

# ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## CHURCH NEWS

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

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



The Rich Man

*Christ and the young rich ruler (1889) – Heinrich Hofmann*

'Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.' – Mark 10:21-21

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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Hiring of Church Hall – contact  
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## First Reading – Job 23.1-9, 16-end



Then Job answered: 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

## Second Reading – Hebrews 4.12-end

## Gospel Reading – Mark 10.17-31

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### **Harvest Festival & Confirmation Service – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October @10.00 am**

Bishop Emma will be joining us for this year's Confirmation and Harvest Festival Service. Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates who have been preparing.

As this Harvest Sunday is a Confirmation and Family Service, we plan to have a "Bring and Share Lunch" to celebrate with the candidates and Bishop Emma.

*If you have any questions, please speak to Sue Thornton or Roubina de Winton.*

### **Walsingham Mass – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ 9.30 am**

The Walsingham Cell at St Augustine's has been revived and following the first mass, our next Mass of Our Lady will be at St Augustine's: all pilgrim's welcome. The next Mass will be held on 30th November at St Mary's followed by breakfast in The Flower Pot.

### **Service of Prayer for Persecuted Christians – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November @ 4.00pm**

We are holding a service of Prayer and Vigil for Christians around the world who face persecution because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Prayers will be led by Fr David Cloake (of St Mary with St Alban Church in Teddington) with guest speakers from the charities Open Doors and SAT-7.

Join us in lighting candles and praying together for our persecuted brothers and sisters.

### **Fireworks Display Night – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 6.30 pm (Refreshments available from 6.00 pm)**

Come and watch our wonderful annual fireworks display and enjoy some warm food, snacks, and drinks. Don't miss out, spread the word and join us for this special event!

## **Movement and Meditation – Begins on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November @10.00am -11.00am**

Movement and Meditation is a new event, coming soon to St Augustine's, with the goal of giving support for wellbeing and nourishment for spiritual life. Sessions will include guided mindfulness meditation, gentle exercise, creative reflection through words and movement, and time to rest. Please see the poster (*page 7*) for more details.

*To enquire, please email [rmmichael2010@gmail.com](mailto:rmmichael2010@gmail.com) or phone: 07773 298426*

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## **Retiring Collection Results**

- July and August – Fabric Fund: A total of £275.10 was donated towards our fabric fund. We will put this towards the repair of the ceiling which is scheduled on 23rd of October.
- September – Smile Train: Donations for Smile Train amounted to £340.73

Thank you so much for your generosity.

## **Funeral Notice: Jeremy Short**

We have learnt with sadness the death of Jeremey Short on Friday 20th September. Jeremy's faith and courage have been a great inspiration to many who have been grateful to know him. We lift up his family to our Lord, and pray that they are comforted at this difficult time through the power of the Holy Spirit. His funeral will be held in St Augustine on Tuesday 22nd October at 12.30 pm.

## **Used Stamps**

The collection of used stamps has enabled Joan Greening to raise £60 for St Augustine. Please continue to bring in your used stamps leaving it in the designated box in the narthex.

## **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 Group with Fiona & John will start again in October. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Fiona or one of the Churchwardens.

*If you are interested in hosting a Home Group, please inform the Churchwardens.*

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## **River Habitat Conservation Event – Friday 18th October @ 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm**

Help us to conserve the vital habitats along the River Crane. We will be enhancing the riverside bat glade in Brazil Mill Woods, an important foraging area for bat species. This event is suitable for everyone aged 14+, equipment is provided but please wear weather-appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear (or wellies if better suited).

This event is free of charge, but limited spaces are available, see poster (*page 8*). For more information and to sign up visit [www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/69118](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/69118).

## **Whitton Playdays – Spaces Available for Ages 2-5**

Whitton Playdays, situated in St Augustine's Church Hall, Hospital Bridge Road, is an Ofsted registered playgroup that caters for children aged 2-5 years. They actively encourage children to learn through play whilst following the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

There are currently spaces/vacancies available for 15 and 30 hours of childcare during term time (no top ups).

*Please call 07956550726 or email [julieatplaydays1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:julieatplaydays1@hotmail.co.uk).*

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## **Strollers – Next Walk on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October; meet @ 09.50 am at Whitton Station**

This outing will be a circular walk in the Staines, Runnymede and Egham area. Following a coffee stop in Staines High St, the route will include a walk along the Thames out to Runnymede, then lunch at the National Trust Magna Carta Tea Room (packed lunch is optional), followed by a visit to either the RAF Memorial at Coopers Hill or the other Magna Carta memorials and ending in a return through the woods, thence to Egham station.

The route may include places that are a little under foot so please bring stout footwear and come to Whitton station for the 10.00 am train to Staines.

