



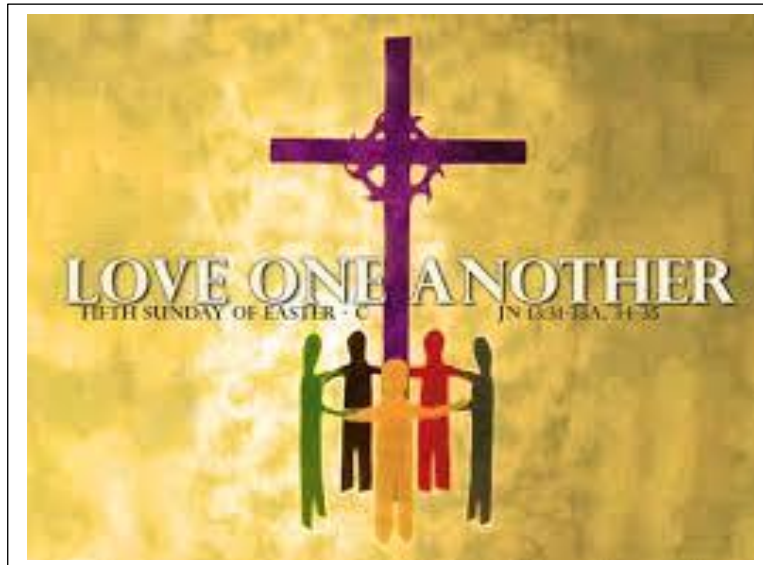
**ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

# CHURCH NEWS

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

## ***5th Sunday of Easter***



### **John 13. 31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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### **Update from the APCM**

At the APCM meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May, a question was raised about the reading of the names recorded in our Year's Mind Book during prayers on Sundays. Visiting clergy, including the Archdeacon and members of the congregation have commented on this practice stating that we should try to keep our prayers short and focused. We therefore put forward the following proposal:

The names on the years mind will no longer be read out each Sunday, instead

- It will be included in the printed weekly newsletter (current practice)
- It will be published on our website <https://www.st-augustine-of-canterbury-whitton.org/> (current practice)
- It is in the remembrance book for the specific date (current practice)
- It is included in the All Souls Day prayers if a request is made (current practice)
- It will be on the screen during the intercession prayers
- If any of our parishioners wish to have the name of their loved one remembered in the week of their anniversary, they can ask one of the churchwardens or the sacristan

The above was discussed during the meeting and it was decided to consult the wider community before implementing the proposal.

Please speak to one of the churchwardens by the end of May if you have any concerns.

**Election of Churchwardens**– Sue Thornton and Roubina de Winton were duly elected to serve for another year

**Election of PCC Members** – Graham Beaumont and Gill Gooding were elected to serve a period of three years

### **For Information 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

All Saints Church, Campbell Road, Twickenham are in the process of transitioning to closure, with their final service of celebration on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

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

Sunday School will be on 8<sup>th</sup> June and 15<sup>th</sup> June

Messy Church will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### **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

### **Christian Aid Week**

Please remember to bring your Christian Aid envelopes if you have made a cash donation.

## Retiring Collections for Future Months

Charity	Month	Distribution	Sponsor
Village Water –	Jun-25	Overseas	Dina Bartle
Fabric Fund	Jul-25	Local	PCC
	Aug-25	Local	
Shelter Box	Sep-25	Overseas	Irene Reid
MAF (Missions Aviation Fellowship)	Oct-25	Overseas	John/Ben Wolsoncroft
NSPCC	Nov-25	UK	Marie Clark
Crisis	Dec-25	UK	Kay Alldrige
Motor Neurone Disease Association	Jan-26	UK	Graham Dale

## Strollers Walk – Next Outing is on Saturday 24th May

Weather permitting, and currently the forecast is for rain, Stroller will walk to Laleham and back, along the river, starting at Staines. They will have coffee at a nice pub in Laleham, and on return have lunch on the riverbank, so please bring a packed lunch. The surface is mainly level and of hard standing, though it may be a bit wet in places, and there are no stiles! Its about 5 miles in total. Stollers will catch the 10:00 train from Whitton to Staines and will meet at the station at 950. All are welcome and Hope to see you there. Peter and John

## Walsingham Mass

Please note next Pilgrim Mass at St Augustine's will be on 24th May at 9.30am

## 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.

## 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.

## An Invitation from St Paul's Cathedral to St Augustine for Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May



Greetings from St Paul's Cathedral!

! Your parish will shortly feature in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. We will be praying for you, your colleagues and your congregations at our 8am and 12.30pm services and normally at Evensong at 5pm on that day.

*Tuesday 27th May*  
We would be delighted if anyone from your churches would like to join us for our services that day. If a group of you plan to come for Evensong, please let us know so that we can reserve seats for you in the Quire and welcome you at the beginning of the service.

*(Please check the Cathedral website as Evensong is sometimes replaced with another service)*

With our very best wishes for your ministry

The Revd Paula Hollingsworth, Cathedral Chaplain  
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*Kate  
(Acting  
chaplain)*

If you are interested to attend, please let Sue, Roubina or a sidesperson know so that we can advise St Paul's of the numbers

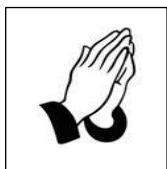
## **Our Prayers**

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

We pray that God will open hearts and minds to the path of dialogue, understanding, and mutual respect and that the tension between India and Pakistan is resolved.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel. We pray especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies. Strengthen and support the work of all relief organisations. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness.



**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

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

**(18)** Frederick Climpson, Bernard Dalrymple, Joan Trimbee (10)

**(19)** May Burke, Edward Thorogood

**(20)** William Every, Peggy Turner (10), Marjorie Beck (13)

**(21)** Norman Brown (14)

**(22)** Derek Short (18)

**(23)** Lily Thompson (64), Barbara Grace (05)

**(24)** Hilda McRury (77), Reginald Woods, Geoffrey Waterhouse (10)

Diary Dates – At a Glance		
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Messy Church
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	PCC Meeting –Sidespersons appointment
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Walsingham Mass at St Augustine’s
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9:50am	Strollers meet at Whitton Station
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Parish Eucharist – Fr Julian
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> May	8:00am or, 12:30pm or, 5:00pm	Special prayers will be said at St Paul’s Cathedral for our Parish on our Patronal Day
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	Ascension Day – Fr Gary