

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 9th April 2023

CHURCH NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham,
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Easter Sunday



Jesus rises from death:

“Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay” (Matthew 26:5-6)

Alleluia Christ is Risen!
He is Risen indeed Alleluia.

Easter emerged from the shadows of anguish, fear, violence, pain, suffering and death but none of these had the final say. So, we celebrate Easter as the triumph of light over darkness, life over death, peace over violence, hope over fear, and love over hatred. Easter is the Good News (in fact the best news) for the world.

Let us therefore celebrate Easter in the knowledge that Jesus guarantees forgiveness, reconciliation, peace, hope, and love.
Happy blessed Easter to all.



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First Reading – Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Second Reading – Colossians 3.1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 28.1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Strollers – Next Walk on Tuesday 18th April

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. *Please contact pdewinton@aol.com for further information.*

Kensington Area Youth Event - Friday 21st April @7.00pm - 9.00pm at St Alban's Acton Green, W4 5LG

This event will feature well known comedian and 'Jesus dude' Paul Kerensa, who will perform a set and also take some Q&A. There will be an opportunity for young people and their leaders to meet Bishop Emma. And there will be plenty of food... *Tickets are £5 and to book please contact Martha on msakala07@yahoo.co.uk*

Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 9th May @ 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.

Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 14th May @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.*

Kensington Area Youth Weekend – Friday 16th – Sunday 18th June, Oakwood Youth Challenge, Wokingham

This weekend, packed full of outdoor activities, fun, worship and exploring our faith, is for churches who don't run their own youth residentials. Cost is £130pp, some bursary funding will be available to those who may require financial assistance.

For further details and bursary application contact Fr John on: vicarofstaugustinewhitton@aol.com or call/WhatsApp: [07407 246686](tel:07407246686)

Home Groups

Home Groups provide an opportunity and a safe space to; explore the Bible and other issues together, explore those questions of faith we wanted to ask, grow in our faith journey and understanding of God's purpose for the world, get to know other people, and invite friends and anyone who may be seeking to know more about Christian faith.

For details of the hosts and the days available, and to sign up, contact Fr John on: *WhatsApp Number [+44 7407 246686](tel:+447407246686) or email: vicarofstaugustinewhitton@aol.com.*

Revision of the Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll for our parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council beginning on Monday 27th March and ending on Friday 5th May.

The final Roll will be published on 7th May 2023, with a copy of the names only (data protection) displayed in the Narthex and church website. A full copy (with contact details) will be kept by the Electoral Roll Officer, Vicar, and Church Wardens. A copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

Lent Appeal 2023 – MANNA/ALMA

The Diocese of London is partnering with MANNA (Mozambique Angola Anglican Association) to raise money to train leaders in Mozambique who can provide pastoral care and support for those with trauma.

Our link parish of St Augustine, Mecanhelas sede, in Mozambique had their church partly destroyed and roof blown off by a storm, therefore need to rebuild and put a new roof. So, the collection will be shared between MANNA and ALMA (Angola London & Mozambique Association) to support these two causes.

To find out more or donate to the appeal visit: london.anglican.org/lentappeal2023

Funeral Notices

Mrs Iris Mary Osborne (30th January 2023)

Iris taught at bishop Perrin School for many years and was active in the Community Centre and local Guides and Brownies. Iris' daughter Linda would value if the funeral arrangements are passed on to Iris' former pupils.

The funeral takes place on Friday 14th April 2023, 12.40pm at South West Middlesex Crematorium - Ogden Chapel, on Hanworth Road.

Mrs Rosemary Styles (19th March 2023)

Rosemary was a loved and long standing member of St Augustine Church who contributed a lot to its mission and ministry, and will be dearly missed.

Thanksgiving Service will take place in the church on 20th April 2023 at 11.45am followed by Committal at 1.00pm at the South West Middlesex Crematorium - Jamieson Chapel, on Hanworth Road.

Working opportunities in Primary Care – Monday 17th April 2023 @6.30pm – 8.00pm

Multicultural Richmond with the support of SWL London Training Hubs will be presenting an event to introduce opportunities to work in Primary Care.

