

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 4th September 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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12th Sunday after Trinity



The Season of Trinity celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The trinity expresses the way we relate to, experience and worship God: Father the Creator, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church celebrates and gives thanks for what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done in creating and accomplishing salvation for humanity and the whole creation. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Saviour, and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter and strength. Celebrating Trinity Sunday after Pentecost also allows the Church to further reflect on the mystery of God after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit.



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First Reading – Jeremiah 18:1-11

Second Reading – Philemon 1-21

Gospel Reading – Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.



New School Academic Year

As schools begin to open, we welcome back from summer break our young people and their families and wish our young people the very best in this new academic year.

Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 11th September @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 September @ 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.

Area Youth Event - Saturday 17th September; St Alban's Turnham Green @ 7pm

For older youth (Year 11+). An evening with comedian Paul Kerensa, who will do a comedy set and also a Q&A session about being a 'well known Jesus dude in the world of media'. Food (nachos and selection of toppings) and drink will be provided! *Expression of interest and booking a place please contact Martha by email: msakala07@yahoo.co.uk.*

Confirmation – Sunday 18th September @ 10.00am

Please continue praying for the following confirmation candidates as they look forward to be confirmed by Bishop Graham Tomlin on Sunday 18th September: Rosie Escoffery, Matilda Escoffery, Agape Magona, Timothy Magona, Gideon Luyombya, Gerald Pratt, Lois Luyombya, George Saunders & Abigail Harris.

'Bring and Share' Harvest Lunch – Sunday 18th September

We are planning as usual to have a Harvest Sunday lunch but with a difference this time! As it's a Confirmation and Family Sunday we aim for a 'Bring and Share Lunch' to celebrate with the candidates and Bishop Graham Tomlin. *Please speak to Sue Thornton or Roubina de Winton for menu details.*

Strollers

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.*

Upcoming Wedding and Baptism Services

Please pray for Jo & Simon who are getting married this month and Aria & Elijah who will be baptised later this month.

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 and David Alldridge.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of:

Marvon Forde, Gwesyn Lloyd George, Peter Acres, Ellen Bowen, Wendy Salisbury, Louise O'Connell, Terry Hannam, Ron Dale, Anne Greenfield, Mary Vincent, Len Oliver, Derek Clark, Jessie Blay, Vera Smyth, Alice Herring, Doris Richardson, Henry Parker, Gladys Comben, Andrew and Jennifer Collins and Roman McCarthy

Diary Dates – August 2022

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| Sun 11 th Sept | 10.00 am 2.00 pm | Parish Eucharist – 13 th Sunday after Trinity YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall) |
| Tue 13 th Sept | 2.30 pm | Cornerstone (in church) |
| Sun 18 th Sept | 10.00 am | Confirmation & Harvest Sunday Service with 'Bring and Share' Harvest Lunch |
| Sun 25 th Sept | 10.00 am 2.00 pm | Parish Eucharist – 15 th Sunday after Trinity Baptism 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) |

Diary Dates – Important Dates 2022

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| Sun 30 th Oct | 10.00 am | All Saints Day Service |
| Sat 5 th Nov | TBC | Fireworks Display Night |
| Sun 20 th Nov | 10.00 am | Christ the King Service |

Diary Dates – Advent & Christmas 2022

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| 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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| 11/09/22 | Vicki P, Hilda P & Gerald P | Limbani K | Pauline C | Dianne R | Denzil D & Maria D |
| 18/09/22 | Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B | Family Service – Junior & Youth Church (Harvest Sunday & Confirmation) | | | Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C |
| 25/09/22 | Rob D, Connie C & Frances T | John W | Vicki P | Roubina d W | Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S |
| Date | Screen & sound | MC | Crucifer | Acolyte 1 | Acolyte 2 |
| 11/09/22 | Pauline C | Jane D | Charles D | Roubina d W | Christine H |
| 18/09/22 | Gill G | Jane D | Christine H | Michael B | Charles D |
| 25/09/22 | Limbani K | 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