

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

Sunday 15th September 2024

CHURCH NEWS

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

16th Sunday after Trinity



Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

'He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

– Mark 8:34-35

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 – Isaiah 50:4-9a



Gospel Reading – Mark 8:27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Walsingham Mass – Saturday 21st September 2023 @ 9.30 am

The Walsingham Cell at St Augustine's has been revived and our first Mass of Our Lady will be at St Augustine's followed by breakfast in the Winning Post: all pilgrims welcome. After that there will be Mass on 26th October at 9.30 am at St Augustine's and 30th November at St Mary's followed by breakfast in the Flower Pot.

Quiz Night – Saturday 21st September @ 6.45pm (Doors open at 6.15pm)

Join us for an enjoyable evening of exercising your brain cells! Enjoy a delicious supper of bangers and mash, with drinks, while participating in an exciting quiz. We kindly request that each team have no more than eight members. Tickets are £12 per person (this includes the food). *To book a table contact Sue Thornton on 07939 129293 or email staugustine.whittion@hotmail.com.*

Harvest Festival & Confirmation Service – Sunday 20th 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. The date for the refresher session and rehearsal will be confirmed soon.

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.

Fireworks Display Night – Friday 8th November @ 6.30 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

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 be facilitated by Rachel Michael, dance movement therapist and lay pioneer, and will include guided mindfulness meditation, gentle exercise, creative reflection through words and movement, and time to rest.

Dates and time to be determined. Contributions are suggested at £5 or £10 per 1 hour session (according to means). Please see the poster (*page 8*) for more details.

To enquire, please email rmmichael2010@gmail.com or phone: 07773 298426

2025 Walsingham Pilgrims

Information for the 2025 Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be sent out in January. There will probably be 30 pilgrims with members from St Mary's and St Augustine's and being joined again by St Mary's Slough.

Please speak to Jane Derry or Fiona Wolsoncroft if you would like more information.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Strollers – Next Walk on Saturday 28th September

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.

Prayer and Reflection – Tuesday 1st October @ 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 – Tuesday 8th 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.

Youth Get Together (YGT) – Sunday 13th October @ 12.00pm

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

September Retiring Collection – SMILE TRAIN

1 in 700 babies across the world are born with a cleft lip and/or palate. Clefts cause difficulties eating, breathing, hearing and speaking. Around the world, many children with clefts are unable to access or afford the reconstructive surgery they need; many of you will have seen the adverts seeking financial assistance on the television.



'Smile Train' funds 100% free cleft treatment to children and adults in over 75 countries worldwide through their network of local medical professionals. As little as £150 can support a free cleft surgery that will change a child's life forever.

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)*
- 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, Willem Cheng, Richard and Theresa Scriven, Anne Newman, Emily Adams, Lucy Brooks, John Burbidge, Mavis Walter, Ann Cadogen, John Jones, Lyn Watts, Boyce & Millicent, Margaret Baker, Paul Murphy, James Hudson-Derry, Emma Piper, Joan Greening and Gerald Pratt.

Recently Departed: Balvinder Pawar

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Phoebe Hawtin, Geoffrey Fisher, Pamela Evans, Patricia Steele, Leslie Powell, Margaret Cruise, Evelyn Lambert, Peter Davies, Elizabeth Blackwell, Elizabeth Waite, Robin Rogers (Pr), Charles Watkins, Guy Holey, Maureen King, Grace Cole, Jack Cridge, Frances Hines, Benda Jervis and Les Tanner.

Diary Dates – September - October 2024		
Tue 17 th Sept	7.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Sat 21 st Sept	09.30 am	Walsingham Mass
	10am - 12pm	Messy Church
	6.45 pm	Quiz Night (Doors open 6.15 pm)
Sun 22 nd Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 17 th Sunday after Trinity
Sat 28 th Sept	TBC	Strollers Group Outing
Sun 29 th Sept	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 18 th Sunday after Trinity
Tue 1 st Oct	11am - 12pm	Prayer and Reflection
Sun 6 th Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 19 th Sunday after Trinity
Tue 8 th Oct	2.30 pm	Cornerstone
	7.00 pm	Standing Committee Meeting
Sun 13 th Oct	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist – 19 th Sunday after Trinity
	12.00 pm	Youth Get Together (YGT)
Diary Dates – Advent & Christmas 2024		
Sun 1 st Dec	6.30 pm	Advent Carols
Sat 7 th Dec	2.00 pm	Winter Fair
Sun 15 th Dec	6.30 pm	Christmas Carols by Candlelight
Sat 21 st Dec	4.00 pm	Nativity Play
Tue 24 th Dec	11.00 pm	Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve)
Wed 25 th Dec	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service

Service Duties for September & October 2024				
	<u>15/09/24</u>	<u>22/09/24</u>	<u>29/09/24</u>	<u>06/10/24</u>
Sidespersons	Jayne, Pauline & Graham	Rob, Connie & Frances	Jayne, Pauline & Graham	Gill & Beryl
First Reading	Family Service – Junior & Youth Church	Rob	Frances	Dina
Second Reading		Dianne	Sue	Graham
Intercessions		Vicki	Kathy	Kay
Screen & sound	Micah	Limbani	Jo	Pauline
Tea & Coffee	Kathy, Frances & Sue	Denzil & Maria	Harriet, Hilda & Barbara	Rene, Marie & Pauline



Saturday 21st September 2024

St Augustine's Church Hall

Doors Open 6:15pm - starts 6:45pm

**Tickets £12 pp includes
Bangers and Mash Supper**

**Teams of 8 people or less
To book a table**

Contact 07939 129293 or email:

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NEW EVENT

COMING SOON

MOVEMENT AND MEDITATION

SUPPORT FOR WELLBEING AND NOURISHMENT FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

AT: ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH, WHITTON, TW2 6DE



SESSIONS INCLUDE:

**GUIDED MINDFULNESS MEDITATION, GENTLE EXERCISE, CREATIVE
RELECTION THROUGH WORDS AND MOVEMENT, TIME TO REST**

Benefits include:

- Feeling more at peace
- Easiing aches and pains
- Deepening your faith and spiritual life
- Experiencing a sense of community

ALL WELCOME!

Facilitator - Rachel Michael
dance movement therapist and lay pioneer
www.embodiedperspective.org

Dates and times TBD

To enquire email:
rmmichael2010@gmail.com
or phone: 07773 298426

Contribution: £10 or £5
per 1 hour session
(according to means)

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