

The Parish Church of All Saints

19 March 2017 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

You are very welcome to All Saints this morning for this sung Eucharist (Holy Communion). Children are very welcome here and, if they want to, they can take part in the children's activities that happen in the choir vestry.

Children leave after the first hymn and return for the Communion.

At certain times in the service the choir sings on behalf of the congregation; this allows us to think more deeply about our relationship with God in our lives, through meditating on the words and music chosen for the day. The words that they sing can be found either in the service book or later in this sheet. Today the mass setting is **Monteverdi (1641)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the purple booklet.

The opening hymn is 238.

We say together the collect - the special prayer for this Sunday:

***Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but
first he suffered pain, and entered not into
glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant
that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and
peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen***

The reading from the Old Testament today is **Exodus 17:1-7**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Romans 5:1-11**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **414** after which we remain standing and turn to face the centre of the church from where the Gospel is read.

Today's Gospel is **John 4:5-26** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

The preacher today is the Rev'd Sandy Cragg.

After the sermon we stand to say together the Creed, which begins on page 4 of the purple booklet.

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 65** during which a collection is taken for the work of the church, and the bread and wine for the Eucharist are brought to the altar.

The service continues with the Preparation of the Table on page 7 of the purple booklet.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet

Let my complaint come before thee (Batten)

Let my complaint come before thee O Lord, give me understanding according to thy word. Let my supplication come before thee; deliver me according to thy word. My lips shall speak of thy praise when thou hast taught me thy statutes. Yes, my tongue shall sing of thy word, for all thy commandments are righteous. O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee, and thy judgements shall help me. Amen

After Communion the Priest will say:

*Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure
hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

The Final Hymn is 286.

After the service, refreshments are served in the East end of the Church. Please feel very welcome to stay and enjoy, and if you have not been to the church before, please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or churchwardens - we'd love to meet you.

This sheet is for you to take home.



Notices and News

20 March	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Stephen Westrop (Organ)
20 March	6.00pm Oxfam Evening
22 March	7.00pm Choirs from Tiffin School, The Tiffin Girls' School and Tiffin Children's Chorus joint Choral Concert
23 March	7.30pm Momentum Charity Art Auction
25 March	7.30pm Kingston Choral Society
29 March	6.00pm Philharmonia Orchestra present Symphonize Kingston
23 April	11am AGM

Lent Talks, Thursday 1.10pm - Listening and Learning, Christianity and Globalisation.

The speaker this week is the Revd. Rachel Carnegie, Co-Executive Director, The Anglican Alliance.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Will be on Sunday 23rd April at 11am in the church. To vote at the meeting you need to be on the Electoral Roll for which forms are available. Anyone wishing to stand to be elected onto the Parish Council, the Deanery Synod or be elected as a Churchwarden should sign on the forms at the East end table, complete a nomination form and return it to Jonathan.

Two Lent courses

Looking at The Lord's Prayer meeting at Kingston United Reformed Church on Wednesdays at 2.00pm and 7.30pm and Perspectives on Church and State meeting in John Bunyan Baptist Church on Tuesdays at 10.30am and All Saints on Wednesdays at 7.30pm though please note that the evening meeting on March 22nd for Perspectives on Church and State will also take place in the URC. Discussions take place over 5 weeks, beginning in the week of 6 March 2017. All are welcome.

Job Vacancy at KCAH

Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness are looking for a Communications Officer. Details are on our Community noticeboard in the West Porch.

"Weekly envelopes ready for collection.

Sets of weekly stewardship envelopes - starting from 9 April - are now ready in church for collection. If you have any queries or would like to join the envelope scheme do have a word with Anne Packer:

anne@packerhome.fsnet.co.uk or 0208 549 1960."

Social Media

As well as the website, we have a Facebook page, Instagram, Pinterest and Twitter. Do please follow us!

And why not visit Tripadvisor and say what a good visit you had!

Praytime for toddlers!

