



ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 27th 2025

CHURCH NEWS

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

6th Sunday after Trinity



Luke 11.1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples. He said to them, When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial. And he said to them,

Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him. And he answers from within, Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

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For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Greetings from the vicar

One of my favourite passages from the Bible is in Ecclesiastes and I think you are all familiar with it: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven". In Hebrew one normally just shorten it to say "Turn, turn, turn". And turned a page is what we just have done together, when you welcomed me into the community as your new vicar. A new season has begun and I feel honoured to be part of a new step of our journey as followers of Christ in Whitton. It started with a fantastic induction and I am so grateful to all of you who have been faithful to the church in the vacancy, to all of you who have kept the ship floating and all of you who made my coming in an evening to remember with great joy.

This week we are journeying with the Lord's prayer and can take the time to ponder our own prayer life and patterns. How do I speak with God? What do I share, how do I express myself? Think about your posture, your being before God. And remember, God is already here, calling you by name and loving you dearly.



New Rota for readers, intercessors, sound system and sidespersons

The new duty rota is ready and has been send out via email. As usual a copy is available in the A copy is available in the narthex. If you are unable to attend when you are on duty, please make arrangements to swap with someone on the rota and let Sue or Roubina know.

If you are interested in joining this ministry and would like to find out more, please speak to Reverend Helen, Sue or Roubina.

Messy Church and Sunday School future dates

The next Messy Church is today, 27th July.

Sunday School and Messy Church will return in September

Walsingham Mass

The next Walsingham Mass will be held on 27th September at St Mary's Sunbury

July and August Retiring collection is for St Augustine's Fabric Fund Sponsored by the PCC



What is the Fabric Fund? The Fabric Fund is the money put aside to maintain St. Augustine's Church and the church hall, the bricks and mortar, the furniture, what's inside and what's outside of the church. It also includes the cost of the regulatory safety checks, paying for the utilities, carrying out the repairs and so on.

It is the responsibility for the PCC to maintain and run the church and the church hall buildings. As you can imagine, a building as big as and as old as St. Augustine's needs a lot of funds to maintain it properly. This is our church, and we have to keep it in tip top condition for us and for future generations who will worship here. This is why the July and August collection is for the fabric of this church. Please give as generously as you can.

Retiring Collections for Future Months

Charity	Month	Distribution	Sponsor
Fabric Fund	July & 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	The Late Kay Alldridge
Motor Neurone Disease Association	Jan-26	UK	Graham Dale

Work Party – 2nd August 10am

If you have a spare couple of hours on Saturday the 2nd of August come and join us for a little gardening and tidy up. We can offer you a cup of tea and biscuits for your efforts.



Our Prayers

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death.

Amen.

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, Wyn Morris, Cheryl, Heather Woodworth, Gerald Pratt and Connie Chingwaru

Recently Departed:

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of

July

(27) Frank Ridler (07) William Welsh (08), Eileen Chitson (13)

(28) Norman Tattersley (05), Nathaniel Ohuimwun (05)

(30) Gerald Hewson, Veronica Bush, Barbara Barrett (01) Steve Thornton (07), Harry Pitts (23)

(31) Sr. Monica Roberts OSU, Isabella Sim, Reginald Cole (02) Joy Boyce (15)

August

(1) Hannah Kelloch (73) Ian Brenchley (02)

(2) Lilian Jarvis (95)

Diary Dates – At a Glance		
Sun 27 th July	10:00am	Parish Eucharist
Sun 27 th July	10:00am	Messy Church
Fri 1 st Aug	10:00am	Said Eucharist
Sat 2 nd Aug	10:00am	Work Party
Sun 3 rd Aug	10:00am	Parish Eucharist
Tues 5 th Aug	11:00 to 12:00am	Prayer and Reflection
Fri 8 th Aug	10:00am	Said Eucharist
Sun 10 th Aug	10:00am	Parish Eucharist
Tues 12 th Aug	2:30 to 4:00pm	Cornerstone
Tues 12 th Aug	7:00pm	Standing Committee
Fri 15 th Aug	10:00am	Said Eucharist
Sun 17 th Aug	10:00am	Parish Eucharist
Fri 22 nd Aug	10:00am	Said Eucharist
Sun 24 th Aug	10:00am	Parish Eucharist
Fri 29 th Aug	10:00am	Said Eucharist
Sun 31 st Aug	10:00am	Parish Eucharist