

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 20th November 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham,
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Sunday before Advent: The Feast of Christ the King



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Sunday before Advent, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, as the King of the Universe, or Christ the King. This year the Feast of Christ the King will be celebrated on Sunday 20th November.

The feast is rooted in the biblical idea of the Kingdom of God which is not bound by human geography; and Christ as to whom all rulers submit.



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First Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Second Reading – Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Reading – Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'



The Strollers – Next Walk on Saturday 26th November; meet @ 9:40am at Whitton Station

This outing, weather permitting, will be around 5 miles to Richmond Park and back. The route will begin by entering the park at Sheen Gate then walking around to the Roehampton Gate area for coffee at the Café. The walk will continue around the park until an exit is chosen depending on how far people want to walk. Please come to Whitton station for the 9:50am service to Richmond Station, thence a 337 or 493 bus to Sheen, 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). RBL is the country's largest Armed Forces charity with thousands of members and volunteers, and a network of partners and charities helping to give support to serving and ex-serving personnel and their families wherever and whenever it's needed.

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.

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

Multicultural Richmond: HAM Community Social – Friday 9th December 2022;
Ham Youth Centre, TW10 7PL @ 11:00am – 2:00pm

Multicultural Richmond will host a fun filled morning with free refreshments and activities. The free activities will include henna tattoos, exercise classes, massage and a raffle for adults and children. Attendees will also have an opportunity to find out about the different activities being offered by Multicultural Richmond.

Bishop Perrin CofE Primary School Job Advert: Site Manager – Application
Close Date: Thursday 8th December 2022 @ 11:00am

Bishop Perrin School is looking for a part time Site Manager who will be responsible for and continue to maintain the high standards within our school. They are looking for someone who is friendly and reliable, well organised, can work independently and show initiative be flexible and adaptable.

For the full job description, detailed list of duties and to apply – visit
eteach.com/job/school-site-manager-1288241

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: Jessie Heppenstall, Madge White, Hilda Christopher, Baby Joe Penney, Phyllis Bond, Ada Williams, Lawrence Kunkel, Mavis Scrase, Lance Forde, Mary Kirby (Pr), Lee Harberd, Jean Kipps, Elsie Vincent, John Donaldson, Frederick Christopher, Wilton de Jong, Doris Brimacombe, Daphne Dawn, Lily Hutchins, Hilda Davis, Margery Wooton, Winifred Whetton, Edward Formankiewicz, William Stevens and Kelly Woodcock.

Diary Dates – November/December 2022

Wed 23 rd Nov	11:00 am	Arthur Doughty Funeral & Thanksgiving Service
Sat 26 th Nov	9:40 am	Strollers Group Outing (meet @ Whitton Train Station)
Sun 27 th Nov	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 1 st Sunday of Advent
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
Sun 8 th Jan	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – Epiphany
Tue 10 th Jan	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)

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
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
11/12/22	Vicki P, Hilda P & Gerald P	Roubina d W	Peter d W	Rob D	Kathy B, Frances T & Sue T

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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
11/12/22	Pauline C	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