

# ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 9th March 2025

## CHURCH NEWS

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent



#### Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' "

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.

If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' "

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." "

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' " When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



St Augustine's Church,  
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### **Electoral Roll Renewal in 2025 - A Message from the Electoral Roll Officer and the PCC**

The Electoral Roll (ER) is the register of our Parish's electors. Being on the Church ER is a way of demonstrating your willingness to help shape the future of our Church and the wider Church not just locally, but nationally and even internationally through the election of Deanery or General Synod members. It also enables you to participate and vote in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

Every Parochial Church Council (PCC) is required to maintain an ER and once in every six years, the preparation of new church ER takes place, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply, this is scheduled for 2025 and must take place prior to our APCM.

Jayne Firth, our Electoral Roll Officer will be contacting everyone shortly on the ER with the necessary forms for completion. If you are not already on the ER, please speak to Jayne or one of the churchwardens, Sue or Roubina.

### **APCM Meeting Date**

St Augustine's Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May immediately following our 10am service.

### **Bishops Lent Appeal and Our Retiring Collection for March and April is ALMA (Angola London Mozambique Association)**

Since 1998 the Diocese of London has been linked with the Anglican churches in Angola and Mozambique. Our link parish of St Augustine is Mecanhelas sede, in the district of Niassa Province in northern Mozambique. The ALMA partnership – and the fundraising and support provided by parishes in the Diocese of London – has delivered real benefits for communities in Angola and Mozambique. For more information visit [almalink.org](http://almalink.org).

### **Messy Church and Sunday School – Next Sunday School is on 9<sup>th</sup> March**

The future dates for the Messy Church are 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> April and 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Parents feel that it would be better to hold the Messy Church on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month as the current arrangement always coincides with the half term and end of term holidays. Whilst we are short of resources, we aim to have Messy Church and Sunday School as often is possible. Please check the website and the Church News for future announcements.

### **Strollers Next Outing - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Weather permitting, the Strollers will be going to walk the Grand Union Canal in northwest/west London, starting at the Kensal Green Cemetery and finishing at Little Venice. The Strollers will catch the 9:50 train so let's meet at the station at 9:40. Please bring a picnic lunch Please Speak to Peter de Winton or John Woodley

### **St Augustine's Art Group Next Session – 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 10:00 am**

The next class is on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and thereafter 26<sup>th</sup> April, 31<sup>st</sup> May and 28<sup>th</sup> June. The dates for the rest of the year will be announced soon. Classes are £10 per session or £80 for a year. Please speak to Sue Thornton if interested.

### **Whitton Woollies Next Meet in the Church Hall - Wednesdays on 26<sup>th</sup> March**

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

Forthcoming dates are on: Wednesdays March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursdays on March 13<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information please speak to Gill Gooding or find out on Whitton Woollies Facebook page.

### **Movement and Meditation – Returns on Thursday 27th March @10.00am -11.00am**

Movement and Meditation will be returning to St Augustine's, with the goal of giving support for wellbeing and nourishment for spiritual life. Sessions will include guided mindfulness meditation, gentle exercise, creative reflection through words and movement, and time to rest.

To enquire, please email Rachel Michael at [rmmichael2010@gmail.com](mailto:rmmichael2010@gmail.com) or phone: 07773 298426.

### **Walsingham Mass and Pilgrimage to Walsingham 29<sup>th</sup> March @9:30am**

The next monthly Mass of Our Lady is on 29th March at St Mary's Sunbury followed by breakfast at the Flower Pot. The following services will be as follows, 26<sup>th</sup> April and 31<sup>st</sup> May at St Augustine's, 28<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's Sunbury, 26<sup>th</sup> July at St Augustine's. Mass of our Lady will not be held in August and resume on 27<sup>th</sup> September at St Augustine's, 25<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's, 29<sup>th</sup> November at St Augustine's.



**For our Prayers** Please pray that the Holy spirit will open the heart of the right person and guide them to serve us and St Augustine's as our new vicar and for peace and end of war in Syria, Israel-Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan, and other places of conflict around the world. In Jesus Name.

**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 and Millicent, Emma Piper, Joan Greening, Kay Alldridge, Jenny Jones, Wyn, Cheryl and Pope Francis

### **Recently departed:**

Les Cole

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

**(9)** Edward Knudson, Dorothy Howell, Roger Hills (17)

**(10)** Harvey Springfield (71)

**(11)** Betty England, Fred Jacob, William Davis (06), Frank Crabtree (06), Les Stock (10),  
Ronald Chick (10)

**(12)** Beryl Templemead (51), Malcolm Simpson (01), Percival Page (05), Geoffrey Ledger (13)

**(13)** Irene Westwood, Elaine Austin (01), Renate Warburg (09)

**(14)** Joyce Glassops, Penny Wild, Win Ives (12)

**(15)** George Huffer, Albert Perry (05), Edith Davidson (03), Brenda Farmer (16), Arthur Spikins (20)

### Diary Dates – At a Glance

|                              |             |   |
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| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> March  | 2:30pm      | Cornerstone Cafe                                      |
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> March  | 7:00pm      | Standing Committee Meeting                            |
| Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> March | 9:40 am     | Strollers meet at Whitton Station                     |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> March   | 10:00am     | Said Eucharist  |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> March   | 10:00am     | Parish Eucharist - Fr Jonathan Rust                   |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> March   |             | Notice of Renewal of Electoral Roll                   |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> March  | 7:00pm      | PCC Meeting   |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> March   | 10:00am     | Said Eucharist  |
| Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> March   | 10:00am     | St Augustine's Art Group                              |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> March   | 10:00am     | Parish Eucharist - Fr Julian Reindorp                 |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> March   | 10:00am     | Messy Church  |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> March   | 7:00pm      | Whitton Woollies – Meet at Church Hall                |
| Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> March | 10am – 11am | Movement and Meditation                               |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> March   | 10:00am     | Said Eucharist  |
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9:30am      | Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham (at St Mary's Sunbury) |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> March   | 10:00am     | Mothering Sunday -Parish Eucharist - Fr Gary Piper    |