11.30 am	Richard Norris' Thanksgiving Requiem Mass
Sat 30 th July	9.45 am	Strollers Group Outing (meet @ Whitton Train Station)
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
Sun 21 st Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 10 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 28 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 11 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 4 th Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 12 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
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
14/08/22	Vicki P, Hilda P & Gerald P	Chris F	John W	Patricia H	————
Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
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
14/08/22	Pauline C	Roubina d W	Christine H	Charles D	Michael B



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