

**ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON**  
**Monthly Edition – SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

# **CHURCH NEWS**

**St. Augustine Church, Whitton, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham,  
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## **April 2023: Monthly Edition**



**Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem:**

"A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road." (Mathew 21.8)

### **Palm Sunday**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The feast day is a week before Easter and commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Week is a very central part of the 40-day Lenten Season as it allows us to enter into the inner experience of Jesus Christ during what ordinarily would be the darkest period of Jesus' ministry and yet a very important part of human redemption. While we are all looking forward to Easter, but we must first take time to experience Holy Week and the challenging message that comes with it, then we can appreciate Easter even more.

This Holy week, you are all invited to the various worship events being held, details can be found in Diary Dates on Page 4.



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## **April 2023 Readings**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>First Reading</b> | <b>Second Reading</b> | <b>Gospel Reading</b>   |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 02/04/23    | Isaiah 50.4-9a       | Philippians 2.5-11    | Matthew 26.14-end of 27 |
| 09/04/23    | Acts 10.34-43        | Colossians 3.1-4      | Matthew 28.1-10         |
| 16/04/23    | Acts 2.14a, 22-32    | 1 Peter 1.3-9         | John 20.19-end          |
| 23/04/23    | Acts 2.14a, 36-41    | 1 peter 1.17-23       | Luke 24.13-35           |
| 30/04/23    | Acts 2.42-end        | 1 peter 2.19-end      | John 10.1-10            |

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### **Prayer and Reflection - Tuesday 4th April @11.00am**

This is a monthly meeting which takes place in the 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 to attend.

### **Good Friday Walk of Witness – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April @11.00am**

The Walk of Witness organised by Churches Together in Whitton (CTiW) will take place this coming Friday. The starting point is at the corner of Percy Road and Montrose Avenue, through the High Street and on to St Philip and St James church, and will conclude with a short service followed by refreshments.

CTiW are looking for volunteers to be from each church to carry the Cross and roads Marshals to ensure safety of walkers. *Please speak to Fr John or Roubina de Winton if you are able to help.*

### **Youth Get Together (YGT) – Next meeting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April @1.00pm**

All young people and their parents from the church are invited for a meal at the Vicarage on Easter Sunday.

On the 2nd Sunday of each month the Youth (students from Year 6 to 13) meet at 2.00pm in the Church Hall for a time of fun, games, food (pizza!) and Prayer & Reflection. *For more information, please contact the vicar by email or phone.*

### **Cornerstone – Next meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April @ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2:30pm, and everyone is welcome to join.

### **Strollers – Next Walk on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

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. *Please contact pdewinton@aol.com for further information.*

**Kensington Area Youth Event - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April @7.00pm - 9.00pm at St Alban's Acton Green, W4 5LG**

This event will feature well known comedian and 'Jesus dude' Paul Kerensa, who will perform a set and also take some Q&A. There will be an opportunity for young people and their leaders to meet Bishop Emma. And there will be plenty of food... *Tickets are £5 and to book please contact Martha on [msakala07@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:msakala07@yahoo.co.uk)*

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**Home Groups**

We have three homes who host home groups that began shortly after Ash Wednesday. 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.

Details of the hosts the days are as follows:

- Fiona & John Wolsoncroft: Wednesday at 7.30pm
- Kay Alldridge: Thursday at 7.30pm
- Alwyn Williams: Friday at 11.00am

*To sign up send your preference to WhatsApp Number [+44 7407 246686](tel:+447407246686) or email: [vicarofstaugustinewhitton@aol.com](mailto:vicarofstaugustinewhitton@aol.com).*

**Revision of the Electoral Roll**

The Church Electoral Roll for our parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council beginning on Monday 27th March and ending on Friday 5th May.

The final Roll will be published on 7th May 2023, with a copy of the names only (data protection) displayed in the Narthex and church website.

A full copy (with contact details) will be kept by the Electoral Roll Officer, Vicar, and Church Wardens. A copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

**Lent Appeal 2023 – MANNA/ALMA**

The Diocese of London is partnering with MANNA (Mozambique Angola Anglican Association) to raise money to train leaders in Mozambique who can provide pastoral care and support for those with trauma.



Our link parish of St Augustine, Mecanheles sede, in Mozambique had their church partly destroyed and roof blown off by a storm, therefore need to rebuild and put a new roof. So, the collection will be shared between MANNA and ALMA (Angola London & Mozambique Association) to support these two causes.

*To find out more or donate to the appeal visit: [london.anglican.org/lentappeal2023](https://london.anglican.org/lentappeal2023)*

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## **Funeral Notice – Mrs Rosemary Styles**

Rosemary was a loved and long standing member of St Augustine Church who contributed a lot to it's mission and ministry, and will be dearly missed.

