

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 18th June 2023

CHURCH NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham,
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2nd Sunday after Trinity



The Mission of the Twelve

“...’Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’” – (Matthew 10.5-7)

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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First Reading – Genesis 18.1 - 15



Second Reading – Romans 5.1-8

Gospel Reading – Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

From the Vicar – St Augustine 65th Anniversary Celebrations

Huge thanks to the Planning and Implementation Team for the three very well executed and successful events: Quiz Night, Summer Fair/Garden Party and School Children's Choir Concert.

All the events have been very well attended and it has been wonderful to see so many familiar and unfamiliar faces at all the events.

The attendance at Children's Choirs Concert was around 250, which meant we had used up all the chairs and still needed more. Huge thank you to the choirs and their leaders from Bishop Perrin, Heathfield and Nelson schools for the professional performance.

Let us invite and encourage more people to come to the celebratory Sunday on 25th June. We want to welcome back all those who have had association with this Church, past and present.

I am particularly grateful that several of my predecessors have confirmed attending the celebratory Sunday: Fr Tim (and Pauline), Fr Lyn, and Fr Stephen (and Sr Eileen). I look forward welcoming them and many others to this celebration.



Strollers – Next Walk on Saturday 24th June

St Augustine Church Strollers Group welcomes anyone who may enjoy walking and meeting new people. We walk between 4 and 6 miles, aiming to include stops for coffee and lunch. 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 9th July @ 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 11th July @ 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.

Messy Church

This Saturday (17th June) the children, while enjoying each other's company, spent time making Noah's Ark and exploring the 'treasures' in the church. There was plenty to eat too!

Next Messy Church is on 15th July from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.



Confirmation Preparations

Two candidates have registered for Confirmation and First Communion preparations will begin on 1st July @3.00pm. Confirmation will take place on 1st October 2023 at All Saints Church Hampton at 4.00pm. If you or your child (minimum 11 Years old) wishes to be confirmed or you have questions for on this, please speak to Fr John, or drop him a line by email or phone.

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.

Friday Home Group with Alwyn W (@ 11.00am) will meet on the following dates:

- June: 30th
- July: 14th & 28th

For details of the hosts and the days available, and to sign up, contact Fr John on:

WhatsApp Number [+44 7407 246686](tel:+447407246686) or email: vicarofstaugustinewhitton@aol.com

May & June Retiring Collection – Otakar Kraus Music Trust (OKMT)

The Otakar Kraus Music Trust is a London-based organisation established in 1991 to offer music therapy to individuals of all ages who are struggling with physical, psychological, learning, behavioural, or emotional challenges.



OKMT's mission is to ensure that every child and adult has access to affordable music therapy in the community, help improve their well-being and quality of life through creative and participatory music making. They aim to build partnerships to increase the provision of music therapy in the community, improve awareness of disability and the benefits of music therapy, improve quality of life and well-being, and provide lasting benefits to hundreds of children and adults who are marginalised.

For more information visit okmtrust.org.uk.

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



Homelink provides Warm Spaces Lunch each Wednesday from 12-3 pm. 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.

Weekday Services

We have Morning Prayers every Friday at 10.00am and Holy Communion on the last Friday of each month.

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



The many people perished and affected by the earthquake devastation in Turkey and Syria, for rescue efforts and safety of the survivors.

Peace and end of war in Ukraine and other places of conflict around the world.

Those who are sick and struggling: Jo Dale, Jeremy Short, Anne Hickmott, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Joan Greening and Emily Adams.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Norah Moon, Ronald Kingswood, Julie Craig, David Proctor, Charlie Abbey, Eileen Butler, Jimmy James, Elizabeth Jacobs, Christina Jayne Lawley Morris, Leonard Parker, Ernest Smith, Arthur Firminger, Terence Pearce, Ada Fitzwater, Harold Clarke, Jeffrey Williams, Ivy Dane and Derek Collier.

Diary Dates – June & July 2023		
Sun 18 th June	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 2 nd Sunday of Trinity (All Age/Family Service) Theme: Engaging/ Present & Future
Sat 24 th June	TBC	Strollers Group Outing (meet at Whitton Train Station)
Sun 25 th June	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 3 rd Sunday of Trinity Theme: Gratitude, Celebrate & Engage
Sun 2 nd July	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 4 th Sunday of Trinity
Sun 9 th July	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 5 th Sunday of Trinity YGT – Youth Get Together (Church Hall)
Tue 11 th July	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Sun 16 th July	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 6 th Sunday of Trinity (All Age/Family Service)
Tue 18 th July	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sun 23 rd July	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 7 th Sunday of Trinity
Diary Dates – 65th Anniversary celebrations June 2023		
Wed 21 st June	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Church Open Day*
Sat 24 th June	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Church Open Day*
Sun 25 th June	Following Sunday worship service	Anniversary Celebratory Lunch
*Note – there will be on display historical & current activities of the church life		

10.00 am Service Duties for June & July 2023			
	<u>18/06/23</u>	<u>25/06/23</u>	<u>02/07/23</u>
Sidespersons	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Rob D, Connie C, Frances T	Gill G & Beryl L
First Reading	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church	Michael B	Patricia H
Second Reading		Peter d W	Clare M
Intercessions		Kay A	Roubina d W
Screen & sound	Roubina d W	Gill G	Pauline C
MC	_____	_____	_____
Crucifer	_____	_____	_____
Acolyte 1	_____	_____	_____
Acolyte 2	_____	_____	_____
Tea & Coffee	Denzil D & Maria D	Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S