

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 13th November 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham,
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Remembrance Sunday



As we mark Remembrance Day this Sunday, 13/11/22 (which falls on 11th November) we give thanks for the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember and pray for the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and across the Commonwealth, and the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives because of conflict or terrorism.

The Retiring Collection this month is for the Royal British Legion (RBL), the country's largest Armed Forces charity that gives support to serving and ex-serving personnel and their families.



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First Reading – Malachi 4:1-2a

Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel Reading – Luke 21:5-19



The Strollers – Next Walk on Wednesday 16th November; meet @ 9:40am at Whitton Station

This outing, weather permitting, will be a walk around 4.5 to 5 miles to the lower Lea Valley. The route will begin by joining the Lea Navigation at Hackney Wick then walking upstream to Tottenham Hale from where the Victoria Line will be taken back to Whitton. Please come to Whitton station for the 9:50am service to Richmond, thence the Overground to Hackney Wick Station, 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.*

Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December 2022 @ 2:00 pm

Join us at our Christmas Fair to enjoy different fun activities, food and drink including the following: Tea, Cake, Raffle, Crafts, Tombola, Children's games, Chocolate tombola, Jigsaw games & toys, Pick a key, Mulled wine and Home produce.



Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 11th December @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 13th December @ 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.

November Retiring Collection



This Month's retiring collection is for the Royal British Legion (RBL). During November, RBL lead the nation in commemorating and honouring those who have served and sacrificed their lives, they distribute the paper poppies to raise vital funds to help today's Armed Forces community.

Vigil for Persecuted Christians – Sunday 20th November; Ss Philip & James Church Whitton @ 4:00pm

A service of Prayer and Vigil for Christians around the world who face persecution because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Speakers include Open Doors UK & Ireland, Aid to the Church in Need UK, and Help the persecuted.

To book a place visit sspjssh.churchsuite.com/events/4kndchbz.

Interfaith "Speed Dialogue" – Monday 21st November; St Mary's University Twickenham, TW1 4SX; @ 4:30pm – 6pm

Richmond Inter Faith Forum and St Mary's University Chaplaincy invite us to share in a rare opportunity for a series of one-to-one chats, in a safe environment, with people from different religion or belief backgrounds. In common with previous RIFF dialogue events, the aim is to help us live well together in our diverse society by getting to know and understand people who are different, and to have an interesting time. Young people are particularly encouraged to participate in this event.

Advance registration is essential. To register and for further details visit eventbrite.co.uk/e/inter-faith-week-speed-dialogue-tickets-44412978313.

Embracing Age Concert: A Collection of Classics – Friday 2nd December; St Stephen's Church, Richmond Rd, TW1 2PD @ 8:00pm (doors open 7:30pm)

An uplifting evening of solo and ensemble classical music to raise funds for Embrace Age – a local charity befriending care home residents. Cheese and Wine and a Bar will be available on the night and the donations made on the night will be matched through The Big Give, so come along and make double the impact!

Booking is required. For booking details visit embracingage.org.uk/concert or Phone 07735 332584

Advent Carol Service – Sunday 27th November @6:30pm

This beautiful service at the beginning of the season of Advent brings together music, readings, and the lighting of candles, as we move from darkness to light in the expectation of Christ's coming.



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, Stella Cheng, Aiden Littrell, Jeremy Short, Rosemary Styles, Anne Hickmott, Sister Eileen Caple, Gretta Martin and Willem Cheng

Recently Departed: Arthur Doughty and Claire James-Cashford

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Terry Dooley, Harry Martin, Marjorie Pugh, John Vail, Dennis Teader, Norman Watkins, Peter Watson, Florence Johnson, Hilary Eliot, Anne Tanner, Kenneth Richardson, Keith Duncan, William Hawtin, Hilda Clark, Joe Hobbs, Helen Davies, Kathleen Bidwell, Laurence Hale, Vernon Brown, Victor Austin, Dorothy Davies and Margaret Ling.

Diary Dates – November/December 2022

Wed 16 th Nov	9.40 am	Strollers Group Outing (meet @ Whitton Train Station)
Sun 20 th Nov	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – Christ the King/ Sunday before Advent (Family/All age service)
Wed 23 rd Nov	11:00 am	Arthur Doughty Funeral & Thanksgiving Service
Sun 27 th Nov	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – Advent Sunday
Sun 4 th Dec	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 2 nd Sunday of Advent
Sun 11 th Dec	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 3 rd Sunday of Advent YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall)
Tue 13 th Dec	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Sat 17 th Dec	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sun 18 th Dec	10.00am	Parish Eucharist – 4 th Sunday of Advent (All Age/Family Service)
Sun 1 st Jan	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Diary Dates – Advent & Christmas 2022

Sun 27 th Nov	6.30 pm	Advent Carol Service
Sat 3 rd Dec	2.00 pm	Winter Fair
Sun 11 th Dec	7.30 pm	Christmas Carols by Candlelight
Sat 17 th Dec	4.00 pm	Nativity Play
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 November/December 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
20/11/22	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church			Rene K, Marie C, Pauline C
27/11/22	Rob D, Connie C & Frances T	Kathy C	Kerry D	Kay A	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S
04/12/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Vicki P	Charles D	Patricia H	Jack H, Clare H, Barbara M & Hilda P

Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
20/11/22	Gill G	Jane D	Charles D	Christine H	Roubina d W
27/11/22	Limbani K	Jane D	Christine H	Michael B	Roubina d W
04/12/22	Roubina d W	Jane D	Michael B	Charles D	Christine H



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