



ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 8th June 2025

CHURCH NEWS

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

Pentecost



John 14.8- 17 and 25-27

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever.

This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Faculty Application - A Public Notice is being displayed from 21st May to 19th June

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in the Consistory Court of the Diocese of London in the Parish of St Augustine Canterbury, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, TW2 6DE we are applying for permission to carry out upgrade work on the existing Telecommunication equipment details of which are posted on the notice boards inside and outside the church.

Safeguarding audit – your help is needed

Over a five-year period, from 2023 – 2028, independent safeguarding audits are being carried out in every diocese across the Church of England. Each audit results in a report and action plan, to bring us closer to being a truly safe Church for all.

How you can help

A vital part of the independent audit is for as many people as possible in our communities to complete a survey. It's important for as many voices as possible to be represented, so that the auditors gain a real picture of the culture in our diocese.

- There are several surveys, each for different groups of people.
- You are encouraged to complete as many surveys as are relevant to you.
- The surveys are anonymous, and you will not be asked to name your church.
- Each survey should only take 10 minutes.

To complete the surveys please go on the INEQE website, see below and click on the link relevant to you <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/london/>

Messy Church and Sunday School Future Dates

Sunday School will be on 8th June and 15th June

Messy Church will be on 22nd June

Strollers Walk - Thursday 12th June

The next outing is slightly experimental and unusual – They are going on a Bridge Walk in London! to cross as many bridges as possible until they get tired - working from East to West starting at Tower Bridge and work their way upstream. The highlight will be the "Wobbly Bridge" near St Pauls.

They will catch the 0950 from Whitton, **so meet at 0940 at the station** as usual then the tube to Tower Hill. Please bring a picnic lunch. Looking forward to seeing you Peter and John

Choral Evensong 15th June at 6:00pm at St Philip & St James Church

St Augustine's choir has been invited to join St Philip & St James' to celebrate Trinity Sunday. All are welcome to attend enjoy the singing.

Funeral of Kay Alldridge 27th June @11:15

Kay's funeral will take place on Friday 27th June at 11:15. All are welcome.

Whitton Choral 28th June 8:00pm

Whitton Choral are performing a concert version of the Beggars Opera at Whitton Baptist Church Hall. Tickets are £15 each including light refreshments and are available from Sue Thornton 07939129293

June Retiring collection is for Village Water Sponsored by Dina Bartle

Village Water is a charity working in Zambia and Mozambique to provide village communities with clean water facilities. They approach each community by giving them sanitation training, and encouraging them to build their own toilets and sinks, as well as providing each community with a

clean water well. It also trains up members of the community with the knowledge of how to maintain and repair these wells themselves.

In addition to this, Village Water works with medical Centres in Zambia and Mozambique, ensuring they have wells, medication and a good water supply. The charity also work in schools, building latrine blocks and educating girls about their menstrual cycle (so they don't miss out on their education), including teaching them to make sanitary pads both for their own use and to sell.

By focusing on just these two countries, this small charity is able to be far more effective in its mission to improve sanitation and provide water in Zambia and Mozambique. So, please do support the important work of this charity.

Retiring Collections for Future Months

Charity	Month	Distribution	Sponsor
Fabric Fund	Jul-& Aug 25	Local	PCC
Shelter Box	Sep-25	Overseas	Irene Reid
Missions Aviation Fellowship(MAF)	Oct-25	Overseas	John/Ben Wolsoncroft
NSPCC	Nov-25	UK	Marie Clark
Crisis	Dec-25	UK	Kay Alldridge
Motor Neurone Disease Association	Jan-26	UK	Graham Dale

Walsingham Mass

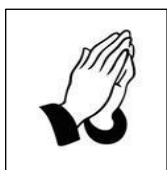
Please note next Pilgrim Mass is on 28th June at St Mary's Sunbury at 9:30 followed by breakfast at the Flowerpot.

Our Prayers

It would be lovely to know how the people on our prayer list are getting on. We will continue to pray for them unless you tell us otherwise.

We continue to keep Helen our new vicar in our prayers as she is preparing to be inducted into our church on 22nd July.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by the various conflict around the world. We pray especially those who have died, the displaced, those who are grieving, the injured and the hungry, those without shelter or medical supplies. Strengthen and support the work of all relief organisations. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace.



Those who are sick and struggling : Jo Dale, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Lucy Brooks, Emily Adams, Mavis Walter, Ann Cadogan, Lyn Watts, Boyce & Millicent, Emma Piper, Joan Greening, Jenny Jones, Wyn Morris, Cheryl, Heather Woodworth and Gerald Pratt.

Recently Departed:

Kay Alldridge

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of

(8) Jack Gopie (86), Herman Heppenstall, Phyllis Haswell (05,) Betty Spikins (12)

(09) Sheila Holmes (13), Clarice Hoare (13)

(10) Daisy Daniels (05), Dolly Bryant (05), Judith MacPherson (08), Barbara Davies (11)

(12) John McLean (43), Sybil Formankiewicz (13), Richard Norris (22)
 (13) Roy Scuffins, Hillary Rimmington.

Diary Dates – At a Glance		
Sun 8 th June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist, Pentecost – Fr Julian
Sun 8 th June	10:00am	Sunday School
Tues 10 th June	2:30 to 4:00pm	Cornerstone Café
Tues 10 th June	6:30pm	Admission of Churchwardens - All Hallows, Twickenham
Thurs 12 th June	9:40am	Strollers to meet at Whitton Station for 9:50 Train
Fri 13 th June	10:00am	Morning Service
Sun 15 th June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist, Trinity Sunday – Archdeacon Richard
Sun 15 th June	10:00am	Sunday School
Sun 15 th June	6:00pm	Evensong at St Philip & St James
Tues 17 th June	7:00pm	Standing Committee & PCC Meeting
Friday 20 th June	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sunday 22 nd June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist -
Friday 23 rd June	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Friday 27 th June	10:00am	No Service
Friday 27 th June	11:15am	Funeral of Kay Alldridge
Sunday 29 th June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist -