

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 28th August 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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11th 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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First Reading – Jeremiah 2:4-13

Second Reading – Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Reading – Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'



New School Academic Year

As schools are due to open soon, we welcome back from summer break our young people and their families and wish our young people the very best in this academic year.

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.*

Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 13th September @ 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.

Strollers - Next Walk on Thursday 15th September

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, as we aim for fellowship combined with mild exercise in pleasant surroundings. *Please contact pdewinton@aol.com for further information.*

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.

'Bring and Share' Harvest Lunch – Sunday 18th September

We are planning as usual to have a Harvest Sunday lunch but with a difference this time! As it's a Confirmation and Family Sunday we aim for a 'Bring and Share Lunch' to celebrate with the candidates and Bishop Graham Tomlin. *Please speak to Sue Thornton or Roubina de Winton for menu details.*

Vicar on Leave

The Vicar is currently on leave the whole of August. For any pastoral needs please contact the Church Wardens.

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.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of:

Jane Reed, Georgina Harris, John Taylor, Pauline Derry, Annie Derry, Primrose Litchfield, William Davies, Phyllis Roberts, Melloney Gibb, Arthur Aldridge, Thomas Clarke, Peggie Watson

Diary Dates – August 2022

Sun 4 th Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 12 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 11 th Sept	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 13 th Sunday after Trinity YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall)
Tue 13 th Sept	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Thu 15 th Sept	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sun 18 th Sept	10.00 am	Confirmation & Harvest Sunday Service with 'Bring and Share' Harvest Lunch
Sun 25 th Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 15 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 2 nd Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 16 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 9 th Oct	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 17 th Sunday after Trinity YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall)

Diary Dates – Important Dates 2022

Sun 30 th Oct	10.00 am	All Saints Day Service
Sat 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 September 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
04/09/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Frances T	Sue T	Roubina d W	Kathy B, Frances T & Sue T
11/09/22	Vicki P, Hilda P & Gerald P	Limbani K	Pauline C	Dianne R	Denzil D & Maria D
18/09/22	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church (Harvest Sunday & Confirmation)			Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C
25/09/22	Rob D, Connie C & Frances T	John W	Vicki P	Roubina d W	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S

Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
04/09/22	Limbani K	Jane D	Michael B	Charles D	Roubina d W
11/09/22	Pauline C	Jane D	Charles D	Roubina d W	Christine H
18/09/22	Gill G	Jane D	Christine H	Michael B	Charles D
25/09/22	Limbani K	Jane D	Roubina d W	Christine H	Michael B



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