

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 26TH June 2022

Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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2nd 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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Gospel Reading – Luke 9:51-end

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Parish Mission Objectives

Following the Day of Prayer and Discernment in February this year, at which 30 parish members reflected on the kind of church God was calling us to be, four people have offered to facilitate the action plan of each of the objectives that emerged from the Day of Prayer and Discernment.

1. Discipleship and Service – Dianne Roberts

2. Compassionate Outreach – Alwyn Williams

3. Youth & Children – Gill Gooding

4. Worship – Roubina de Winton

You are cordially invited to join one of the facilitators above and contribute to developing workable activities for implementation for the next five years to make our church more vibrant, welcoming and inclusive, and one that is family and children friendly and growing younger where everyone is involved in its life and mission.

Quiz Night – Sat 9th July @ 7.00pm (doors open at 6:45pm)

Join us for an evening of fun at our Quiz Night. Tickets are on sale for £10 (includes supper with meat & veggie options).

Please contact Sue Thornton for tickets – see contacts for Sue on page 1.

UK-Japan Music Society Summer Concert – Sat 16th July; St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle @ 6:45pm

Jonathan Gregory, the Founder and Music Director of the UK-Japan Music Society, invites us to a Summer Concert with UK-Japan Choir and Consort with International young soloists. It takes place in collaboration with St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, to mark the 30th Anniversary of the Music Society, as well as other milestones. *Visit the website (ukjapanmusicociety.org.uk) for more details. Concert tickets will be available from ukjapanmusic@gmail.com.*

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](#))

Cornerstone – Every 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 2.30 pm

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, maybe through a difficult time. Join us next month on 12th July.

Strollers

St Augustine Church Strollers Group welcomes anyone who may enjoy walking and meeting new people. We usually walk on the last Saturday of each month and do 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.

Bishop Perrin School visit St Augustine

Tuesday 21st June – We hosted 60 pupils in **Y2 & 3** courtesy of Alwyn Williams who helped them reflect on the theme of Endurance, which is one of the school's Values. Led by Miss Lancaster and other staff the children enjoyed their visit including looking around the church and asking questions about Christianity and the church.

Tuesday 19th July @ 10.30am **Y6 Leavers Service** takes place to give thanks for what they have achieved during their Primary School years and to pray for their transition to Secondary school. We wish them the very best in their secondary school years and beyond.

Confirmation

Please pray for the following confirmation candidates as they prepare to be confirmed by the Bishop on Sunday 18th September: Rosie Escoffery, Matilda Escoffery, Agape Magona, Timothy Magona, Gideon Luyombya, Gerald Pratt, Lois Luyombya, George Saunders & Abigail Norman.

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.

Recently Departed: Richard Norris

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: William Perrin Bp., Margaret White, Christine Windsor, Clara George, George Housby, Winifred Manley, Maggie Munro, Margaret Swann, Charles Bligh, Val O'Farrell, Jean Simmons, Alfred Wenham, Alex Griffin, Winifred Waldergrave, Fred Littlewood, Fred Brunskill and Winifred Smith.

Diary Dates – July 2022

Sun 3 rd July	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – St Thomas the Apostle
Sat 9 th July	7.00 pm	Quiz Night (doors open at 6:45pm)
Sun 10 th July	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 4 th Sunday after Trinity YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall)
Tue 12 th July	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in Church)
Sun 17 th July	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 5 th Sunday after Trinity (Family/All age service)
Sun 24 th July	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 6 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 31 st July	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 7 th Sunday after Trinity

Diary Dates – Important Dates 2022

Sun 18 th Sep	10.00 am	Confirmation & Harvest Sunday Service
Sun 30 th Oct	10.00 am	All Saints Day Service
5 th Nov	TBC	Fireworks Display Night
Sun 20 th Nov	10.00 am	Christ the King Service

Diary Dates – Advent & Christmas 2022

Sun 27 th Nov	6.30 pm	Advent Sunday and 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 July 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
03/07/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Michael B	Graham B	Roubina d W	Denzil D & Maria D
10/07/22	Vicki P, Hilda P & Gerald P	Joan G	Dianne R	Vicki P	Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C
17/07/22	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church			Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S

Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
03/07/22	Roubina d W	Jane D	Charles D	Christine H	Michael B
10/07/22	Limbani K	Jane D	Michael B	Roubina d W	Charles D
17/07/22	Gill G	————	Michael B	————	————



All are welcome to join us for Tea & Coffee in the Church Hall
after the service