



ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 2nd November 2025

CHURCH NEWS

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

All Saints' Day



Isaiah 43:1-4, 18-19

But now thus says the Lord he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

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Thought For the Week

We have entered a season of remembrance of our faithfully departed, both our loved ones we see no more, but also those who in faith have walked before us. Paving the way over centuries and millenniums. People who have stood up for Christ and for our salvation, proclaiming the good news in and out of season. Making God's love known.

In the season of All Saints and All Souls we are called to reflect over lives lived and shared in love. Lives lived and shared in service to the Lord and to our fellow human. To give thanks for what has been given to us and celebrate our memories of those we love and see no more. To give thanks and celebrate those who have paved way for a better and safer world, and to those who have paved way for Christ.

Isaiah is reminding us that whatever we experience in life and how painful our losses can be, we are not alone. God is already here with us, whether we go through difficult times or not. God encourages us to "forget the former things"; and not to dwell on the past too long or too deep. God invites us to look for, and embrace, what God is already doing. New light and new life, in an ongoing everlasting process. We are part of a never ending story, carried and upheld by God's perpetual and infinite love.

All Souls Day – Choral Evensong -5pm

On Sunday 2nd November at 5pm we will be holding Choral Evensong. In this service you will be able to remember all those who you no longer see but whom you still love and keep in your prayers. Names of the departed will be read out and there will be a time to light candles in their memory. The choir will be leading the singing so please do put the date in your diary.

If you would like to remember a departed relative whose name is not already in our remembrance book, please add them to the list provided at the back of the church and indicate the month in which they died. If you need any further information speak to either Revd. Helen or the churchwardens.

Fr Julian Reindorp Thanksgiving Service



Fr Julian's Thanksgiving service will take place at St Mary Magdalene Church Richmond TW9 1SN, on Saturday 29th November at 3pm.

Churches Together in Whitton Christmas Day Lunch 2025

This year CTiW will be holding its annual Christmas Day Lunch at Ss. Philip & James Parish Hall. As well as a traditional Christmas meal, the lunch aims to provide those otherwise on their own the opportunity to meet others and enjoy one another's company; the event is open to both individuals and couples.

If you or anyone you know would like to join us on Christmas Day or you require further information, please either contact CTiWChristmas@gmail.com, or speak to Rev. Helen or Roubina de Winton.

Poppy Appeal – The collection box and the poppies from the British Legion have been delivered as usual. However, Whitton Woollies have also provided handmade poppies to boost our donation to the appeal.

November Retiring Collection is for NSPCC - Sponsored by Marie Clarke

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC, is the UK's leading children's charity. They have been working to stop child abuse and neglect for over 140 years, and they are the only UK children's charity with statutory powers, which means they can take action to safeguard children at risk of abuse.

Every pound donated helps to protect children and prevent abuse. NSPCC visit schools and teach children that abuse is never their fault and they can always speak out and get help. They run a helpline and Childline that any adult or child can turn to for support, they campaign for change and demand laws and rules needed

to protect children, they equip parents and carers with the knowledge, support and skills they need. They run therapeutic services to help children recover from abuse and get their lives back on track. £4 pays for trained volunteers to answer a child's call to the helpline. £3 pays for "Speak and Safe" programme to reach one primary school child.

Through research NSPCC constantly strives to find the best ways to protect children and prevent abuse.

Strollers Walk – Wednesday 12th November

Weather permitting, and the current forecast is good, on Wednesday 12th November the Stollers will do a walk in Central London that is themed around Remembrance, visiting some notable war memorials and Forces' shrines.

Starting at the Central Church of the RAF, St Clement Danes in the Strand, then after spending some time there, progress along the Embankment taking in some of the other memorials such as the Royal Air Force and Battle of Britain Memorials, then possibly going up into Green park to the Bomber Command Memorial. The Strollers also may detour in Whitehall via the Cenotaph.

The Strollers shall take the 950 train to Waterloo, please meet at 940 at the station. We'll then walk over Waterloo Bridge to the Strand. Please bring a picnic lunch.

Hope to see you. Peter and John

WINTER FAIR – SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 12 – 3pm

The Winter Fair is our opportunity to welcome everyone into our church. However, we need your help to make this happen.

HOW CAN YOU DO THIS ? THIS IS HOW.....

