

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 16th October 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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**18th Sunday after Trinity – Family/
All Age Service**



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 – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading – Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'



Strollers – Next Walk on Tuesday 18th October, meet @ 9:45am at Whitton Station

This walk, weather and train strikes permitting, will follow the towpath from Staines westward before crossing the river heading for Wraysbury alongside the Colne Brook. The route is around 5 miles with little road walking and return home is expected by 3:30pm. Recently some of the paths have been quite wet following the recent rain conditions and as these conditions may persist, stout footwear is advised. Please come to Whitton station for the 9.55am service to Staines 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.*

Fireworks Display Night – Saturday 5th November @ 6:00pm

Come and join us at our annual event for an evening full of fun where you can enjoy coffee/tea while watching beautiful fireworks display in the St Augustine's Church grounds, followed by soup and hotdogs. All are welcome, the event is free and donations welcome.



Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 8th November @ 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.

Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 13th November @ 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.*

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
- Home produce



Homelink Cake Sale – Wednesday 19th October @ 10am to 3:30pm; Homelink Day Respite Centre Whitton

This will be a lovely opportunity to meet the staff and some of the Volunteers at the Centre. Homelink hopes to see lots of lovely supporters from the community including the local school children who normally drop by.

All proceeds will help Homelink to support carers in much need of respite. Please come along and support Homelink.

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.

Embracing Age – Volunteers Wanted!

Embracing Age are currently looking for volunteers to:



- Befriend care home residents across the Borough
- Co-ordinate handmade Kindness cards for care home residents
- Help with admin
- Help with our website
- Help with fundraising applications

For further details visit their website: embracingage.org.uk/get-involved

Arthur William Doughty

Funeral and Thanksgiving Service – Wednesday 23rd November @ 11:00 am

Many of you would know Arthur Doughty a member of our church who has been on our prayer sick list for some time. Arthur died last month, and his funeral will be held here at St Augustine's and will be followed by burial at Mortlake Cemetery at 12.30pm. Do please remember in your prayers Barbara Bannerman (Arthur's niece) and her family.

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, Alison Griffiths, Rosemary Styles, Anne Hickmott, Sister Eileen Caple.

Recently Departed: Arthur Doughty

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Pansita Downes, Sidney Reid, Doris Saines, Malcolm Caple, Frederick & Doris Quelch, Theresa Brown, Norah Bailey, Laurence Hale, Jennie Berryman, Nellie James, Alan Cooley, Geoff Hickey, Hilary Alldridge, Freda Earley and Margaret Clarke.

Diary Dates – October/November 2022		
Tue 18 th Oct	9.45 am	Strollers Group Outing (meet @ Whitton Train Station)
Sun 23 rd Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 19 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 30 th Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – All Saints' Day (4 th Sunday before Advent)
Sat 5 th Nov	6.00 pm	Fireworks Display Night
Sun 6 th Nov	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 3 rd Sunday before Advent
Tue 8 th Nov	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Sun 13 th Nov	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – Remembrance Sunday YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall)
Wed 16 th Nov	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
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 6.30 pm	Parish Eucharist – Advent Sunday Advent Carol Service
Diary Dates – Advent & Christmas 2022		
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 October/November 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
23/10/22	Rob D, Connie C & Frances T	Ben W	Bob W	Dina B	Rene K, Marie C, Pauline C
30/10/22	Rob D, Connie C & Frances T	Sue A	Gill G	Limbani K	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S
06/11/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Eric G	Kathy B	Graham D	Jack H, Clare H, Barbara M & Hilda P
Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
23/10/22	Roubina d W	Jane D	Christine H	Charles D	Michael B
30/10/22	Limbani K	Jane D	Roubina d W	Christine H	Michael B
06/11/22	Pauline C	Jane D	Michael B	Roubina d W	Charles D



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