

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON
Monthly Edition – Sunday 1st September 2024

CHURCH NEWS

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

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Springtime Rhapsody

'The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.' – Song of Solomon 2.12-13a

14th Sunday after Trinity

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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September 2024 Readings

| Date | First Reading | Second Reading | Gospel Reading |
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| 01/09/24 | Song of Solomon 2.8-13 | James 1.17-end | Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23 |
| 08/09/24 | Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23 | James 2.1-10 -17 | Mark 7.24-end |
| 15/09/24 | Proverbs 1.20-33 | N/A | Mark 8.27-end |
| 22/09/24 | Proverbs 31.10-end | James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a | Mark 9.30-37 |
| 29/09/24 | Genesis 28.10-17 | Revelation 12.7-12 | John 1.47-end |

** Please note the readings as stated in the rota may change*

A Message from the Churchwardens

Hard to believe it is already 1st September and the schools will be starting in a few days. We wish the young people embarking on their academic year every success in their studies, special good luck good to anyone starting their university life.

We have commenced the process for appointing our new vicar and have met with Jonathan Rust, Kensington Area Director of Mission Development, who has explained the process to us.

Members of the PCC had a training session with Fr Derek Winterburn to learn about Unconscious Bias which would help us to be aware of the decisions we will make in appointing our new vicar.

We will be meeting Fr Jonathan again on 4th September to formally commence the process of writing our parish profile, advertising the vacancy etc.

To ensure the congregation is engaged with this process we will be asking you to pray for the PCC during this time and also, we would like to invite you to tell us what you would like to see in our next incumbent. For this purpose, we will provide a notice board and some post it notes so that you can share your ideas anonymously or otherwise. Alternatively, you can email us.

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.

Clergy Cover in September

This month our services will be covered by the following clergy:

- 1st – Revd Margaret Buckley (TBC) from St John's Hampton
- 8th – Fr Julian Reindorp from Baptism of Lucas
- 15th – Fr Davidson Solanki from St Leonard's Heston
- 22nd – Ven Richard Frank (Archdeacon)
- 29th – Revd Cara Lovell from St Mary's Hampton

Confirmation Service

Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates who have been preparing. Their confirmation service will take place on Sunday 20th October when Bishop Emma will be with us for Harvest Sunday. The date for refresher session and rehearsal are to be confirmed soon.

Prayer and Reflection – Tuesday 3rd September @ 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.

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

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.

Cornerstone – Tuesday 10th September @ 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 Thursday 12th September

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.*

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.

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.



SmileTrain

A cleft occurs when certain body parts and structures do not fuse together during foetal development. Clefts can involve the lip and/or the roof of the mouth, which is made up of both hard and soft palate.

In this country, treatment is pretty much immediate and successful, the required surgery is very straight forward. But 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)*
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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