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. *For further information, please contact [pdewinton@aol.com](mailto:pdewinton@aol.com).*

## **Messy Church – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.00 am - 12.00 pm**

Messy Church brings together children (age 0-8) and their parents every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **Prayer and Reflection – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 11.00 am - 12.00 pm**

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.*

## **Youth Get Together (YGT) – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November @ 12.00 pm**

Youth and young people (students from Year 5 to 13) are invited to meet in the Church Hall, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, for a time of fun, games, food (pizza!) and Prayer and Reflection. *For more information, please contact the Churchwardens.*

## **Cornerstone – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November @ 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. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm, and everyone is welcome to join.

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## October Retiring Collection – Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)



The Royal National Lifeboat Institution celebrates its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The crew members are all volunteers coming from different walks of life. They can be summoned by their pagers at any time of the day or night to go on a rescue mission. This could be to a swimmer, kayaker, paddle boarder, sailor or fishing vessel that has got into difficulties. Or sometimes even to an animal. The sea can be very treacherous and unpredictable.

The RNLI does not only operate along the coast. Closer to home there are 4 lifeboat stations along the Thames, including one in Teddington, ready to rescue anyone who has got into difficulties in the water. Rivers can also be highly dangerous.

Please support the RNLI as generously as you can. *For more information visit [rnli.org](http://rnli.org).*

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### 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) ([www.youtube.com/@StAugustineofCanterburyWhitton](https://www.youtube.com/@StAugustineofCanterburyWhitton))*
- Sunday @ 6pm – Evening Prayers (Compline via Zoom)  
*Meeting ID: 837 7674 9724 Passcode: 186213 ([Click here for the Zoom link](#))*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Lebanon, Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan, and other places of conflict around the world.

For the safety and wellbeing of people affected by natural disasters; particularly the recent floods, hurricanes and typhoons affecting various countries around the world.

Those who are sick and struggling: Jo Dale, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Emily Adams, Lucy Brooks, John Burbidge, Mavis Walter, Ann Cadogan, John Jones, Lyn Watts, Boyce & Millicent, Paul Murphy, James Hudson-Derry, Emma Piper, Joan Greening and Kay Alldridge.

Recently Departed: Jeremy Short

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Barney Larkin, Evelyn Larkin, Joyce Herbert, Len New, Sue White, Eric Lichfield, Norman Gay, Pansita Downes, Sidney Reid, Doris Saines, Malcolm Caple, Frederick and Doris Quelch, Theresa Brown, Norah Bailey, Laurence Hale, Jennie Berryman, Nellie James and Alan Cooley.

<b>Diary Dates – October &amp; November 2024</b>		
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.50 am	Strollers Group Outing (Meet at Whitton Station)
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10 am – 12 pm	Messy Church
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – Harvest Festival & Confirmation Service
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.30 am TBC	Walsingham Mass Strollers Group Outing
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	2.00 pm	All Souls Day Service
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10.00 am 4.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – All Saint's Day Prayer Vigil for persecuted Christian
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11 am – 12 pm	Prayer and Reflection
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	Fireworks Display (Refreshments avail. from 6pm)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00 am 12.00 pm	Parish Eucharist – Remembrance Sunday Youth Get Together (YGT)
<b>Diary Dates – Advent &amp; Christmas 2024</b>		
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Advent Carols
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00 pm	Winter Fair
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Christmas Carols by Candlelight
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	4.00 pm	Nativity Play
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00 pm	Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service

<b>Service Duties for October &amp; November 2024</b>				
	<b><u>13/10/24</u></b>	<b><u>20/10/24</u></b>	<b><u>27/10/24</u></b>	<b><u>03/11/24</u></b>
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Vicki, Hilda & Gerald	Jayne, Pauline & Graham	Rob, Connie & Frances	Gill & Beryl
<b>First Reading</b>	Fiona	Family Service – Junior and Youth Church	Gerald	Ben
<b>Second Reading</b>	Jo		Dina	Kathy
<b>Intercessions</b>	Patricia		Graham	Rob
<b>Screen &amp; sound</b>	Gill	Micah	Jo	Pauline
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Sue, Margaret & Pat	Jack, Clare & Louise	Kathy, Frances & Sue	Harriet, Hilda & Barabra



NEW EVENT

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per 1 hour session  
(according to means)**

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# Take me to the **RIVER**

Discover the magic of the river Crane in  
**Hounslow**

## **River Habitat Conservation**

**Friday 18th October, 2 - 4 pm**

Help us conserve the important river  
habitats along the River Crane!

Location: Brazil Mill Woods, Feltham

For more information and to sign up,  
scan the QR code or email

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