A new, **very** short, service for toddlers and their carers has started on Fridays at 11.30am. Come and join us.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

The PCC agreed to the Bishop's Lent Appeal this year 'I was hungry I was thirsty' We usually do this by filling jam jars with change - labels for the jam jars will follow. Please contact Jennifer or Jonathan for further information.

Silent Prayer

A really important service of silent prayer takes place every Friday in the church at 12 noon for half an hour but we need one or two more people to lead it. Leading is very simple. If you'd like to help, please talk to Jonathan.

Policies

The PCC renewed and ratified policies for Safeguarding and Whistleblowing on Wednesday evening, copies of which can be obtained from the parish office.

Special Services for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday 6pm - a service of word and music (in place of Evensong)
Maundy Thursday 7.30pm - Holy Communion with Washing of Feet
Good Friday 1.30pm - Veneration of the Cross
Easter Sunday:
6am - Lighting the Easter Flame (Non Eucharistic)
8am - BCP Holy Communion
9.30am - Choral Eucharist
6pm - Evensong

Good Friday Worksop

Activities for children and families at St John's Church, Grove Lane on Good Friday the 14th April from 1-3pm. All are very welcome.

First Aiders

If you are First Aid trained (or have equivalent skills as a Doctor or Nurse) and would be willing to be known by us as a First Aider in the church in case of emergencies please let Jonathan know

Readings for 26 March 2017

9.30am Exodus 2:1-10; Colossians 3:12-17; John 19:25b--27

6.00pm Micah 7, 8-20; John 3, 14-21.

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LITTLE GROOVERS our parents/carers and toddlers/babies group will be meeting on Tuesday in the church from 9.45-11.15am. £1.50 per family.



FIRST MONDAY CLUB

On Monday 3rd April we shall be visiting St Mary's Church in Twickenham (by the river) when Diana the Archivist there will kindly take us on a tour of the church which has many interesting features. We shall meet at St John's at 1.30pm and there will be transport for everyone. We shall finish our afternoon with a cup of tea and cake in one of the cafés in Church Lane. All welcome. It would be helpful if you could let Jo or Frances know if you will be joining us so we don't leave anyone behind!



Dates for the diary:

April

Sat 8 Book Fair and Church Café 10.00-2.30pm

May

Sat 6th Book Fair and Church Café 10.00-2.30pm

Vicar: Revd Vicky Maunder

Vicky will be on Sabbatical leave until Tuesday 2nd May.

Please contact the Administrator:

Frances Hazelgrove

Tel: 07952085661 admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk



St. John the Baptist Church Kingston & Putney Vale

Monday Afternoon Club

1.30 – 3.30 pm at St John the Baptist Church Hall
Events for March 2017

Coming soon: skittles and Easter crafts

For more information contact Ruth Ruocco Brown

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EVENTS

March 6	Lent Lunches commence
June 10	St Johns Garden Party
June 17	Queen Revival Band TBC

Mother's Day Workshop

Saturday 25th March 10am-2pm

St John's Church Hall

Fun play games and make that all important present, all 4-15 year olds are welcome. There is a £5 charge, places are limited so please book on 020 8546 4079 Bring your own packed lunch

Family Worship Sunday 26th March 10.30



Why not start your Easter Sunday and join members' and friends of St Johns for a Sunrise Service in Richmond Park. Meeting by Robin Hood gate at 5.45am, ready for a short walk inside the park. The short service makes you appreciate the quietness and beauty of the park as we wait and hope to see the sun rise. Following the service we walk back to the Church Hall for a very welcome breakfast of juice, coffee and croissants.

Church Hall for hire, you can hire our Church Hall for your family celebrations and children's parties, hire fees include use of kitchen and car park. Also available to book for children's parties is the jubilee garden which includes the use of the hall if the weather is not suitable.

Contact Parish office: 020 8546 2590 or email:

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THE READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

John 4:5-26

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'