Tell everyone you know when it's happening. Bring in your donations. Organise a stall. Help to run a stall.

There is a list at the back of the church telling you what stalls there will be.

Sign up, donate, spread the word. **There are only 5 weeks to the big day.**

Stalls: Bottle Tombola, Chocolate Tombola, Cakes, Raffle, Christmas Craft, Books, Bits and Bobs! And many more.

Also, we need help on Friday 5th after the Waldegrave School Christmas Carol Concert, to set up the church – moving all the chairs and setting up the tables. Probably be about 7.30pm and you know what they say – Many hands make light work.

If anyone needs any more info please speak with either Helen, Roubina or Sue.



Our Prayers

To all of those who have walked before us, Lord, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them, into the joy of your eternal home in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Those who are sick and struggling:

Jo Dale, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Lucy Brooks, Emily Adams, Ann Cadogan, Lyn Watts, Boyce & Millicent, Emma Piper, Joan Greening, Wyn Morris, Cheryl, Heather Woodworth, Connie Chingwaru, Mandy Bob Winter and Ben & family.

Recently Departed: .

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of

(2) Roger Brunskill (12)

(3) George Bailey (98), John Montier (04), Rita Shenton (04), Margaret Chester (05), Roy Crouch (14)

(4) Rico Gopie,

(5) Pauly Holford (02), Jean Newham (14), Collin Bell

(6) Louise Long, Annie Mason (78), Roy Moon, Gordon Nelhams (04), Ronald Phillips (04),

Norman Watkins (08) Peter Osborne (11)

(8) John Bentall (67), Malcolm Wenham (06)

Diary Dates – At a Glance		
Sun 2 nd Nov	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – All Saints
Sun 2 nd Nov	10:00am	No Sunday School – Activity Sheet in Church
Sun 2 nd Nov	5:00pm	Evensong – All Souls
Sun 2 nd Nov	7:00pm	Evening Prayers online follow the link Compline Zoom Link or Church website Worship then Evening Prayer
Tues 4 th Nov	11:00am to 12:00pm	Quite Space – “Grief & Compassion – in the season of All Souls and Remembrance”
Fri 7 th Nov	10:00am	Said Eucharist followed by Friday Fellowship
Fri 7 th Nov	From 5:30pm onwards	Fireworks display at 6:30pm Soup and Hotdogs
Sun 9 th Nov	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Remembrance Sunday
Sun 9 th Nov	10:00am	Sunday School – In the Church Hall
Sun 9 th Nov	6:00pm	Evening Prayers online follow the link Compline Zoom Link or Church website Worship then Evening Prayer
Tue 11 th Nov	2:30pm to 4:00am	Cornerstone
Wed 12 th Nov	9:40 am	Strollers Walk – Remembrance themed walk in Central London
Tue 11 th Nov	7:00pm	Standing Committee meeting
Fri 14 th Nov	10:00am	Said Eucharist Followed by Friday Fellowship
Sun 16 th Nov	10:00am	All Age Eucharist – Safeguarding Sunday
Sun 16 th Nov	6:00pm	Evening Prayers online follow the link Compline Zoom Link or Church website Worship then Evening Prayer
Tue 18 th Nov	7:00pm	PCC Meeting
Fri 21 th Nov	10:00am	Said Eucharist followed by Friday Fellowship
Sun 23 rd Nov	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Christ the King
Sun 23 rd Nov	10:00am	Sunday School – In the Church Hall
Sun 23 rd Nov	6:00pm	Evening Prayers online follow the link Compline Zoom Link or Church website Worship then Evening Prayer
Fri 21 th Nov	10:00am	Said Eucharist followed by Friday Fellowship
Wed 26 th Nov	7:00pm to 9:00pm	Whitton Woollies meet in church
Sat 29 th Nov	9:30 am	Walsingham Mass – St Augustine’s followed by breakfast at Squires
Sat 29 th Nov	9:30 am	Strollers Walk – Route to be confirmed
Sun 30 th Nov	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – 1 st Sunday of Advent
Sun 30 th Nov	10:00am	Messy Church – In the Church Hall
Sun 30 th Nov	6:00pm	Evening Prayers online follow the link Compline Zoom Link or Church website Worship then Evening Prayer