

# The Parish Church of All Saints

## 7 May 2017 - 4th Sunday of Easter

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 **Little Organ Mass (Haydn)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the cream booklet.

### The opening hymn is 238.

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

**Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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 7**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Acts 2:42-end**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **282** 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 10:1-10** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

The preacher today is the Rev'd David Bell.

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

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 400 (tune of 167)** 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 cream booklet.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet **Ave verum (Elgar)**.

Ave verum Corpus, natum  
De Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum, immolatum  
In cruce pro homine:  
Cuius latus perforatum  
Unda fluxit et sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
In mortis examine.  
O clemens, O pie, O dulcis  
Jesu, Fili Mariae.

Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
who having truly  
suffered, was sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
whose pierced side  
flowed with water and  
blood:  
May it be for us a  
foretaste [of the  
Heavenly banquet]  
in the trial of death.  
O gentle, O merciful, O  
sweet Jesus, son of Mary,

After Communion the Priest will say:

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### The Final Hymn is 443.

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.

Please keep your belongings with you at all times.



## NOTICES AND NEWS

8 May	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Yoon-Seok Shin (piano)
13 May	7.30pm Music Concert – Poets, Kings & Conscience
15 May	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Simon Ferris Trio
18 May	7.30pm Kingston Chamber Concert
22 May	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Julia Dewhurst (soprano) and David Elwin (piano)
9th July	A joint service at St John Evangelist NOTE: <b>no</b> 9.30 service at All Saints

### Ascension Day Service

Thursday 25 May at 7.30pm. Everybody very welcome

### A conference for Laity

On the 17th June (9.30 to 2.30) there is a conference for church members in the Kingston Episcopal Area called 'Being confident followers of Jesus today'.

It is aimed at helping people to deepen their faith and think about how they can help their church grow and develop. If you'd like to go ask in the office or speak to Jonathan.

**Thursday 18 May, ASK Topical Lunch.** CHARLIE ADAN, Kingston's Chief Executive '*Reflects, listens, and looks ahead*', after a year in the Borough. This is your chance to put your questions, views and comments on Kingston issues to the Chief Executive. Lunch at the ASK East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Presentation 1:00 pm, followed by discussion. Finishes 1:45 pm

**Christian Aid Week 2017** runs from **14-20 May** when with other Kingston churches we focus on collecting money to support Christian Aid's work in all parts of the world. Can you help collect in one of the Kingston roads allocated to All Saints? Or in the town centre on Saturday morning 20 May? Last year we made a successful collection one weekday evening at Kingston station, and this year we'd like to collect on another evening at Norbiton station too. On Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May? Please could you help? To find out more please talk to **Keith Long** or **Ian Williamson**.

### 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

### A Welcoming Verger

Our team of Vergers, keeping a welcoming and helpful presence in the church for visitors, needs one or two more volunteers. Would you like to be involved? Speak to Jonathan or Rosemary Gout.

### The Christmas tree festival

Only 241 more days until the Christmas Tree Festival begins.... It's such a great thing, loved by thousands of visitors but we need a few more fresh hands to help organise. Are you interested? See Sandy, Liz Hann or Jonathan

### Bishop's Lent Appeal

Please return your jars of change to 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.

### 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 OR you would be willing to train as a First Aider please let Jonathan know.

### Coffee Morning Rota

We need one or two more volunteers. Please see Jonathan or Jennifer Pearce if you can help.

### The Cafe play area

Just a word about this popular resource for visitors to our cafe. We ask all those who use it to tidy the toys after them which, sometimes, they don't. This is an ongoing challenge for us all but please note that it is **not** the responsibility of our own Toddler Group to keep it tidy at all times in the week.

### Readings for 14 May 2017

9.30am Acts 2:42-end,; John 10:1-10

6pm Zechariah 4:1-10; Revelation 21:1-14

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**St JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOTICES AND NEWS**

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

**LITTLE GROOVERS** our parents/carers and toddlers/babies group will not be meeting until Tuesday 23 May because of the University exams being held in the church. We look forward to seeing you then.

**BloomFields 2017**

**Saturday 13th May - 12.00-5.30pm  
Community Street Party in Bloomfield Road and games in St John's garden  
Live music, family fun, sizzling BBQ.  
Morris dancing, punch & Judy  
Cream teas and ices  
Local beer and Pimm's bar**

**DISHWASHER NEEDED!** The dishwasher in the church kitchen is not working. If anyone knows about dishwashers and can have a look at a possible repair, or if you are having a lovely new kitchen installed and have a dishwasher you will no longer need – please let us know.

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**Monday Afternoon Club 1.30 – 3.30 pm at St John the Baptist Church Hall**

Future plans include a nature walk on Wimbledon Common and a visit to the Sky Garden

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**"Swing into Summer"  
with Jules & Jenny Swing band  
& Curry**

**Swing & dance the night away.  
(or sit and listen.)**

**Saturday May 20th starts at 7pm. Cost £15  
includes curry and live band.**

**Book a ticket through the  
church office 02085462590**



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 7

Then the Lord said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came on the earth. And Noah with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. And after seven days the waters of the flood came on the earth.

In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in.

The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. The waters swelled so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered; the waters swelled above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep. And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, domestic animals, wild animals, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all human beings; everything on dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, human beings and animals and creeping things and birds of the air; they were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those that were with him in the

ark. And the waters swelled on the earth for one hundred and fifty days.

### Acts 2:42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### John 10:1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.