



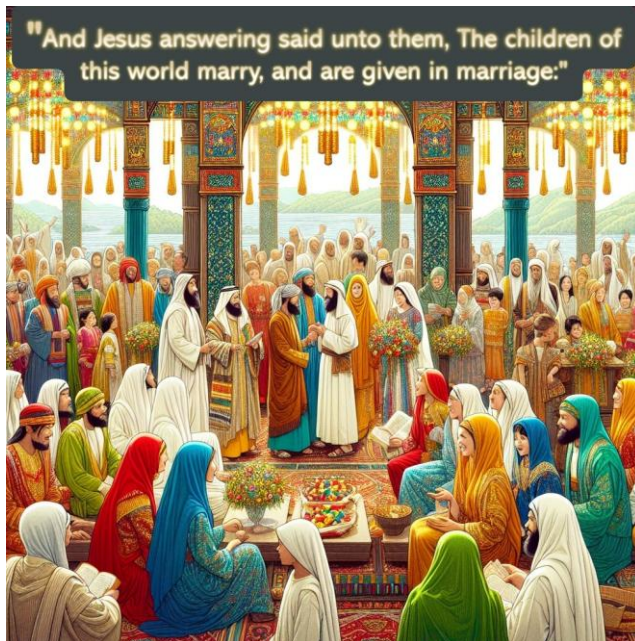
ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 9th November 2025

CHURCH NEWS

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

Remembrance Sunday



Luke 20.27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

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Thought For the Week

“God is not a God for the dead but for the living, for to Him all of them are alive”. These are the last words of this week’s Gospel and they are powerful to hold on to at this time. Both in our season of Remembrance and in the time of all brokenness in the world. We are surrounded by turbulence, conflicts and wars. A lot of people are suffering and many more are giving their lives to try upholding some stability and peace. It is not only our veterans we should remember and give thanks for. It is as much all men and women who in different capacities are serving in our world today. Giving their time, skills and lives in an effort to keep democracy, freedom and peace a reality for as many as possible.

Lest we forget...

Let us remember and trust that our God is a God of the living. Our God is a God who suffer with those who suffer. Our God is a God who embraces every soul, and all who have paved way before us cannot die anymore. They are children of God and children of the resurrection. As Paul writes to the Thessalonians: “Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort our hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word”.

Adopt a Paschal Candle

Would you be willing to care for, and use, an outdated Paschal candle?

We have a collection of Paschal candles which we cannot use and they would be much happier being lit and used than collecting dust in a cupboard.

It is a beautiful reminder of God's presence among us.

If you are willing to adopt and at the same time, if you are able, make a voluntary donation towards a new candle, please let us know.

Bishop Perrin School - Reception Class Intake 2026

Will your child be starting school in September 2026? Are you considering Bishop Perrin School for your child? We invite prospective parents and carers to book a school tour and meet with the Headteacher / Deputy Headteacher to find out more about our school.

Tours are available on a Thursday morning until January 2026. Spaces are limited, so please call our school office on 020 8894 1447 to book a place.

We look forward to meeting you.

Rachael Macklearn, Headteacher

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Strollers Walk – Wednesday 12th November

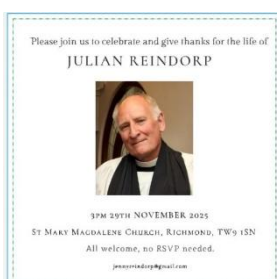
Weather permitting, and the current forecast is good, on Wednesday 12th November the Stollers will do a walk in Central London that is themed around Remembrance, visiting some notable war memorials and Forces' shrines.

Starting at the Central Church of the RAF, St Clement Danes in the Strand, then after spending some time there, progress along the Embankment taking in some of the other memorials such as the Royal Air Force and Battle of Britain Memorials, then possibly going up into Green park to the Bomber Command Memorial. The Strollers also may detour in Whitehall via the Cenotaph.

The Strollers shall take the 950 train to Waterloo, please meet at 940 at the station. We'll then walk over Waterloo Bridge to the Strand. Please bring a picnic lunch.

Hope to see you. Peter and John

Fr Julian Reindorp Thanksgiving Service – 29th Nove



Fr Julian’s Thanksgiving service will take place at St Mary Magdalene Church Richmond TW9 1SN, on Saturday 29th November at 3pm.

WINTER FAIR – SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 12 – 3pm

The Winter Fair is our opportunity to welcome everyone into our church. However, we need your help to make this happen.

HOW CAN YOU DO THIS ? THIS IS HOW.....

Tell everyone you know when it's happening. Bring in your donations. Organise a stall. Help to run a stall.

There is a list at the back of the church telling you what stalls there will be.

Sign up, donate, spread the word. **There are only 5 weeks to the big day.**

Stalls: Bottle Tombola, Chocolate Tombola, Cakes, Raffle, Christmas Craft, Books, Bits and Bobs! And many more.

