

The Parish Church of All Saints

3 September 2017 - 12th Sunday after Trinity

You are very welcome to All Saints this morning for this sung Eucharist (Holy Communion). A special welcome to **Humphrey Simon Hawkins Russell**, who is being baptised today, his family and friends. 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 coming to the altar for a prayer at the end of 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 Quam Pulchri Sunt (Victoria)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the green booklet.

The opening hymn is 464.

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

**Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to
pray and to give more than either we desire or
deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy, forgiving us those things of which
our conscience is afraid and giving us those good
things which we are not worthy to ask but
through the merits and mediation of 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 **Jeremiah 15:15-21**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Romans 12:9-end**.

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 **Matthew 16:21-end** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

The Preacher today is the Rev'd Andrew Williams.

After the sermon we will process to the font singing **hymn 369**, for the baptism of **Humphrey Simon Hawkins Russell**. The words for the baptism start on page 14 of the green booklet.

After the Peace we return to our places singing the **Offertory Hymn, 439**. 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**.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet **O sacrum convivium (Byrd)**.

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia

*O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the soul with grace is filled,
and a pledge of future glory is bestowed. Alleluia*

After Communion the Priest will say:

*God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*
Amen

The Final Hymn is 490.

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

28 August-10 September Artful Dodger Art Exhibition
3 September 11am-5pm Kingston Carnival displays in the church grounds
18 September 11.00am Crown Court Service
21 September 1.00pm Topical Lunch

Lost Love - Wednesday 13th Sept at 7pm

With the Eclipse and Missing People choir. As signalled in our Magazine, a new - and **very** different - form of service aimed at making the things that we stand for accessible to people who may not normally come to church. Everyone is very welcome.

All Saints Topical Lunch, Thursday 21

September. ASK Member Eva Koch-Schulte, of Historic Royal Palaces, talks about how she and colleague bring Hampton Court Palace alive for millions of visitors of all ages. Learn how the Palace works from the expert – share your thoughts if you have visited Hampton Court recently. Lunch at the ASK East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Talk starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.

Confirmation, 17th Sept 6pm at the URC

Please pray for Kim, Martha and Aurora as they get ready for Confirmation in the URC on the 17th

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.

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.

Artful Dodgers Exhibition. Thanks to those who supported the Evening Opening of the exhibition in the church on Wednesday. The church was abuzz and

well over £300 was collected for Christian Aid. The exhibition continues until next Sunday.

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.

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.

Children's Society Boxes

An early notice that Children's Society boxes are due for collection at the end of September. Just a few weeks to add any spare money. If you have any queries please contact Phil. Walker on 0203 5609125 or pwalker535@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Readings for 10 September 2017

9.30am Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans 13:8-end;
Matthew 18:15-20

6pm Ezekiel 12:21—13.16; Acts 19:1-20

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

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

THE BOOK FAIR AND CHURCH CAFÉ WILL BE AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH, GROVE LANE, THIS SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER

FROM 10.00-2.30pm. Bring the books you have read and choose again. There are always different books on offer and lovely books for children. Come and chat with friends while enjoying homemade cake and refreshments which will be sold in aid of the **JOEL COMMUNITY TRUST.**

KINGSTON WAITROSE at the moment is supporting **STREET PASTORS** as one of their charities. If you happen to be shopping in there please put your green counters in that box. They do such splendid work helping to make the centre of Kingston a safer and friendlier place on Friday and Saturday nights.

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 Maunder

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

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THE READINGS

Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Romans 12:9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them

something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'