



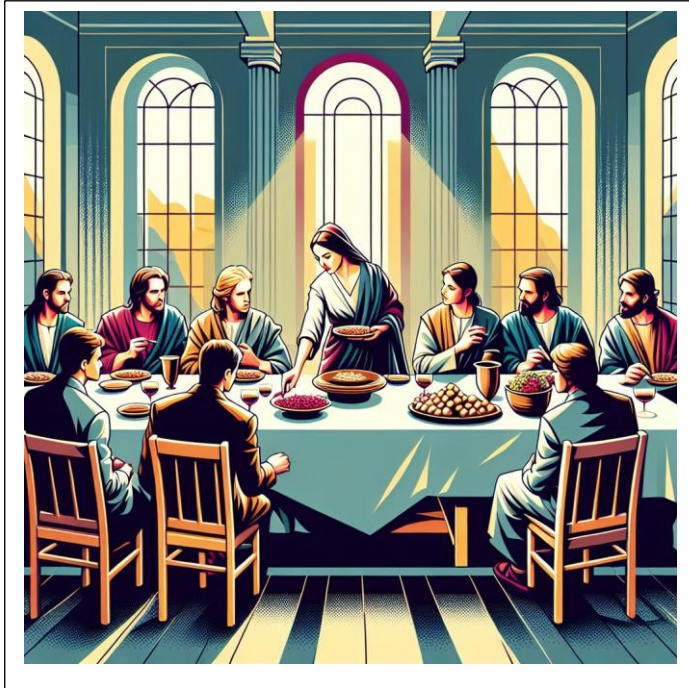
# ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## CHURCH NEWS

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

### 5th Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday



#### John 12.1 - 8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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### **Today's Retiring collection – DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal**

In the past St Augustine has always responded positively to such appeals. The PCC has agreed that today's retiring collection will be in aid of this appeal.

### **A word of Thank you**

Following our request for contributions towards making a cascade of poppies to decorate our church for the VE Day commemoration, we would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way, donating balls of wool, buttons or making the poppies. We now have nearly 500 poppies. On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30 we plan to meet in Church or the church hall to work on completing the cascade.

### **Cornerstone Café Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April @ 2:30pm to 4.00pm**

Once a month on the second Tuesday St Augustine invites you to come and enjoy tea and cake and a nice natter and if you like you can take part in a game of scrabble, dominos or a quiz.

### **Strollers Walk Tuesday 15th April**

The next sortie, weather permitting, is to Wraysbury. The strollers will walk to Wraysbury village for a coffee stop, then through the village via the church and across the fields to the Ankerwycke Yew tree where we'll they will stop for lunch, Returning via the same route. The National Trust have a new visitor display which tells the Yew's story. Stollers will catch the 10:00am train to Wraysbury, meet at Whitton Station at 0950. Please bring a picnic lunch.

Strollers will visit Isabella Plantation on Saturday the 26th April and planning to visit to Brookwood Cemetery on Wednesday 14th May. Please speak to Peter de Winton or John Woodley if you are interested in these walks.

### **Stations of The Cross – Holy Week**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm the Stations of Cross will be led by lay people. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Wednesday Stations of the Cross is led by Fr Simon Douglas Lane following the Mass at 7:30pm

### **Electoral Roll (ER) Renewal in 2025 - A Message from the Electoral Roll Officer and the PCC**

A reminder that the deadline for submitting completed ER forms is the **20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

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

The next date for Sunday School is 4<sup>th</sup> May

The next date for the Messy Church is 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Whitton Woollies Next Meet in the Church Hall –Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

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.

Forthcoming dates are on: Wednesdays April 23rd, May 28th and Thursdays on April 10th, May 8th. For more information about Whitton Woollies check out their Facebook page and if you are able to knit or crochet poppies for our cascade please speak to Gill Gooding.

### **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 from 12noon to 4:00pm.

### **APCM Meeting Date – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

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. If you would like to find out about the PCC and its function within our church or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to Sue Thornton PCC Lay Chair or Pauline Churchman PCC Secretary.

### **Walsingham Mass Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April @ 9:30 at St Augustine's**

The following Mass of Our Lady is on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at St Augustine's followed by breakfast at Squires. The services for the remainder of the year are on 28<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's Sunbury, and 26<sup>th</sup> July at St Augustine's. Mass of our Lady will not be held in August and will resume on 27<sup>th</sup> September at St Augustine's, 25<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's, and 29<sup>th</sup> November at St Augustine's.

### **St Augustine's Art Group Next Session – 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00 am**

Thereafter sessions will be on 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.

### **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.

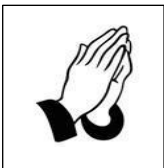
### **Our Prayers**

We 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 and Millicent, Emma Piper, Joan Greening, Kay Alldridge, Jenny Jones, Wyn, Cheryl, Debbie Grohman.

### **Recently departed:**

Gretta Martin RIP

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

**(6)** William Lloyd (63), David Tew, Vera Williamson (05), Peter Buckmaster (14)

**(7)** Betty Hopkins M.B.E. (17), Telma Bazell (19)

**(8)** Keith Griffen (90)

**(9)** Eva Lawrence (78), Leonard Simens (06), Leslie Carr (07), Barry Clarke (17)

**(10)** Arthur White, Stan Edser (96), Rebecca Gopie (10), Joan Brimfield (11)

**(11)** William Walter (73), Patricia Collins, Reginald Longmire (04), Bill Barnikel (09),  
Peter Wright (10)

**(12)** Judith Hawken (71), Norman Pepperell (06), Priscilla Rhodes (13), Albert Farmer (14)

### Diary Dates – At a Glance

Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 pm – 4:00pm	Cornerstone Cafe
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	Said Eucharist – Fr Gary Piper
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	Palm Sunday Parish Eucharist – Fr Julian Reindorp
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> April	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> April	9:50pm	Strollers Walk – Meet up at Whitton Sation for 10:00am Train
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> April	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> April	7:30pm	Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> April	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday – Fr Julian Reindorp
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> April	11:00am	Walk of Witness – Meet at the Junction of Percy Road and Montrose Avenue
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> April	2:00pm	Good Friday – Fr Julian Reindorp
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> April	8:00pm	Easter Vigil – Fr Jonathan Rust
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	Easter Sunday – Archdeacon Richard Frank
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> April		Church will be closed
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	Walsingham Mass at St Augustine followed by breakfast
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	Service of the Word