

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
SUNDAY 25th September 2022

Church NEWS

St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2
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15th 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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First Reading – Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, 'Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it;

Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Second Reading – 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Reading – Luke 16:19 – end

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"



David Alldridge

Funeral and Thanksgiving Service – Friday 30th September @2:40pm

We have learnt with sadness the death of David Alldridge.

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.

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.

Confirmation



We give thanks for those who were confirmed by Bishop Graham Tomlin last Sunday and pray that their faith and life in Jesus may be deepened.

Harvest Sunday



Thank you to all who contributed to the Harvest collection. The items kindly donated will go to the Whitton Food Bank, part of the Richmond Food Bank supported by the Trussell Trust. The Whitton Food Bank aims to offer support for the lonely, marginalised and those in need. The food bank is also a safe place where people can meet and talk with others about life's challenges and receive help.

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. For more information, please visit leprosymission.org.uk; leaflets explaining the work of the Mission are also available at the back of the church.

Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 11th October @ 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

St Augustine Church Strollers Group welcomes anyone who may enjoy walking and meeting new people. We walk 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.*

Upcoming Wedding Services

Please pray for Jo & Simon who are getting married this month.

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: Ivy Stark, William Llewellyn Jones, John Gibson, Alex Johnstone, Hilda Roskilly, Stefanie Sugden, Gladys Branch, Sunny Somner, Isobella Rolfe, Arthur Coleman, Arthur Osgood, Alan Walters, Mary Diton, Emily Garnham, Elsie Crockford, Andrew Myles, Norah Gibbs, Elsie Nicholas and Ida Davis.

Diary Dates – September/October 2022		
Fri 30 th Sept	2.40 pm	David Alldridge Funeral & Thanksgiving 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)
Tue 11 th Oct	2.30 pm	Cornerstone (in church)
Sun 16 th Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 18 th Sunday after Trinity (Family/All age service)
Sun 23 rd Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 19 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 23 rd Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 19 th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 30 th Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – All Saints' Day (4 th Sunday before Advent)
Diary Dates – Important Dates 2022		
Sat 5 th Nov	6.00 pm	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 October 2022

Date	Sidespersons	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessions	Tea & Coffee
02/10/22	Gill G & Beryl L	Patricia H	Frances T	Bob W	Jack H, Clare H, Barbara M & Hilda P
09/10/22	Vicki P, Hilda P & Gerald P	Dina B	Rob D	Alwyn W	Kathy B, Frances T & Sue T
16/10/22	Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church			Denzil D & Maria D
Date	Screen & sound	MC	Crucifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
02/10/22	Alwyn W	Jane D	Christine H	Michael B	Roubina d W
09/10/22	Pauline C	Jane D	Michael B	Roubina d W	Christine H
16/10/22	Gill G	Jane D	Charles D	Michael B	Roubina d W



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