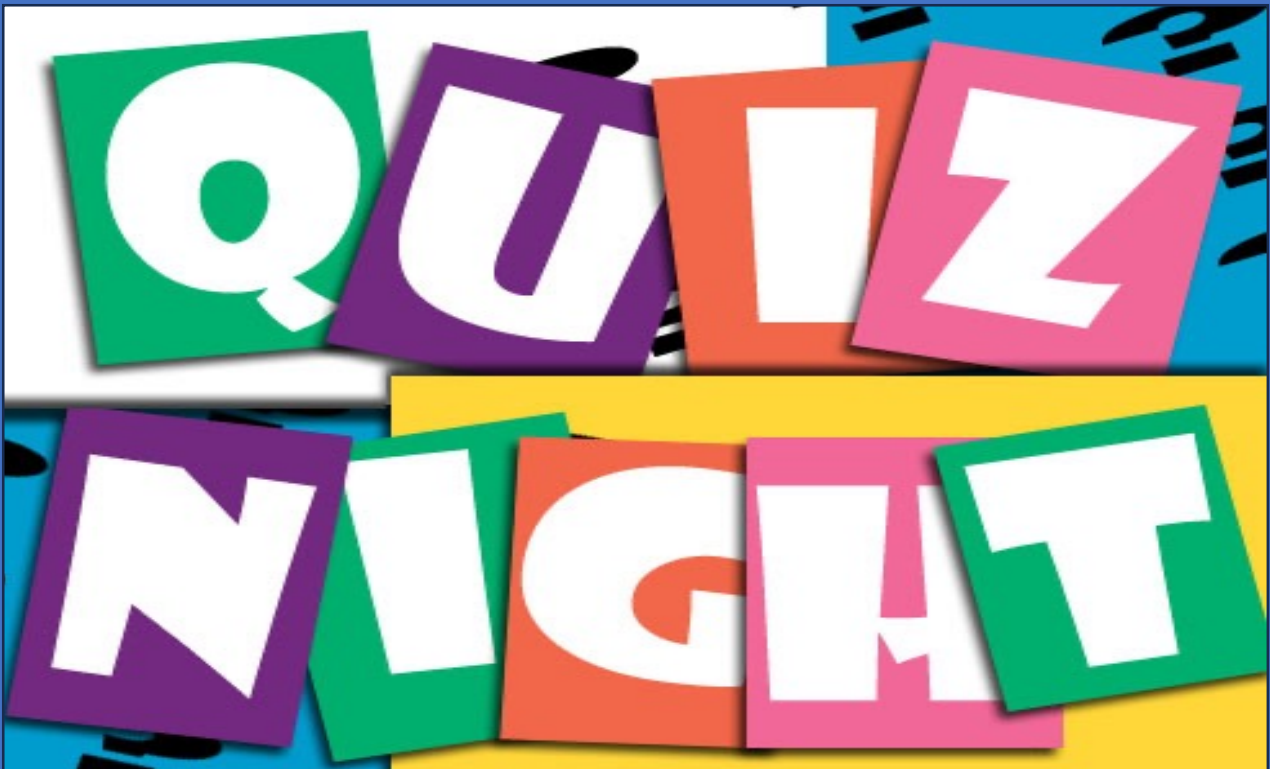
Peace and end of war in Israel-Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, and other places of conflict around the world.

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, John Jones, Lyn Watts, Boyce & Millicent, Margaret Baker, Paul Murphy, James Hudson-Derry, Balvinder Pawar and Emma Piper.

This week we remember the anniversary of the death of: Bernard Taylor, Phyllis Roberts, Melloney Gibb, Arthur Alldridge, Dulcie Hole, Thomas Clarke, Peggie Watson, Marvon Forde, Gwesyn Lloyd George, Peter Acres, Ellen Bowen, Peter Greening, Wendy Salisbury, Louise O’Connell, Terry Hannam, Ron Dale, Anne Greenfield, Mary Vincent, Len Oliver and Derek Clark.

| Diary Dates – September 2024 | | |
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| Tue 3 rd Sept | 11am - 12pm | Prayer and Reflection |
| Wed 4 th Sept | 7.00 pm | PCC Meeting (Pre section 11 meeting) |
| Sat 7 th Sept | 10.00 am | Work Party |
| 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 | Cornerstone (in church) |
| Thu 12 th Sept | TBC | Strollers Group Outing |
| Sun 15 th Sept | 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist – 16 th Sunday after Trinity |
| Tue 17 th Sept | 7.00 pm | PCC Meeting |
| Sat 21 st Sept | 10am - 12pm 6.45 pm | Messy Church Quiz Night (Doors open 6.15 pm) |
| Sun 22 nd Sept | 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist – 17 th Sunday after Trinity |
| 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 2024 | | | | |
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| | <u>01/09/24</u> | <u>08/09/24</u> | <u>15/09/24</u> | <u>22/09/24</u> |
| Sidespersons | Gill & Beryl | Vicki, Hilda & Gerald | Jayne, Pauline & Graham | Rob, Connie & Frances |
| First Reading | Clare | Pauline | Family Service – Junior & Youth Church | Rob |
| Second Reading | Graham | Gill | | Dianne |
| Intercessions | Dianne | Dina | | Vicki |
| Screen & sound | Pauline | Gill | Micah | Limbani |
| Tea & Coffee | Sue, Margaret & Pat | Jack, Clare & Louise | Kathy, Frances & Sue | Denzil & Maria |



**QUIZZ
NIGHT**

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**

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