*Thanksgiving Service will take place in the church on 20th April 2023 at 11.45am followed by Committal at 1.00pm at the South West Middlesex Crematorium - Jamieson Chapel, on Hanworth Road.*

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## **Working opportunities in Primary Care – Monday 17th April 2023 @6.30pm – 8.00pm**

Multicultural Richmond with the support of SWL London Training Hubs will be presenting an event to introduce opportunities to work in Primary Care.

This event is aimed at parents who are interested in working in Primary Care and want to learn more about some of the new types of jobs that are available, as well as students looking at a future career. This is 1.5-hour virtual session to provide an introduction to the South West London landscape and details on entry level Primary Care roles. *For any questions, please contact: [swlicb.training@nhs.net](mailto:swlicb.training@nhs.net)*

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## **Weekday Services**

We have Morning Prayers every Friday at 10.00 am and Holy Communion on the last Friday of each month.

The Tuesday worship service remains suspended until further notice.

## **Compline Service – Every Sunday @ 6.00pm**

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**



The many people perished and affected by the earthquake devastation in Turkey and Syria, for rescue efforts and safety of the survivors.

Peace and end of war in Ukraine and other places of conflict around the world.

Those who are sick and struggling: Jo Dale, Aiden Littrell, Jeremy Short, Anne Hickmott, Sister Eileen Caple, Willem Cheng, Richard, and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman and Bob Winterpagespages.

Recently Departed: Stella Cheng and Rosemary Styles

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Dora Page, Nina Derrington, Barbara Gregory, George Butcher, Paul Turner, Richard Parker, Sirlol Williams, Irene Dawe, Betty Cridge, Doris Trimble, Matilda John, Ronald Hesling, Fernande Clayton, Grace Hawkins, Leslie Roberts, John Wye, Gertrude Smith, Leslie Turland, William Lloyd, David Tew, Vera Williamson, Peter Buckmaster, Betty Hopkins M.B.E., Thelma Bazell and Keith Griffen.

| <b>Diary Dates – Easter 2023</b> |                     |                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> April        | 7.00 pm             | Holy Week – Way of the Cross                                                              |
| Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> April        | 7.00 pm             | Holy Week – Way of the Cross                                                              |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April        | 7.00 pm             | Holy Week – Way of the Cross                                                              |
| Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> April        | 7.00 pm             | Holy Week – Maundy Thursday Liturgy (includes washing of feet)                            |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April        | 11.00 am<br>2.00 pm | CTiW Walk of Witness<br>Good Friday Liturgy (includes the Veneration of the cross)        |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> April        | 6.00 am<br>10.00 am | Easter Vigil – Service of Light @ Dawn with breakfast<br>Parish Eucharist – Easter Sunday |
| <b>Diary Dates – April 2023</b>  |                     |                                                                                           |
| Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> April        | 11.00 am            | Prayer and Reflection                                                                     |
| Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> April       | 2.30 pm             | Cornerstone (in church)                                                                   |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> April       | 12.40 pm            | Iris May Osbourne – Funeral Service @ South West Middlesex Crematorium                    |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> April       | 10.00 am            | Parish Eucharist – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (All Age/Family Service)              |
| Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> April       | TBC                 | Strollers Group Outing                                                                    |
| Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> April       | 11.45 am            | Rosemary Styles – Thanksgiving Service Parish                                             |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> April       | 7.00 pm             | Kensington Area Youth Event                                                               |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April       | 10.00 am            | Parish Eucharist – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter                                       |
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> April       | TBC<br>7.00 pm      | Strollers Group Outing<br>Film Night                                                      |

| <b>10.00 am Service Duties for April 2023</b> |                            |                                        |                            |                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                               | <b><u>09/04/23</u></b>     | <b><u>16/04/23</u></b>                 | <b><u>23/04/23</u></b>     | <b><u>30/04/23</u></b>               |
| <b>Sidespersons</b>                           | Vicki P, Hilda P, Gerald P | Jayne F, Pauline C & Graham B          | Rob D, Connie C, Frances T | Vicki P, Hilda P, Gerald P           |
| <b>First Reading</b>                          | Graham D                   | Family Service – Junior & Youth Church | Charles D                  | Jay C                                |
| <b>Second Reading</b>                         | Pauline C                  |                                        | Vicki P                    | Frances T                            |
| <b>Intercessions</b>                          | Dianne R                   |                                        | Fiona W                    | Bob W                                |
| <b>Screen &amp; sound</b>                     | Limhani K                  | Roubina d W                            | Alwyn W                    | Pauline C                            |
| <b>MC</b>                                     | Jane D                     | Jane D                                 | Jane D                     | Jane D                               |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                               | Michael B                  | Christine H                            | _____                      | _____                                |
| <b>Acolyte 1</b>                              | Christine H                | Roubina d W                            | _____                      | _____                                |
| <b>Acolyte 2</b>                              | Roubina d W                | Michael B                              | _____                      | _____                                |
| <b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>                       | Denzil D & Maria D         | Rene K, Marie C & Pauline C            | Sue A, Margaret G & Pat S  | Jack H, Clare H, Barbara M & Hilda P |