



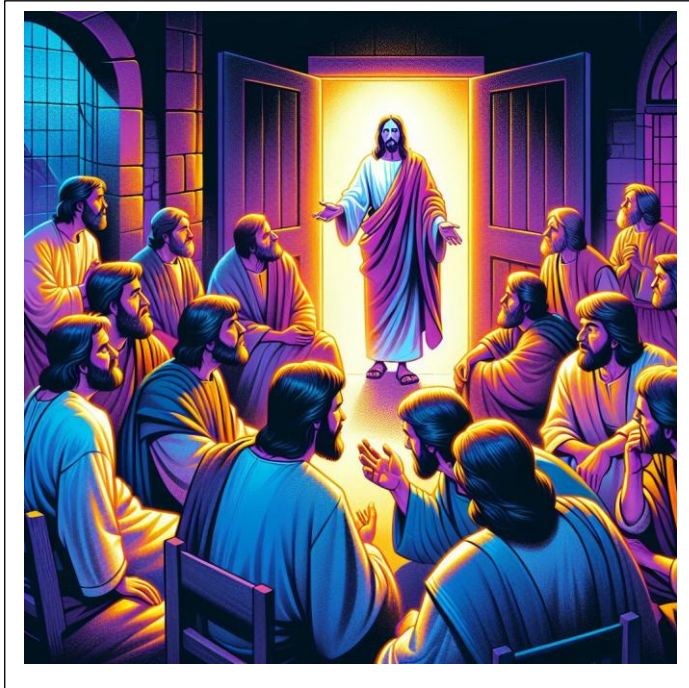
ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 27th April 2025

CHURCH NEWS

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

2nd Sunday of Easter



John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

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Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 11th May

On Sunday 11th May at 11:15am or shortly thereafter we will be holding our APCM.

The official notice of the meeting is posted on the notice board outside the church and on the notice board inside the church. The new Electoral Roll is also posted as required by the church representation Rule.

The nomination forms for churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod members are now available at the back of the church.

If you are interested to find out more about what is involved, please speak to Sue Thornton, Roubina de Winton or Pauline Churchman.

Retiring collection

Retiring collection for the remainder of April is for the Bishops Appeal in aid of ALMA (Angola London Mozambique Association).

Our Retiring Collection for May will be Alzheimer's UK

Messy Church and Sunday School Future Dates

The next date for Sunday School is 4th May

Whitton Woollies Next Meet in the Church Hall 23rd April

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.

Forthcoming dates are on: Wednesdays May 28th, June 25th, July 23rd, August 27th, September 24th, October 22nd, November 26th and Thursdays May 8th, June 5th, July 10th, August 14th, September 11th, October 9th and November 13th. For more information about Whitton Woollies check out their Facebook page.

VE Day Celebrations Fair – Saturday 10th May

The social Committee have planned a social afternoon of celebrations to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Saturday 10th May, set up from 11:am. More details to follow.

Walsingham Mass

The next dates for our monthly Mass of Our Lady is on Saturday 31st May at St Augustine's followed by breakfast at Squires. The services for the remainder of the year are on 28th June at St Mary's Sunbury, and 26th July at St Augustine's. Mass of our Lady will not be held in August and will resume on 27th September at St Augustine's, 25th October at St Mary's, and 29th November at St Augustine's. All are welcome to these services.

St Augustine's Art Group

The Future sessions are planned for Saturdays at 10am in the Church Hall on 31st May, 28th June, 19th July, 20th September, 18th October, 15th November and Saturday 13th December. Classes are £10 per session or £80 for a year. Please speak to Sue Thornton if interested.

The Dorcas Group

The group has been going for some years making many of the banners hanging in church. They meet every Wednesday, if you are interested, please speak to Jane Derry, Sue Thornton or Roubina.

Our Prayers

We keep in our prayers Helen our new vicar who will be inducted in to our church on 22nd July. Please keep her in your prayers.

We pray for the victims of the recent earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand, we ask that aid agencies are able to reach all the people affected by this disaster and that resources are channelled where they are needed most.

We ask for peace in Ukraine and pray that the negotiations bring fair and just outcome to the people of Ukraine.

We pray for the release of the hostages held in Gaza and hope that a peaceful solution can be found for all in the Middle East.

Amen.



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, Debbie Grohman and Jack Seal.

Recently departed:

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of

April

(27) John Clarke (97), Eva Godley (16), Pamela Deakin (20)

(28) Jack Watson (01), Arthur Costar (02), Pat White (02), Pauline Tsiakis (12)

(29) Winifred Eves (07), Dorothy Cox (11)

(30) Gordon Jones (05), Evelyn Leyshon (08), Jean Rabbetts (14)

May

(1) Frank Thurbon (90), May Dobson (07), Michael Beal (14), Mary Hayward (14), Peter Green (19)

(2) Peter Cummings (09) Eileen Matthews (11)

(3) Barry Goddard (07), Raymond Crysell (09), James Fowler (13)

Diary Dates – At a Glance		
Sun 27 th April	10:00am	Service of the Word Messey Church
Fri 2 nd May	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sun 4 th May	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Fr Julian Reindorp
Sun 4 th May	10:00am	Sunday School
Tue 6 th May	11:00am	Prayer & Reflection
Fri 2 nd May	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sat 10 th May	12:00pm	VE Day Celebrations Fair
Sun 11 th May	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Fr Simon Douglas-Lane
Sun 11 th May	11:15am	APCM
Tue 13 th May	2:30pm	Cornerstone Café
Tue 13 th May	7:00pm	Standing Committee Meeting
Wed 14 th May	Morning	Time and place to be confirmed
Friday 16 th May	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sun 18 th May	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Tues 20 th May	7:00pm	PCC Meeting
Sat 24 th May	Morning	Time and place to be confirmed
Sun 25 th May	10:00am	Parish Eucharist –
Sun 25 th May	10:00am	Messey Church
Thurs 29 th May	7:00pm	Ascension Day – Fr Gary
Sat 31 st May	9:30am	Walsingham Mass