Also, we need help on Friday 5th after the Waldegrave School Christmas Carol Concert, to set up the church – moving all the chairs and setting up the tables. Probably be about 7.30pm and you know what they say – Many hands make light work.

If anyone needs any more info please speak with either Helen, Roubina or Sue.

Churches Together in Whitton Christmas Day Lunch 2025

This year CTiW will be holding its annual Christmas Day Lunch at Ss. Philip & James Parish Hall.

As well as a traditional Christmas meal, the lunch aims to provide those otherwise on their own the opportunity to meet others and enjoy one another's company; the event is open to both individuals and couples.

If you or anyone you know would like to join us on Christmas Day or you require further information, please either contact CTiWChristmas@gmail.com , or speak to Rev. Helen or Roubina de Winton.

Result of October Retiring Collection for Mission Aviation Fellowship

Your generosity has enabled the PCC to donate the sum of £181.10 to this cause. Thank you!

November Retiring Collection is for NSPCC - Sponsored by Marie Clarke

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC, is the UK's leading children's charity.

They have been working to stop child abuse and neglect for over 140 years, and they are the only UK children's charity with statutory powers, which means they can take action to safeguard children at risk of abuse.

Every pound donated helps to protect children and prevent abuse. NSPCC visit schools and teach children that abuse is never their fault and they can always speak out and get help. They run a helpline and Childline that any adult or child can turn to for support, they campaign for change and demand laws and rules needed to protect children, they equip parents and carers with the knowledge, support and skills they need. They run therapeutic services to help children recover from abuse and get their lives back on track. £4 pays for trained volunteers to answer a child's call to the helpline. £3 pays for "Speak and Safe" programme to reach one primary school child.

Through research NSPCC constantly strives to find the best ways to protect children and prevent abuse.



Our Prayers

God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Grant, O Lord, that we may devote ourselves unselfishly to the common good. Grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. Amen

Those who are sick and struggling:

Jo Dale, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Lucy Brooks, Emily Adams, Ann Cadogan, Lyn Watts, Boyce & Millicent, Emma Piper, Joan Greening, Wyn Morris, Cheryl, Heather Woodworth, Connie Chingwaru, Bob Winter and Ben & family.

Recently Departed: .

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of

(9) Nellie Goff, Raymond Osborne (92)

(10) Ellen Fiskett (68), Keith Stott, Paula Mullins (09)

(11) Ethel Price (91), Ethel Edgar (01), Susan Blay (08), Margaret Warden (11), Brian Alldridge (18), Robert Leonard McGinnis (24)

(12) Emily Sida, Brian Long (15)

(13) Terry Dooley, Harry Martin (01), Marjorie Pugh (14)

(14) John Vail (57), Dennis Teader (07), Norman Watkins (08)

(15) Peter Watson (05)

Diary Dates – At a Glance		
Sun 9 th Nov	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Remembrance Sunday
Sun 9 th Nov	10:00am	Sunday School – In the Church Hall
Sun 9 th Nov	6:00pm	Evening Prayers online follow the link Compline Zoom Link or Church website Worship then Evening Prayer
Tue 11 th Nov	2:30pm to 4:00am	Cornerstone
Wed 12 th Nov	9:40 am	Strollers Walk – Remembrance themed walk in Central London
Tue 11 th Nov	7:00pm	Standing Committee meeting
Fri 14 th Nov	10:00am	Said Eucharist Followed by Friday Fellowship
Sun 16 th Nov	10:00am	All Age Eucharist – Safeguarding Sunday
Sun 16 th Nov	6:00pm	Evening Prayers online follow the link Compline Zoom Link or Church website Worship then Evening Prayer
Tue 18 th Nov	7:00pm	PCC Meeting
Fri 21 st Nov	10:00am	Said Eucharist followed by Friday Fellowship
Sun 23 rd Nov	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Christ the King
Sun 23 rd Nov	10:00am	Sunday School – In the Church Hall
Sun 23 rd Nov	6:00pm	Evening Prayers online follow the link Compline Zoom Link or Church website Worship then Evening Prayer
Fri 21 st Nov	10:00am	Said Eucharist followed by Friday Fellowship
Wed 26 th Nov	7:00pm to 9:00pm	Whitton Woollies meet in church
Sat 29 th Nov	9:30 am	Walsingham Mass – St Augustine’s followed by breakfast at Squires
Sat 29 th Nov	9:30 am	Strollers Walk – Route to be confirmed
Sun 30 th Nov	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – 1 st Sunday of Advent
Sun 30 th Nov	10:00am	Messy Church – In the Church Hall
Sun 30 th Nov	6:00pm	Evening Prayers online follow the link Compline Zoom Link or Church website Worship then Evening Prayer