Weekly News Sheet
The Parish of St Augustine's with St Luke's
Friday 2 October 2026



At St Augustine's with St Luke's: We welcome everyone to enrich their faith and share in the love of Jesus.

Sunday Services

St Augustine's Church

4 October ~ 9.20am Prayers in Godly Play Room
10.00am Café Church
Kids' Café Church will run alongside the service in the Garden room

Live streaming of the service which can be found at
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR70BiHHimXOLZpMSXV44IQ/stream

St Luke's Church

18 October ~ 5.30pm Holy Communion

Midweek Holy Communion

Wednesday 14 October ~ Noon Holy Communion

What is on the week beginning Monday 5 October

Monday		
Tuesday	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer in St Augustine's Chapel Connect Group in St Augustine's Garden Room
Wednesday	9.30am 10am-11.45am 3pm – 4.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer in St Augustine's Chapel ARK playgroup in St Augustine's Church Games Station in Garden Room Connect Group on Zoom
Thursday	9.30am 10.30am 11.00am-2.00pm 1.30pm – 2.15pm 2.30pm – 4.00pm 7.45pm – 9.15pm	Morning Prayer in St Augustine's Chapel Connect Group in St Augustine's Church Welcome Space (Soup & Rolls at 1pm) Why Group in St Augustine's Chapel CAMEO – join us for tea, cake & chat Bell Ringing at St Luke's Church
Friday		
Saturday	10am	British Museum Bible Tour

Sunday	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Youth Club in St Augustine's Church

Scout Jumble Sale – Saturday 3 October 11am - 2pm

Wood Art Sale – 4 October

Adrian will be selling his wood art in aid of church funds after Café Church. Payments can be made either by cash or card payment.

Connect Groups are restarting in October

This term, we'll be exploring the Christian theme **'The truth will set you free'** through the lens of the thought-provoking and surprisingly relevant film *The Truman Show*.

There are three groups to choose from, meeting at our usual times:

- **Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm** - in person at St Augustine's Garden Room
- **Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm** - on Zoom
- **Thursday mornings at 10.30am** - in person at St Augustine's Godly Play Room

There are five sessions. Groups will start in the week beginning 5 October and meet alternate weeks until the first week in December. The table below shows the dates when each group will be meeting.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Tuesdays 7.30pm	6 October	20 October	3 November	17 November	1 December
Wednesdays 7.30pm	7 October	21 October	4 November	18 November	2 December
Thursdays 10am	8 October	22 October	5 November	19 November	TBC

Everyone is very welcome If you've never been to a Connect Group before, why not give it a try? It's a chance to explore faith, ask questions, share ideas and get to know others in a relaxed setting.

Truman Show Screening Tonight Friday 2 October at 7pm

Ideally, please watch *The Truman Show* before the groups begin. You can watch it online or on a streaming platform, or join us tonight at St Augustine's for our church screening:

We also have a small number of DVDs available to borrow - just ask Steve, Becky or Debs if you'd like one.

Come along, watch the film, and see where the conversation takes us!

British Museum Bible Tour – Info for those who have booked a place

Saturday 10 October - Details for the day:

- If you would like to travel in a group with Rev Steve and Rev Becky, meet at **Bromley South Station at 8.50am**. We will get the 9.03am to Victoria and a 53 bus which gets us to within a 5-minute walk of the museum.

- If you would like to meet us there, please note that groups must use the **Montague Place entrance, postcode WC1E 7JW**. Please be at this entrance by 9.55am as we must enter together as a pre-booked group.
- Please note that trains are not running from local stations to Charing Cross on 10th October.
- **Our group entry time is 10am**, we will then have time to go through security and use the facilities, before meeting our guide at around 10.30 - 10.45am.
- The first two hours will be on the ground floor galleries, then a break for lunch, with the final two hours on the upstairs galleries. We will finish at around 3.45pm.
- You can buy lunch in the museum or bring your own and eat outside, or in the Great Hall, though not at the café tables.

Day One Ministries are leading our tour, and they have published a guide which shows artefacts we will be seeing. If you would like to purchase a copy of "Through the British Museum with the Bible" beforehand they are currently £5 and you can buy it via this link: https://www.dayone.co.uk/collections/books/products/through-the-british-museum-with-the-bible

Baby Loss Awareness Week - Making Miracles Big Knit

Rochester Cathedral will be holding their annual big knit for the charity Making Miracles to help raise awareness of baby loss.
Saturday 10 October 10am – 1pm at the Cathedral. You will need to bring your needles or hooks and help make a small pair of bootees. If you can't attend and would like to contribute at the back of church, there are patterns to use and if you hand them into the office we can forward them on. For the newer knitters/crocheters they do still need the traditional squares 6"X6" that can be sewn into blankets. If you can attend, please RSVP to jodie@makingmiracles.org.uk
There is a poster at the back of church or you can find out more about it at either The Big Knit: Making Miracles — Rochester Cathedral or Making Miracles Registered Charity - Baby Trauma & Bereavement Care

Foodbank –

This week they are collecting:

Tinned Cold Meats	Desserts Long Life	Cereals
Sweets	Fruit Juice Long Life	Squash
Shaving Gel/Foam	Shampoo	Shower Gel
Laundry Sheets/Gel		

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

Click for confidential prayer requests for yourself and others.

If you wish to sign up to our weekly newsletter, then please use the link https://mailchi.mp/b4f4319dd0df/parish-of-st-augustines-with-st-lukes

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

Hall Bookings

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