

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 11th September 2022

Church NEWS

St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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13th 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 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'



Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



The nation and the Commonwealth community are in mourning of the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II, whose long selfless leadership and sense of duty (among many attributes) we give thanks to God for. Faith in Jesus Christ was at the very heart of her life and leadership. We hold in our prayers King Charles III and the rest of the Royal Family members.

Note: The Church will be open to the public between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Tuesday 13th September to enable people pay their respects during this period of national mourning. A book of condolence and candles are available in St John's chapel.

Service of Commemoration of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth – Sunday 18th September; St Mary's Twickenham @ 6pm

St Mary's Twickenham has been asked to host the service commemorating Her late Majesty, at which Bishop Graham will preach. This will take place at 6pm on Sunday 18th September. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome to do so. The Council is hoping to arrange for the service to be live streamed, and the details will be made known when they become available.

David Alldridge

We have learnt with sadness the death of David Alldridge on Sunday morning. David has been a leadership figure in the community as well as in the church for many years. We mourn his passing and give thanks to God for his life and role in the church and community. David will be dearly missed but his legacy will live on. Our prayers for Kay and her family in this difficult period.

Peter Greening

Funeral and Thanksgiving Service – Saturday 1st October @11:00am

Most of us are aware of the passing of Peter Greening at beginning of this week. Peter has been a beloved husband, a father, a grandfather, a friend, a committed follower of Jesus, whose life was full of laugh and love, a generous sense of humour and always positive about life. We give thanks to God for the gift Peter was not only to his family but to the church community, and the wider community and nation. We hold in our prayers Joan and her family. The funeral and thanksgiving service for Peter will be at St Augustine Church on 1st October @11.00am.

The Director of Music

Our Director of Music, Dominic Veal, is leaving at the end of November to take up a music role in Central London. This has come after a lot of reflection by Dominic and considerations of travel, other work projects, and family commitments. You will no doubt be sad to hear this news but let us be thankful for Dominic's dedication and commitment. There will be opportunity to express our thanks closer to Dominic's final day.

Harvest Sunday Donations

During Harvest Sunday we are appealing for donations of non-perishable food and personal toiletries for the Whitton Food Bank. A list can be found at the back of the church with more information on items to donate.

September's Retiring Collection

This month's retiring collection is for the Leprosy Mission. The Leprosy Mission are a global Christian organization who help lead the fight against leprosy. They seek to bring about transformation by breaking the chains of leprosy and empowering people to attain healing, dignity, and life in all its fullness. For more information, please visit leprosymission.org.uk; leaflets explaining the work of the Mission are also available at the back of the church.

Upcoming Wedding and Baptism Services

Please pray for Jo & Simon who are getting married this month and Aria & Elijah who will be baptised later this month.

Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 13th September @ 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.

Strollers – Next walk on Thursday 15th September @ 9:40am

This outing, weather permitting, will be a circular route from Teddington to Kingston and back via Bushy Park, Hampton Court and Home Park. This walk will be 5 or 6 miles. Please come to Whitton station at 9.40 am and bring a picnic lunch.

St Augustine Church Strollers Group welcomes anyone who may enjoy walking and meeting new people. We have members of differing ages and abilities, all of whom are welcome. *Please contact pdewinton@aol.com for further information.*

Area Youth Event - Saturday 17th September; St Alban's Turnham Green @ 7pm
For older youth (Year 11+). An evening with comedian Paul Kerensa, who will do a comedy set and also a Q&A session about being a 'well known Jesus dude in the world of media'. Food (nachos and selection of toppings) and drink will be provided!
Expression of interest and booking a place please contact Martha by email: msakala07@yahoo.co.uk.

Confirmation – Sunday 18th September @ 10.00am

Please continue praying for the following confirmation candidates as they look forward to be confirmed by Bishop Graham Tomlin on Sunday 18th September: Rosie Escoffery, Matilda Escoffery, Agape Magona, Timothy Magona, Gideon Luyombya, Gerald Pratt, Lois Luyombya, George Saunders & Abigail Harris.

'Bring and Share' Harvest Lunch – Sunday 18th September

We are planning as usual to have a Harvest Sunday lunch but with a difference this time! As it's a Confirmation and Family Sunday we aim for a 'Bring and Share Lunch' to celebrate with the candidates and Bishop Graham Tomlin. *Please speak to Sue Thornton or Roubina de Winton for menu details.*

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](#))

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: David Alldridge and Peter Greening.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Edgar Dawes, Ronald Davis, Dorothy Percy, Ernest Harris, Winifred Bishop, Phoebe Hawtin, Geoffrey Fisher, Pamela Evans, Patricia Steele, Leslie Powell, Margaret Cruise, Evelyn Lambert and Peter Davies.

Diary Dates – September 2022		
Tue 13 th Sept	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Thu 15 th Sept	9:40 am	Strollers Group Outing (meet @ Whitton Train Station)
Sun 18 th Sept	10.00 am	Confirmation & Harvest Sunday Service with 'Bring and Share' Harvest Lunch
Sun 25 th Sept	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 15 th Sunday after Trinity Baptism Service
Sat 1 st Oct	11.00 am	Peter Greening Funeral & Thanksgiving service
Sun 2 nd Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 16 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 9 th Oct	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 17 th Sunday after Trinity YGT – Youth Get Together (@ Church Hall)
Diary Dates – Important Dates 2022		
Sun 30 th Oct	10.00 am	All Saints' Day Service
Sat 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 September 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
18/09/22	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church (Harvest Sunday & Confirmation)			Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C
25/09/22	Rob D, Connie C & Frances T	John W	Vicki P	Roubina d W	Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S
02/10/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Patricia H	Frances T	Bob W	Jack H, Clare H, Barbara M & Hilda P
Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
18/09/22	Gill G	Jane D	Christine H	Michael B	Charles D
25/09/22	Limhani K	Jane D	Roubina d W	Christine H	Michael B
02/10/22	Alwyn W	Jane D	—	—	—



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