

# The Parish Church of All Saints

## 5 March 2017 - 1st 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 **Missa Brevis (Gabrieli)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the purple booklet.

### The opening hymn is 424.

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

***Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in  
the wilderness, and was tempted as we are,  
yet without sin: give us grace to discipline  
ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness, so may we  
know your power to save; 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 **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Romans 5:12-19**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **63** after which we remain standing and turn to face the centre of the church from where the Gospel is read.

Today's Gospel is **Matthew 4:1-11** - the text is on the back of this pewsheet.

The preacher today is the Rev'd Andrew Williams.

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 67** 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

### This is the truth sent from above (arr. Vaughan Williams).

*This is the truth sent from  
above,  
The truth of God, the God  
of love:  
Therefore don't turn me  
from your door,  
But hearken all, both rich  
and poor.*

*Then, after this, 'twas  
God's own choice  
To place them both in  
Paradise,  
There to remain, from evil  
free,  
Except they ate of such a  
tree.*

*Thus we were heirs to  
endless woes,  
Till God the Lord did  
interpose,  
And so a promise soon did  
run,  
That he would redeem us  
by his Son.*

*The first thing which I do  
relate  
Is that God did man create,  
The next thing which to  
you I'll tell,  
Woman was made with  
man to dwell*

*But they did eat, which was  
a sin,  
And thus their ruin did  
begin.  
Ruined themselves, both  
you and me,  
And all of their posterity.*

After Communion the Priest will say:

*Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread  
from heaven; by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope, and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true  
and living bread, and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### The Final Hymn is 357 (ii).

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

6 March	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Amy Gould (cello)
11 March	7.30pm Kingston Chamber Orchestra
13 March	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert -Gemma Kateb (cello)
20 March	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Stephen Westrop (Organ)
20 March	6.00pm Oxfam Evening
23 April	11am AGM

### **Lent Talks, Thursday 1.10pm - Listening and Learning, The Church in Conversation with modern culture**

Begin this week with Siriol Davies, the Diocesan Officer for Interfaith relations. All very welcome.

### **Parking a car at the church**

The Council are pedestrianising Memorial Square and now have a bollard in place. If you need access to the church by car please call the office first to ensure that we have available space (this is a new system) and we can tell you how to remove the bollard to gain access

### **Winter Nightshelter volunteers**

We will be hosting a winter night shelter for homeless people on Mondays in February and early March. If you'd be willing to help please see Jonathan or Isabel Isaacson.

**We especially need one or two more people willing to sleep over...**

### **'Just Stringing Along' Beading Course**

Come and learn how to string a necklace to take home with you and how the history of the Anglo-Saxons kings can be seen through the jewellery of the period. The half day course is on 16th March and runs from 10:15 – 13:30, with refreshments on arrival and a mid-morning hot drink and biscuit break. All beading resources and refreshments are included in the cost of the course, £25 per person. For more information or to book a place please email [heritage@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:heritage@allsaintskingston.co.uk) – spaces are limited!

### **The Listening Service**

The Listening Service which is available in church Mon-Sat mornings for anyone who needs someone to talk to, will be training new volunteers sometime early next year – timing of training sessions arranged to suit participants. If you like people, are a good listener and would be able to offer two sessions a month, please speak to Sandy or Jonathan.

### **Two Lent courses**

Looking at The Lord's Prayer meeting at Kingston United Reformed Church on Wednesdays at 2.30pm 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.

### **Social Media**

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

### **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.

### **A new Church Secondary School**

An application for a new Church of England Secondary School in Kingston will be submitted to the Department for Education in March of this year. We are invited to express our support by visiting [www.kingstoncofesecundaryschool.org.uk](http://www.kingstoncofesecundaryschool.org.uk) and going to the "Register interest" page.

### **Plumber Advert in Saints Alive magazine**

If you took a note of a plumber's number from the magazine and are considering using him, please contact the office.

### **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.

### **Readings for 12 March 2017**

9.30am Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17  
6.00pm Numbers 21:4-9; Luke 14:27-33

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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

Come and join us in church tomorrow from 2.00-4.00pm for an interesting and social afternoon. Pat will be showing us how to tie ourselves in knots! Well actually how to make many different useful kinds of knots. After we have untied ourselves we shall enjoy afternoon tea. All welcome.

**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  
Events for February/March 2017

6th March: An opportunity to meet Susan and Mary, her guide dog. Susan is a volunteer speaker with the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

For more information contact Ruth Ruocco Brown

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### EVENTS

March 6	Lent Lunches commence
March 18	Abba Revival Band date
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**

Have 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



**ABBA TRIBUTE BAND**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 18th.**  
**St Johns Church Hall**  
**Tickets £15.00, Bring your own Drinks**

**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:**

**[stjohns@inthevale.org.uk](mailto:stjohns@inthevale.org.uk).**

**[www.inthevale.org.uk](http://www.inthevale.org.uk)**

## THE READINGS

### Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

### Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those

who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

### Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.