

The Parish Church of All Saints

13 August 2017 - 9th Sunday after Trinity

You are very welcome to All Saints this morning for this Eucharist (Holy Communion). Children are very welcome here and, if they want to, they can take part in the children's activities that happen at the east end of the church and in the small chapel nearby.

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

Today we sing the **mass setting**, number **541** in the hymn book, starting at the **Gloria**. We are pleased to welcome **Bishop Martin Wharton** to preside and preach at the service today.

The service starts on page 1 of the green booklet.

The opening hymn is 232.

We sing the **Gloria** (the words are on page 17).

We say together the collect – the special prayer for this Sunday.

*Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy 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 **1 Kings 19:9-18**.

We stand for the Cantor to lead us in singing from **Psalm 63** (number **533** in the hymn book). The congregational refrain is:



The New Testament reading today is **Romans 10: 5-15**.

The **Gradual Hymn is 407** 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 14:22-33** – the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

The preacher today is the **Right Reverend Martin Wharton CBE**.

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 433** 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 green booklet.

This morning we will use **Eucharistic Prayer G**.

After Communion the Celebrant will say:

*Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness
of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

The Final Hymn is 360.

After the service, refreshments are served. 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

- 17 August 11am-2pm Thumbs Up it's Thursday
Activity Day – Building All Saints
24 August 11am-2pm Thumbs Up it's Thursday
Activity Day – Crafty Allsorts
28 August-10 September Artful Dodger Art Exhibition

An HLF application submitted
Just to let you know that we have submitted our HLF application for about £4.5 million for a new museum project in the Town, to include the use of a new building on our north lawn. The decision whether to fund us will be taken in late September.

Heritage Volunteers

We are in GREAT need of some help on Thursday the 17th and 24th August for our Thumbs up it's Thursday heritage activities. Can you help? If so, please let Jonathan know or sign up on the sheet by the south door.

Organ Recital

There is an organ recital by Matthew, our organist, at St Stephen's, Walbrook (London) on Friday 25th August from 12.30 to 13.30. All welcome. Admission free.

The Union Street bollard

Has been changed and now is a slightly different system. The key is in the Vestry Office but if you think that you will need to use it please contact the office during office hours to have it explained.

Weekend Vergers

Can you spare an hour or two every now and then at the weekend to help be our welcoming presence in the church for visitors. Please let Rosemary Gout know if you can.

Work to the Tower

Is finished. Welcome back the Bellringers!

Summer Stay & Play Activity Mornings for **under 5's**
Wednesdays 16th, 23rd & 30th August from 10am to 12noon in the church. All children aged under 5 years and their carers welcome. £3 per family. Come and join the fun; activities will include Arts, Crafts, Messy Play, Cooking, Sports and More. The last session will include Hawaiian themed beach party in the garden (weather permitting). For more information please contact Emma Lloyd-Williams.

emmalloydwilliams@me.com or 07985521551.

Heritage Reminiscence at All Saints

All Saints is after your memories! As part of our heritage project, we are looking to collect people's memories of All Saints over the years and create an archive and exhibition to be held in the church in 2018. What is your favourite memory of All Saints? Do you have any images of how the building used to look or events that were held here? We are looking to collect pictures, written memories, articles & clippings, recorded interviews and videos. If you would like to contribute anything, or you would like more information, please contact Kate Kern at heritage@allsaintskingston.co.uk or on 0208 541 5371.

Stewarding events

The church is used a lot by other groups for different events – it's part of the ministry by which we serve the community. At each event we need a "steward" to be our representative. Stewards not only get access to the event itself but also a free pass to all events and concerts at All Saints by way of a thank you. We need a few more. Please speak to Jonathan or let the office know if you can help.

Christian Aid Week in Kingston. During May, churches around Kingston together collected over £10,750 (Gift Aid will add more) to support Christian Aid's work to help people of all faiths, throughout the world, fight their way out of poverty. Of this total, All Saints were responsible for raising over £2,200. Thank you again to all those who helped.

Richmond Riverside Walk on Saturday 23 September. Speak to Keith Long or Ian Williamson if you'd like to join in on a 6.5 mile sponsored walk along the Thames from Richmond to Kew being organised by Christian Aid.

'Viewpoints'. Carol Mackay, Ian Williamson and the rest of the Artful Dodgers invite you to an Evening Opening of their new exhibition of paintings in the church on Wednesday, 30 August from 7pm. Refreshments will be available; donations to Christian Aid are invited. All are welcome.

Readings for 20 August 2017

9.30am Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

6pm 2 Kings 4:1-37; Acts 16:1-15

Church office: Tel 020 8546 5964
info@allsaintskingston.co.uk
www.all saints kingston.co.uk

Development office: klong@WhereEnglandBegan.co.uk
Tel 07444 548 423

www.WhereEnglandBegan.co.uk
Rector: Rev Jonathan Wilkes Tel: 020 3132 8717
Email: jonathan@allsaintskingston.co.uk

St JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOTICES AND NEWS

www.stjohnskingston.co.uk

LITTLE GROOVERS will not be meeting during the summer school holidays. But please see the Stay and Play Activity mornings for the under fives. Little Groovers will be back again on Tuesday 5th September

SUMMER STAY & PLAY ACTIVITY MORNINGS

Wednesday 16th, 23rd & 30th of August
10am - 12pm
Children aged under 5 years. £3 per family.

Come and join in the fun. Activities will include Arts, Crafts, Messy Play, Cooking, Sports and more. The last session will include Hawaiian themed beach party in the garden. (Weather permitting)

Coffee & Cake available. For more information please contact Emma Lloyd-Williams.
emmalloydwilliams@me.com or 07985521551

SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

1st Sunday of the month: 10am Family Communion
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month: 10am Parish Communion with children's church
3rd Sunday of the month: 9am Holy Communion
10am Sacred Space with children's church

CONTACTS FOR ST JOHN'S

Vicar: Revd Vicky Mauder
vicar@stjohnskingston.co.uk or 020 8546 9882.

Vicky works part time and is available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sunday mornings.

Administrator: Frances Hazelgrove
07952085661 admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk

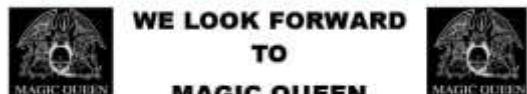
**St. John the Baptist Church
Kingston & Putney Vale**



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

For more information contact Ruth Ruocco Brown

Mob: 07790 899987 Email: ruthderina@tiscali.co.uk



**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO
MAGIC QUEEN
PERFORMING
ALL THE QUEEN GREATEST HITS**

23 SEPTEMBER 2017

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH HALL**

ROBIN HOOD LANE, SW15 3PY

TICKETS £15

CHURCH OFFICE

020 8546 2590 OR



WWW.INTHEVALE.ORG.UK (AVAILABLE FROM AUGUST)



**A Great Fun Holiday Club for age 5 to 11
Come along play games
make slime and many more fun things.**

**August 21st to 23rd
10 till 3pm
Cost £5 per day,
plus bring a packed lunch.
To book a place e-mail
stjohns@inthevale.org.uk
Or ring 02085464079**

THE READINGS

I Kings 19:9-18

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that

Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'