



ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 1st June 2025

CHURCH NEWS

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

7th Sunday of Easter



John 17.20-end

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.'

The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Faculty Application - A Public Notice is being displayed from 21st May to 19th June

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in the Consistory Court of the Diocese of London in the Parish of St Augustine Canterbury, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, TW2 6DE we are applying for permission to carry out upgrade work on the existing Telecommunication equipment details of which are posted on the notice boards inside and outside the church.

Safeguarding audit – your help is needed

Over a five-year period, from 2023 – 2028, independent safeguarding audits are being carried out in every diocese across the Church of England. Each audit results in a report and action plan, to bring us closer to being a truly safe Church for all.

How you can help

A vital part of the independent audit is for as many people as possible in our communities to complete a survey. It's important for as many voices as possible to be represented, so that the auditors gain a real picture of the culture in our diocese.

- There are several surveys, each for different groups of people.
- You are encouraged to complete as many surveys as are relevant to you.
- The surveys are anonymous, and you will not be asked to name your church.
- Each survey should only take 10 minutes.

To complete the surveys please go on the INEQE website, see below and click on the link relevant to you <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/london/>

Parishioners Visit to St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 27th May

Our parish was invited to attend Evensong at the Cathedral on the occasion of our Patronal. Twelve of us took this opportunity, during the service special prayers were said for our Parish, Bishop Perrin, Homelink and for Rev'd Helen who is soon to become our Vicar.

Afterwards we enjoyed a meal together at Pizza Express

Messy Church and Sunday School Future Dates

Sunday School will be on 8th June and 15th June

Messy Church will be on 22nd June

For Information 27th June 2025

All Saints Church, Campbell Road, Twickenham are in the process of transitioning to closure, with their final service of celebration on Friday 27th June.

June Retiring collection is for Village Water Sponsored by Dina Bartle

Village Water is a charity working in Zambia and Mozambique to provide village communities with clean water facilities. They approach each community by giving them sanitation training, and encouraging them to build their own toilets and sinks, as well as providing each community with a clean water well. It also trains up members of the community with the knowledge of how to maintain and repair these wells themselves.

In addition to this, Village Water works with medical Centres in Zambia and Mozambique, ensuring they have wells, medication and a good water supply. The charity also work in schools, building latrine blocks and educating girls about their menstrual cycle (so they don't miss out on their education), including teaching them to make sanitary pads both for their own use and to sell.

By focusing on just these two countries, this small charity is able to be far more effective in its mission to improve sanitation and provide water in Zambia and Mozambique. So, please do support the important work of this charity.

Retiring Collections for Future Months

Charity	Month	Distribution	Sponsor
Fabric Fund	Jul-& 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	Kay Alldrige
Motor Neurone Disease Association	Jan-26	UK	Graham Dale

Strollers Walk - Thursday 12th June

The next outing is slightly experimental and unusual – They are going on a Bridge Walk in London! to cross as many bridges as possible until they get tired - working from East to West starting at Tower Bridge and work their way upstream. The highlight will be the "Wobbly Bridge" near St Pauls.

They will catch the 0950 from Whitton, **so meet at 0940 at the station** as usual then the tube to Tower Hill. Please bring a picnic lunch. Looking forward to seeing you Peter and John

Walsingham Mass

Please note next Pilgrim Mass is on 28th June at St Mary's Sunbury at 9:30 followed by breakfast at the Flowerpot.

Work Party

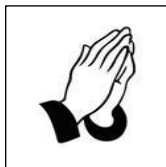
We are planning to tidy up the vicarage and clear out the items that Fr John and Martha were not able to take with them. We would be very grateful If you are able to help on 7th June for an hour or so from 10am.

Our Prayers

It would be lovely to know how the people on our prayer list are getting on. We will continue to pray for them unless you tell us otherwise.

We continue to keep Helen our new vicar in our prayers as she is preparing to be inducted into our church on 22nd July.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by the various conflict around the world. We pray especially those who have died, the displaced, those who are grieving, the injured and the hungry, those without shelter or medical supplies. Strengthen and support the work of all relief organisations. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace.



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, Jenny Jones, Wyn Morris, Cheryl, Heather Woodworth and Gerald Pratt.

Recently Departed: Kay Alldridge

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of

- (1)** Matilda Gascoigne
- (2)** Grace Harcourt
- (3)** Richard Cope (72), Dave Sugden, Alfred Solomon (02)
- (4)** Rosemary Osbourne (78), Stella Climpson (12)
- (5)** Ella Wilkinson (04)
- (6)** Barry Payne (78), Godfrey Pelham Johnston (47), Chrystal Greenfield (84), Frederick Goodman, Mary Smythe (09)
- (7)** Edward Morris, William Reindle (68), Gladys Lamb (08), Bertie Herbert (12)

Diary Dates – At a Glance		
Sun 1 st June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Fr Julian Reindorp
Tues 6 th June	11:00 to 12:00am	Prayer & Reflection
Fri 6 th June	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sat 7 th June	10:00am	Work Party
Sun 8 th June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist, Pentecost – Rev'd Cara Lovell
Sun 8 th June	10:00am	Sunday School
Tues 10 th June	2:30 to 4:00pm	Cornerstone Café
Tues 10 th June	6:30pm	Admission of Churchwardens - All Hallows, Twickenham
Thurs 12 th June	9:40am	Strollers to meet at Whitton Station for 9:50 Train
Fri 13 th June	10:00am	Service of the Word
Sun 15 th June	10:00am	Parish Eucharist, Trinity Sunday – Archdeacon Richard
Sun 15 th June	10:00am	Sunday School
Tues 17 th June	7:00pm	Standing Committee & PCC Meeting