

The **Winter Welcome** continues @ St Augustine's, Thursday's weekly, from 12 noon to 4pm. Please share details to anyone you feel will benefit. An opportunity to meet, chat or have some quiet time in a safe warm space.

**Scrapstore** will continue to run creative and crafting sessions/workshops @ St Augustine, every Thursday as part of the Winter Warmer initiative from 1-3pm. Anyone who would like to join in are welcome. Scrapstore have been around for over 30 years promoting the green and sustainability agenda.

**Lent Group** @ St Augustine's, Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 11am after Holy Communion. For study/reference guide, we shall be reading 'Finding Jesus in the Psalms'.

**Lent Group** @ Holy Trinity Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm. All welcome to join in!

**Confessions** The Vicar will be available in Lent @ St Augustine's in the Lady Chapel to hear formal confessions or to engage in pastoral conversation on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 5.30- 6pm, or at other times by arrangement.

**Volunteers for the Winter Welcome** St Augustine & Holy Trinity require some volunteers to attend the Winter Welcome on **15<sup>th</sup> March** @ Holy Trinity (2 volunteers required) and (1 volunteer) for St Augustine on **30<sup>th</sup> March**. If you feel you can help out on these days, please speak to Angela or Zorah.

**BATCA Community Heroes Awards**, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm - 9.30pm. Book your ticket. [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-awards-celebration-tickets-560502156037](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-awards-celebration-tickets-560502156037)

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## St Augustine's Tooting



5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

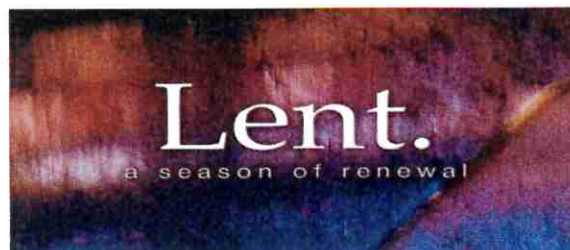
### Lent 2

#### I I am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Angela Rayner

Readers: Sue Bruno, Ketura Gittens

Intercessions: Steve Payne



#### Prayer Matters

##### International Women's Day 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

On this day, we embrace women around the world and pray for their safety, equality, and empowerment. We pray that women everywhere be valued and respected for their unique gifts and talents. We pray that women around the world, be free from violence, discrimination, exploitation and oppression. May women be given the same opportunities as men to pursue their dreams and achieve their goals. May they be encouraged to use their voices and their power to make a positive impact on the world.

#### Violence and abuse

We pray for those who have been impacted by violent crimes. We pray for healing for those who have been physically or emotionally harmed, and for strength and courage for those who are seeking justice. We pray for a world where violence is no longer part of our reality. Help us to create communities that are built on love, kindness, and understanding. We pray that you bring hope to those who are struggling. May we never lose sight of the power of love to overcome hate and violence.

#### Those who have asked for our prayers:

Thelma Benjamin, Aileen Brewley, Fitzgerald Brewley, Gloria Ellis Clarke, Kathleen Cummings, Barbara Davey, Jennifer Donahue, Melva Lashley, Shirley Lynch, Horatio Obodai, Ester Persaud, Sybil Read, Tina Roberts, Orville Simpson, Frank Simpson, Joyce Sinclair, Mark Sinclair, Delce Taylor, Eula Watson, Alfred Welch, Velda Welch.