

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 28th July 2024

CHURCH NEWS

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

9th Sunday after Trinity



Feeding the Five Thousand

(The Miraculous Feeding– by Gospelimages (Jan van 't Hoff))

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?’... Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

– John 6:9,11

The Season of Trinity celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity. 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.

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. 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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First Reading – 2 Samuel 11.1-15



Second Reading – Ephesians 3.14- end

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading – John 6.1-21

Homelink – Trustees Wanted

Homelink is searching for new trustees. You don't have to be a super-hero, just someone who can help to oversee the small local charity. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours a week on average but not spread evenly across the year. The link has a role description and will tell you how to express an interest without commitment at this stage.

To find out more, either view the opportunity on the [Richmond CVS website](#), or view the role description [here](#). If you would like to discuss the opportunity, please email Jacqui Parris CEO jacqui.parris@homelinkdaycare.co.uk or call 020 8255 1992.

Prayer Link

Prayer Link is a confidential service offered by a group of people in the church, who pray for those in need each day, for seven days. If you are unwell, waiting for test results, anxious or worried, in pain, out of work, bereaved or lonely or feel a long way from God, please contact Prayer Link.

Contact the Team leader, Dina Bartle by email at: dina.bartle@yahoo.co.uk or Kathy Bale: kathybale1707@gmail.com or speak to a member of the team in Church.

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.

Home Groups are temporarily unavailable until further notice. Please speak to the Churchwardens if you are interested in hosting a Home Group.

Homelink Day Respite Centre Activities



Lunch Club – Wednesdays @ 11.00am – 2.00pm

Homelink welcome older residents who live in the Richmond Borough for a community spaces lunch. For a £5 donation a two course freshly cooked meal and hot drinks are provided. This is a great opportunity to socialise and make new friends.

For more information visit homelinkdaycare.co.uk. Spaces are limited and booking must be made in advance via phone: 07849 515279

Singing for the Brain with Carl Speck – Wednesdays @ 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Homelink offer weekly sessions, bringing carers and loved ones as well as friends of Homelink together to exercise our brains through music. Everyone is welcome to join and express themselves, feel positive and make new friends. Please arrive from 2.15pm to allow the session to begin at 2.30pm. Attendees are welcome to stay for refreshments after the session until 4pm.

Sessions are £5 per person. Turn-up ready to sing or contact Jane to book in advance on 0208 255 1992 or email: jane@homelinkdaycare.co.uk.

Prayer and Reflection – Tuesday 6th August @ 11.00am – 12.00pm

This is a monthly meeting which takes place in church on the first Tuesday of every month at 11.00am, for an hour. People take turns to lead in quiet reflections to deepen our spiritual life and Christian journey. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact the Churchwardens.

Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 13th August @ 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 Saturday 14th August

St Augustine Church Strollers Group welcomes anyone who may enjoy walking and meeting new people. We aim to cover a distance between 4-6 miles and include stops for both 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. *For further information, please contact pdewinton@aol.com.*

Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 8th September @ 12.00pm

Reminder: There will be no meeting during August as YGT will be taking a break.

Youth and young people (students from Year 5 to 13) are invited to meet in the Church Hall for a time of fun, games, food (pizza!) and Prayer & Reflection.

For more information, please contact the Churchwardens.

Messy Church – Saturday 21st September @ 10.00am – 12.00pm

Messy Church brings together children (age 0-8) and their parents every 3rd Saturday of the month for a time of fun, art, games, bible stories, sing-along, and food. It affords opportunity for both children and adults to interact with other families.

July & August Retiring Collection – The Fabric Fund



The Fabric Fund is the money put aside to maintain St. Augustine's Church and the church hall, the bricks and mortar, the furniture, what's inside and what's outside of the church. It also includes the cost of the regulatory safety checks, paying for the utilities, carrying out the repairs and so on.

It is the responsibility for the PCC to maintain and run the church and the church hall buildings. As you can imagine, a building as big as St. Augustine's needs a lot of funds to maintain it yearly. This is our church, and we have to keep it in tip top condition for us and for future generations who will worship here. This is why the July and August collection is for the fabric of this church. Please give as generously as you can.

Worship Services

- Sunday @ 10am – Holy Communion Service, includes Junior and Youth Church
 - * *Livestream is available via the [Church's YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/@StAugustineofCanterburyWhitton)*
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- Sunday @ 6pm – Evening Prayers (Compline via Zoom)
Meeting ID: 837 7674 9724 Passcode: 186213 ([Click here for the Zoom link](#))
- 3rd Sunday of the month @ 10am – Family and All Age Holy Communion Service
- Friday @10am – Holy Communion Service

For our Prayers



Peace and end of war in Israel-Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, and other places of conflict around the world.

Those who are sick and struggling: Jo Dale, Jeremy Short, Anne Hickmott, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Emily Adams, Lucy Brooks, John Burbidge, Mavis Walter, Ann Cadogen and John Jones.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Norman Tattersley, Nathaniel Ohuimumwen, Gerald Hewson, Veronica Bush, Barbara Barrett, Steve Thornton, Harry Pitts, Sr. Monica Roberts OSU, Isabella Sim, Reginald Cole, Joy Boyce, Hannah Kelloch, Ian Brenchley, Lilian Jarvis, Joanna Fisher, Charles Piercey and Michael Steele.

Diary Dates – July to September 2024

Sun 28 th Jul	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 9 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 4 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 10 th Sunday after Trinity
Tue 6 th Aug	11am - 12pm	Prayer and Reflection
Sun 11 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 11 th Sunday after Trinity
Tue 13 th Aug	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Wed 14 th Aug	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sun 18 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 12 th Sunday after Trinity (All Age/Family Service)
Sun 25 th Aug	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 13 th Sunday after Trinity
Sat 31 st Aug	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sun 1 st Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 14 th Sunday after Trinity
Tue 3 rd Sept	11am - 12pm	Prayer and Reflection
Sun 8 th Sept	10.00 am 12.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – 15 th Sunday after Trinity YGT – Youth Get Together (Church Hall)
Tue 10 th Sept	2.30 pm 7.00 pm	Cornerstone (in church) Standing Committee Meeting
Thu 12 th Sept	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sat 14 th Sept	10am - 12pm	Messy Church
Sun 15 th Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 16 th Sunday after Trinity
Sat 21 st Sept	TBC	Quiz Night

Service Duties for July & August 2024

	<u>28/07/24</u>	<u>04/08/24</u>	<u>11/08/24</u>	<u>18/08/24</u>
Sidespersons	Rob, Connie & Frances	Gill & Beryl	Vicki, Hilda & Gerald	Jayne, Pauline & Graham
First Reading	Jane	Sue	Sue T	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church
Second Reading	Jay	Roubina	Kay	
Intercessions	Patricia	Limbani	Dina	
Screen & sound	Pauline	Jo	Gill	Micah
Tea & Coffee	Jack, Clare & Louise	Kathy, Frances & Sue	Denzil & Maria	Harriet, Hilda & Barbara