

# The Parish Church of All Saints

## 26 March 2017 - Mothering Sunday

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 **Mass for four voices (Byrd)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the purple booklet.

### The opening hymn is 390.

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

***God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family  
to himself: strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow we may know the  
power of your presence to bind together and  
to heal; 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 2:1-10**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Colossians 3:12-17**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **186** 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 19:25b-27** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

The preacher today is the Rev'd Jonathan Wilkes.

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 336** 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

### Ruf zur Maria (Brahms)

Dich, Mutter Gottes, ruf' wir  
an,  
bitt' für uns, Maria!  
Tu uns in Angsten nicht  
verlan,  
Jesum, dein Sohn, der Not  
ermahn,  
die er um menschlich'  
Geschlecht wollt' han,  
bitt' für uns, Maria!

Du bist der Brunn', der nicht  
verseicht,  
bitt' für uns, Maria!  
Daß uns der heilig' Geist  
erleucht'  
zu wahrer Reu und ganzer  
Beicht'!  
Jesus, dein Sohn, dir nicht  
verzeicht,  
bitt' für uns, Maria!

To you, mother of God, we  
call,  
Pray for us, Mary!  
Don't leave us alone in our  
sorrows,  
do remind Jesus, your son,  
of the agony  
he went through on behalf  
of mankind.  
Pray for us, Mary!

You are the well that never  
runs dry,  
Pray for us, Mary!  
That the Holy Spirit may  
enlighten us  
to true repentance and  
complete confession!  
Jesus, your son would want  
you to  
Pray for us, Mary!

After Communion the Priest will say:

*Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink  
of eternal life: help us who have tasted your  
goodness to grow in grace within the household of  
faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

### The Final Hymn is 161 (to the tune of 385).

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

- 29 March 6.00pm Philharmonia Orchestra present  
Symphonize Kingston
- 23 April 11.00am AGM
- 27 April 1-1.45pm Topical Lunch- The Rose,  
Kingston – How is it growing?  
ROBERT O'DOWD, Chief Executive, Rose  
Theatre
- 24 April- 8 May Marcel Schrer Art Exhibition

### East Africa crisis

If you would like to make an extra donation to the DEC appeal for the famine in East Africa please put it into the specially labelled gift aid envelopes and we will process it and send it on.

### Lent Talks, Thursday 1.10pm - Listening and Learning, Christianity and atheism

The Revd. Andrew Williams, Faith Advisor, Kingston  
University and Associate Priest, All Saints Church

### 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.

### Confirmation this year

Our joint service with the United Reformed Church for Confirmation will take place on Sunday 17th September at 6pm. Preparation classes will take place over the second part of the summer. If you would like to be confirmed, or learn more about it, please speak 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 at the URC

Kingston United Reformed Church are looking for a part time operations assistant. See the notice in the west porch for details.

### "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](mailto: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 of 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.

### 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 Workop

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 2 April 2017

9.30am Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

6.00pm Lamentations 3:19-33; Matthew 20:17-end

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## St JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOTICES AND NEWS

[www.stjohnskingston.co.uk](http://www.stjohnskingston.co.uk)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**THE BOOK FAIR AND CHURCH CAFÉ will be at St John's on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00-2.30pm.** We have a good variety of fiction and non-fiction at very reasonable prices and a wonderful selection of children's books for all ages. Read and return. Come and meet up with friends and enjoy a freshly brewed coffee and homemade cake. The proceeds from the café this time will be for The Leprosy Mission.

**Vicar:** Revd Vicky Maunder

Vicky will be on Sabbatical leave until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please contact the Administrator:

Frances Hazelgrove

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**St. John the Baptist Church  
Kingston & Putney Vale**

#### Monday Afternoon Club

1.30 – 3.30 pm at St John the Baptist Church Hall

For more information contact Ruth Ruocco Brown

Mob: 07790 899987 Email: [ruthderina@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ruthderina@tiscali.co.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> March: Easter crafts to make and take away

Monday club will be back after Easter on 24<sup>th</sup> April, but you can still join us for Lent Lunches on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April

#### EVENTS

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



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 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

### Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### John 19:25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.