

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 18th September 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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Confirmation Service & Harvest Thanksgiving



Harvest is a time when we remember God as creator and thank Him for the whole creation and the good things He provides. It is not only a time to thank God but also a time to raise awareness of the hunger that exists around the world and in communities close to us. St Augustine of Canterbury and many churches do this annually at a Harvest Thanksgiving service where members of the congregation bring gifts of food and flowers to decorate the church. Afterwards these gifts are given to a charity (or charities) for the support of the needy in the neighbourhood.



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First Reading – Ephesians 3.14-21

For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading – John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’



Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



The nation and the Commonwealth community are in mourning for the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II, whose long selfless leadership and sense of duty (among many attributes) we give thanks to God for. Faith in Jesus Christ was at the very heart of her life and leadership. We hold in our prayers King Charles III and the rest of the Royal Family members.

David Alldridge

Funeral and Thanksgiving Service – Friday 30th September @2:40pm

We have learnt with sadness the death of David Alldridge last Sunday morning. David has been a leadership figure in the community as well as in the church for many years. We mourn his passing and give thanks to God for his life and role in the church and community. David will be dearly missed but his legacy will live on. Our prayers for Kay and her family in this difficult period.

Peter Greening

Funeral and Thanksgiving Service – Saturday 1st October @11:00am

Most of us are aware of the passing of Peter Greening at the beginning of last week. Peter has been a beloved husband, a father, a grandfather, a friend, a committed follower of Jesus, whose life was full of laugh and love, a generous sense of humour and always positive about life. We give thanks to God for the gift Peter was not only to his family but to the church community, and the wider community and nation. We hold in our prayers Joan and her family.

Confirmation

We give thanks for the confirmation by Bishop Graham Tomlin this Sunday of the following people: Rosie Escoffery, Matilda Escoffery, Agape Magona, Timothy Magona, Gideon Luyombya, Gerald Pratt, Lois Luyombya, George Saunders & Abigail Harris

The Director of Music

Our Director of Music, Dominic Veal, is leaving at the end of November to take up a music role in Central London. This has come after a lot of reflection by Dominic and considerations of travel, other work projects, and family commitments. You will no doubt be sad to hear this news but let us be thankful for Dominic's dedication and commitment. There will be opportunity to express our thanks closer to Dominic's final day.

September's Retiring Collection

This month's retiring collection is for the Leprosy Mission. The Leprosy Mission are a global Christian organization who help lead the fight against leprosy. For more information, please visit leprosymission.org.uk; leaflets explaining the work of the Mission are also available at the back of the church.

Upcoming Wedding Service

Please pray for Jo & Simon who are getting married this month.

Strollers – Next Walk on Saturday 24th 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.*

Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 11th October @ 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.

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

Recently Departed: David Alldridge and Peter Greening.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of:

Elizabeth Blackwell, Elizabeth Waite, Robin Rogers (Pr), Charles Watkins, Guy Hoble, Maureen King, Grace Cole, Jack Cridge, Frances Hines, Benda Jervis, Les Tanner, Darcy Hamilton, Walter Frewin, Sylvie Robinson, Mary Saxon-Snell, David McKenzie, Reginald Hills, Joan Maylor, Janet and Johnson Hoffner and Dorothy Laird.

| Diary Dates – September 2022 | | |
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| Tue 20 th Sept | 7.00pm | PCC Meeting |
| Sat 24 th Sept | 9.40am | Strollers Group Outing |
| Sun 25 th Sept | 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist – 15 th Sunday after Trinity |
| Fri 30 th Sept | 2.40 pm | David Alldridge Funeral & Thanksgiving service |
| Sat 1 st Oct | 11.00 am | Peter Greening Funeral & Thanksgiving service |
| 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) |
| Tue 11 th Oct | 2.30 pm | Cornerstone (in church) |
| Sun 16 th Oct | 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist – 18 th Sunday after Trinity (Family/All age service) |
| Diary Dates – Important Dates 2022 | | |
| Sun 30 th Oct | 10.00 am | All Saints' Day Service |
| Sat 5 th Nov | 6.00 pm | Fireworks Display Night followed by Soup & Hotdog |
| Sun 20 th Nov | 10.00 am | Christ the King Service |
| Diary Dates – Advent & Christmas 2022 | | |
| Sun 27 th Nov | 6.30 pm | 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 |
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| 25/09/22 | Rob D, Connie C & Frances T | John W | Vicki P | Roubina d W | Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S |
| 02/10/22 | Gill G & Beryl L | Patricia H | Frances T | Bob W | Jack H, Clare H, Barbara M & Hilda P |
| 09/10/22 | Vicki P, Hilda P & Gerald P | Dina B | Rob D | Alwyn W | Kathy B, Frances T & Sue T |
| Date | Screen & sound | MC | Crucifer | Acolyte | Acolyte |
| 25/09/22 | Limbani K | Jane D | Roubina d W | Christine H | Michael B |
| 02/10/22 | Alwyn W | Jane D | — | — | — |
| 09/10/22 | Pauline C | Jane D | — | — | — |



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