

**ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON**  
**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> June 2022**

# Church NEWS

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2  
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## Pentecost Sunday



The Day of Pentecost (which comes from the Greek word for 'fiftieth') marks fifty days since Easter Day and brings the Easter season to an end. It is a major feast of the Church's year when Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations. Pentecost marks the beginning of the Christian movement, church.

The symbols of Pentecost are those of the Holy Spirit and include flames, wind, the breath of God and a dove. The colour most associated with Pentecost is red, representing the tongues of fire which Acts of the Apostles describes appearing above the heads of the disciples as a sign that they had received the Holy Spirit.



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## **First Reading – Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **Second Reading – Romans 8: 14-17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## **Gospel Reading – John 14.8-17**

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.]



### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

We congratulate Her Majesty QEII on her Platinum Jubilee and for her impeccable service to the nation and the Commonwealth, and we wish her God's continued blessings in her life and Leadership.

### **Parish Vision – June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 pm by Zoom**

This is a follow up meeting from the meeting held on 27th May. Please consider attending using the following Zoom details:

*Meeting ID: 893 1412 6177 Passcode: 463070*

### **Garden Party – June 11<sup>th</sup> @2.00pm**

This is a time to come together and celebrate with the community in a way that has not been possible in the last two years. Please put this date in your diaries and plan to participate, and if you want to help, speak to Sue Thornton.

### **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*

### **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.

### **Strollers** – Next walk on Thursday 16th June, meet 9.40am @Whitton Train Station

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.

### **Youth Weekend away**

Last month after a hiatus of 2 years due to COVID restrictions, members of our Junior & Youth Church joined young people from 8 other churches across the Kensington Area and their leaders for the annual Youth Weekend Away. The weekend included sessions where different aspects of the story of Moses and what we can learn from them were discussed. The young people also enjoyed a programme including scavenger hunts, an 'Escape Room' and various craft activities as well as several 'adventurous' activities led by the Staff at Oakwood Youth Challenge, Wokingham.

### **Confirmation**

Please pray for the following confirmation candidates as they prepare to be confirmed by the Bishop on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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, Andrew Churchman, Arthur Doughty, Stella Cheng, Aiden Littrell, Jeremy Short, Peter Greening, Alison Griffiths, Gretta Martin, Chris Frazer and Fr John.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Ella Wilkinson, Godfrey Johnston, Barry Payne, Chrystal Greenfield, Frederick Goodman, Mary Smythe, Edward Morris, William Reindle, Gladys Lamb, Bertie Herbert, Jack Gopie, Herman Heppenstall, Phyllis Haswell, Sheila Holmes, Clarice Hoare, Daisy Daniels, Dolly Bryant, Judith MacPherson and Barbara Davies.

<b>Diary Dates – June 2022</b>		
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 pm	Parish Vision (via Zoom)
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00 pm	Garden Party
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – Trinity Sunday YGT – Youth Get Together @Church Hall
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in Church)
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.40 am	Strollers Group Walk (meet @Whitton Train Station)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Family/All age service)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity
<b>Diary Dates – Important Dates 2022</b>		
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.00 am	Confirmation & Harvest Sunday Service
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	All Saints Day Service
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	TBC	Fireworks Display Night
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00 am	Christ the King Service
<b>Diary Dates – Advent &amp; Christmas 2022</b>		
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	Advent Sunday and Advent Carols
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	2.00 pm	Winter Fair
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00 pm	Nativity Play
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Christmas Carols by Candlelight
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service

### **10.00 am Service Duties for June/July 2022**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidespersons</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
12/06/22	Vicky P, Hilda P & Gerald P	Kathy C	Chris F	Dianne R	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S
19/06/22	Jane F, Pauline C & Graham B	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church			Jack H, Clare H, Barbara & Hilda
26/06/22	Rob D, Connie C, Frances T	Jane D	Martha K	Dina B	Kathy B, Frances T & Sue T
03/07/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Michael B	Graham B	Roubina de W	Denzil D & Maria D



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