



# ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## CHURCH NEWS

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

### 3rd Sunday of Easter



#### John 21. 9-19

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you

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know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to’ fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 11<sup>th</sup> May**

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11:15am or shortly thereafter we will be holding our APCM.

The official notice of the meeting is posted on the notice board outside the church and on the notice board inside the church. The new Electoral Roll is also posted as required by the church representation Rule.

The nomination forms for churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod members are now available at the back of the church.

If you are interested to find out more about what is involved, please speak to Sue Thornton, Roubina de Winton or Pauline Churchman.

### **Retiring collection**

Our Retiring Collection for May will be Alzheimer’s UK sponsored by Clare Melia

The Alzheimer’s Society has been working to improve the lives of people with Dementia for over 40 years. Their priorities are to increase dementia diagnosis rates and help people get support. They want a world where dementia no longer devastates lives.

Dementia Research is their priority. The Alzheimer’s society offers a range of dementia support services from a listening ear on the phone to a personal visit.

My mother was diagnosed with Dementia in her 70s and my brother and I cared for her, until she had to go into a residential home in her early 80s. I know how emotionally and physically draining it is to look after a loved one with Dementia which is why I support the Alzheimer's society and hope you will too.

Dementia Support Line:- 0333 150 3456

### **Messy Church and Sunday School Future Dates**

The next date for Sunday School is 11th May

The next date for Messy Church is 18<sup>th</sup> May

### **Whitton Woollies**

Whitton Woollies meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 7.00pm – 9.00pm in the Church Hall and the 2nd Thursday of each month from 3.00pm – 5.00pm at the Community Centre.

### **VE Day Celebrations Fair – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

The social Committee have planned a social afternoon of celebrations to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, set up from 11:am. Can you make a cake for the Home Produce stall. There will be a beer tent, BBQ, Raffle, Tombola plus we need helpers on the day from 10am.

### **St Augustine's Art Group**

The Future sessions are planned for Saturdays at 10am in the Church Hall on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 15<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Classes are £10 per session or £80 for a year. Please speak to Sue Thornton if interested.

### **The Dorcas Group**

The group has been going for some years making many of the banners hanging in church. They meet every Wednesday, if you are interested, please speak to Jane Derry, Sue Thornton or Roubina.

### **Our Prayers**

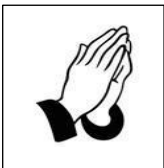
We keep in our prayers Helen our new vicar who will be inducted in to our church on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Please keep her in your prayers.

We pray for the victims of the recent earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand, we ask that aid agencies are able to reach all the people affected by this disaster and that resources are channelled where they are needed most.

We ask for peace in Ukraine and pray that the negotiations bring fair and just outcome to the people of Ukraine.

We pray for the release of the hostages held in Gaza and hope that a peaceful solution can be found for all in the Middle East.

Amen.



**Those who are sick and struggling :** Jo Dale, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Lucy Brooks, Emily Adams, John Burbidge, Mavis Walter, Ann Cadogan, Lyn Watts, Boyce & Millicent, Emma Piper, Joan Greening, Kay Alldridge, Jenny Jones, Wyn Morris, Cheryl, Debbie Grohman, Jack Seal and Heather

woodworth

### **Recently departed:**

#### **This week we remember the anniversary of the death of**

- (4)** Rose Coles (04)
- (5)** Emily Alldridge, Frank Elworthy, Winifred Goodman, David Sparling (06)
- (6)** Kathlene Miles, Jacob Escoffery (09)
- (7)** Emily Middleton (70), Robert Rigg (04), Dilys Davies (07), Douglas Peasnall (08), Brian Selwood (09)
- (8)** Glynnis Wenham, Dorothy Canter, Susan Lovell (13)
- (9)** Winifred Trevallion (06)
- (10)** Lucy Bartlett (90), Brian Philpott (05), Victor James (05), Chloe Paynter-Smith (10), Brenda Pooley (12), Vera Fielding (18)

<b>Diary Dates – At a Glance</b>		
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	Prayer & Reflection
Fri 9 <sup>nd</sup> May	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May	12:00pm	VE Day Celebrations Fair
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Fr Simon Douglas-Lane
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May	11:15am	APCM
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> May	2:30pm	Cornerstone Café
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	Standing Committee Meeting
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning	Time and place to be confirmed
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	PCC Meeting
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning	Time and place to be confirmed
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Parish Eucharist –
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Messy Church
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	Ascension Day – Fr Gary
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> May	9:30am	Walsingham Mass