**Our Mission at
St Augustine’s with St Luke’s:**

Weekly News Sheet

The Parish of St Augustine’s with St Luke’s

Friday 22 March 2024

**To offer everyone in our Parish opportunities to hear, experience and respond to the call of Jesus Christ and to plan and deliver initiatives that will grow our church.**

**Sunday services.**

**St Augustine’s** **Church**  **10.00am – Palm Sunday Holy Communion**
This Sunday there will be Club JC for the younger children. The service will be live streamed at htts://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR70BiHHimXOLZpMSXV44IQ/stream

**Holy Week & Easter Services 25th -31st**All services will be held at St Augustine’s Chapel **Tuesday** 7pm Compline: a quiet evening service  **Wednesday** 7pm Compline: a quiet evening service  **Maundy Thursday** 7pm Service of Servant hood at  **Good Friday** 12 Noon- 3pm Vigil at the Cross A reflective time with Scripture,
 Images, Smells and Sounds.
**Easter Sunday** 6am Dawn Service at St Augustine’s Church10am Holy Communion at St Augustine’s Church

**Weekly News and Notices**Diary: Click on this [link](https://d.docs.live.net/2deb1ff335843feb/Newsletter/Monthly/October%20Diary%20less%20conkers.pdf) to download March diary and join us where you can.

**Congratulations to Rachel**It was announced last Sunday that the Bishop of Rochester has appointed Reachel to be the next Vicar at St Paul’s Church, Beckenham.  She will still be with us until the end of May, but a big well done from us all on being appointed to the post.  We wish her all the best and she will be sorely missed, more details about her leaving will be published as we get closer to the date.

**Church Office**
Please note that the office will be closed **from Thursday 28 March until Monday 8 April**. Anything urgent please contact Rev Steve or Rev Rachel.

**Easter Garden Competition – Open to all Ages**
Make an Easter garden which is no bigger than A3. All entries should be in church by **this Sunday.**

**Children’s Society Boxes**
Many thanks to everyone for their donations to the Children's Society this year.
Christingle                        £308
Box collection                   £615.26  (both cash & cheques)
So a grand total of           £923.26 So many thanks again. Valerie Gorman

**What is on this Week** **~ Holy Week**

**Youth Connect** - Saturday 7.00 – 9pm
For all School Year 7+. Come and join us in the Church for a short mini-egg hunt before the Movie that will make your mouth water (includes Snacks). If you need more information please contact Rachel

**Friends Re-United - Monday 12.30pm**We meet in the Garden Room. Bring our own lunch,(sandwiches, etc.), coffee, tea, and biscuits are provided.A small donation towards the upkeep of the Church Rooms would be appreciated.

**Morning Prayer in the Chapel at St Augustine’s Church**Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.00am

**Walkers – Tuesday 10.30am**
Meet at Commonside Car Park Keston for a walk to Holwood Farm Shop and Café. If you need a lift please contact Pam Poynter.

**The Ark Toddler Group held in the Church**~ **Wednesday 10.00am**
Every Wednesday from 10am to 11.45am (term time only)
To book please use the link below from 8.00am on the Monday; £1 per adult and child.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-augustines-with-st-lukes-church-35212875693>

**Lent ‘Pilgrim Course’ - Thursday 10.00am in the Chapel (session six)**

**Warm Space and CAMEO** **~ Thursday 11.00am**
Every Thursday in the Garden Room from 11.00am to 4.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Foodbank** –
The Food Bank have written to us thanking us for our continued support. However, the Food Bank in the Trussell Trust are at breaking point as they are experiencing an 8% increase in demand but are seeing a 35% decrease in donations. So they have released a ‘Give in Lent’ campaign, poster is at the bank of church. The items they are asking for are:
Tinned Vegetables Cooking Sauces UHT Milk
Tinned Tomatoes Coffee Washing Up Liquid
Tinned Potatoes Squash/Fruit Juice Toilet Rolls
Tinned hot/cold Meats Desserts (e.g. Angel Delight)

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL FOOD IS IN DATE BEFORE YOU DONATE IT AND DO NOT DONATE ANY CHILLED OR FROZEN ITEMS AS THEY DO NOT HAVE THE CORRECT STORAGE FOR IT.

**Prayer Requests**
For confidential [prayer requests](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fst-augustines.us20.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D484cb96eebe8913fdb971589a%26id%3Da7a27560e6%26e%3Dd0aedad45f&data=05%7C01%7C%7C97eb1fcb6fde46ee87da08da243cb8f8%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637862140468828692%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dk3frYmnaOC%2FQKRAbu3vyn4K4IA42ib5uXJA8Dd%2Bd80%3D&reserved=0) please use this link for yourself and others.

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The parish office is open every weekday morning  between 10am – 1pm

**Hall Bookings**
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**Online Donations to St Augustine’s with St Luke’s**
You can donate online to **our bank details are 20-14-33  20772100.**
**Payee Account Name**
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**Alternatively, you can give via credit or debit card on our** [**Online Web Page**](https://st-augustines.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=484cb96eebe8913fdb971589a&id=0f84d70e28&e=ef9505b541)

Or use the QR Code – under the Gift Aid for donations only up to £30

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