This event is aimed at parents who are interested in working in Primary Care and want to learn more about some of the new types of jobs that are available, as well as students looking at a future career. This is 1.5-hour virtual session to provide an introduction to the South West London landscape and details on entry level Primary Care roles. *For any questions, please contact: swlicb.training@nhs.net*

Embracing Age: Poetry Competition – Closing Date: Sunday 30th April

As a Christian charity working towards a world where older people are valued, connected and full of hope.

Embracing Age is running a poetry competition with the theme of “Hope in Ageing”. The competition is open to anyone over the age of 50, the shortlisted poems will be published in an anthology and the winning poems will be read by Pam Rhodes on Premier Radio. *This is a national competition, and all the details are on the website embracingage.org.uk/poetry.*

Homelink: Warm Spaces Lunch – Every Wednesday @12.00-3.00pm



Homelink provides Warm Spaces Lunch each Wednesday from 12-3 pm. The lunch is free and will consist of a two-course meal and a hot drink for the older residents of the Borough of Richmond. The places are limited and can be booked through a dedicated phone line. *Visit homelinkdaycare.co.uk for more information about the charity.*

Weekday Services

We have Morning Prayers every Friday at 10.00 and Holy Communion on the last Friday of each month.

The Tuesday worship service remains suspended until further notice.

Compline Service – Every Sunday @ 6.00pm

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



The many people perished and affected by the earthquake devastation in Turkey and Syria, for rescue efforts and safety of the survivors.

Peace and end of war in Ukraine and other places of conflict around the world.

Those who are sick and struggling: Jo Dale, Aiden Littrell, Jeremy Short, Anne Hickmott, Sister Eileen Caple, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Bob Winter.

Recently Departed: Rosemary Styles

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Eva Lawrence, Leonard Simon, Leslie Carr, Barry Clarke, Arthur White, Stan Edser, Rebecca Gopie, Joan Brimfieldd, William Walter, Patricia Collins, Reginald Longmire, Bill Barnikel, Peter Wright, Judith Hawken, Norman Pepperell, Priscilla Rhodes, Albert Farmer, Harry Watts, David Stanley, Alan Shenton, Ardrey Deakin, Norman Hayes, Maureen Pritchard, Janet Barnes and Leslie Joan Mitchell.

Diary Dates – April 2023		
Fri 14 th April	12.40 pm	Iris May Osbourne – Funeral Service @ South West Middlesex Crematorium
Sun 16 th April	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 2 nd Sunday of Easter (All Age/Family Service)
Tue 18 th April	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Thu 20 th April	11.45 am	Rosemary Styles – Thanksgiving Service Parish
Fri 21 st April	7.00 pm	Kensington Area Youth Event
Sun 23 rd April	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sat 29 th April	TBC 7.00 pm	Strollers Group Outing Film Night
Diary Dates – 65th Anniversary celebrations June 2023		
Sat 3 rd Jun	7.00 pm	Quiz night (doors open @6.45pm)
Wed 7 th Jun	AM: 10.30 – 12.30 PM: 2.00 – 4.00	Church Open Day*
Sat 10 th Jun	12.30 pm	Garden Party/Summer Fair
Wed 14 th Jun	AM: 10.30 – 12.30 PM: 2.00 – 4.00	Church Open Day*
Sat 17 th Jun	3.00 pm	Children's concert
Wed 21 st Jun	AM: 10.30 – 12.30 PM: 2.00 – 4.00	Church Open Day*
Sat 24 th Jun	AM: 10.30 – 12.30 PM: 2.00 – 4.00	Church Open Day*
Sun 25 th Jun	TBC	Anniversary Celebratory Lunch (after Sunday worship service)
*Note – there will be on display historical & current activities of the church life		

10.00 am Service Duties for April 2023			
	<u>09/04/23</u>	<u>16/04/23</u>	<u>23/04/23</u>
Sidespersons	Vicki P, Hilda P, Gerald P	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Rob D, Connie C, Frances T
First Reading	Graham D	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church	Charles D
Second Reading	Pauline C		Vicki P
Intercessions	Dianne R		Fiona W
Screen & sound	Limbani K	Roubina d W	Alwyn W
MC	Jane D	Jane D	Jane D
Crucifer	Michael B	Christine H	————
Acolyte 1	Christine H	Roubina d W	————
Acolyte 2	Roubina d W	Michael B	————
Tea & Coffee	Denzil D & Maria D	Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S