Weekly News Sheet
The Parish of St Augustine's with St Luke's
Friday 9 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

11 October ~ 9.20am Prayers in Godly Play Room
10.00am Holy Communion
Kids' Club 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 12 October

Monday		
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning Prayer in St Augustine's Chapel
Wednesday	9.30am 10am-11.45am 3pm – 4.30pm	Morning Prayer in St Augustine's Chapel ARK playgroup in St Augustine's Church Games Station in Garden Room
Thursday	9.30am 11.00am-2.00pm 1.30pm – 2.15pm 2.30pm – 4.00pm 3.30pm – 5.15pm 7.45pm – 9.15pm	Morning Prayer in St Augustine's Chapel Welcome Space (Soup & Rolls at 1pm) Why Group in St Augustine's Chapel CAMEO – join us for tea, cake & chat Messy Church Bell Ringing at St Luke's Church
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	5.00pm – 7.00pm 8.00pm	Youth Club in St Augustine's Church Top of the Pew in Garden Room

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

Saturday 10th October – Updated details for the day:

- If you would like to travel in a group with Rev Steve and Rev Becky, meet at **Bromley South at 8.50am**. We will get the 9.03am to Victoria and a 24 bus which gets us to within a 10-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 hour and 45mins will be on the ground floor galleries, then a 45-minute break for lunch, with the final two hours on the upstairs galleries. We will finish at around 3.15pm.
- 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.
- Please note that it can get hot inside the museum, so big overcoats are not recommended.

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 beforehand a copy of "Through the British Museum with the Bible" 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

Our tour guide only asks for £30 travel expenses to be reimbursed, but it would be good to show our appreciation for his time and expertise.

If you feel able to bring some cash to put into an envelope to offer as a gift, that would be appreciated.

Confirmation Service – Sunday 11 October 4pm

St John the Evangelist, Park Road BR1 3HJ. We have 3 candidates who will be confirmed at the service so please come along and support them.

Top of the Pew – Sunday 11 October 8pm

Semi Final against St Joseph's here at St Augustine's Church. Please come along and support.

Connect Groups

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. The next groups will be on the week beginning 19 October. 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.

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

Great South Run – 18 October

Tanya Wardley and Liz Carter will both be running this 10 mile race in Portsmouth. Liz is raising funds for Rochester Diocese Mothers' Union. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church to sponsor Liz, or send a donation directly to the Rochester Mothers' Union account, sort code 08-92-99, ac no 6566 142600. Funds will go towards MU work in Prisons, Away From it All holidays and work against Domestic Violence.

Foodbank –

This week they are collecting:

Tinned Custard	Desserts/Puddings UHT	Sugar
Sweets/Chocolate	Cooking Sauces	Jam/Honey
Adult Toothbrushes	Multi Surface Sprays/Wipes	

Vegetarian Tinned 3Bean Stew
Vegetarian Chilli
Vegetarian Stew
Vegetarian Mac & Cheese

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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