

# The Parish Church of All Saints

## 1 October 2017 - 16th Sunday after Trinity

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 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 Brevis (Ives)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the green booklet.

**The opening hymn is 383 (second tune) (omit \*).**

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

**O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 **Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-end**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Philippians 2:1-13**.

The **Gradual Hymn is 374** 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 21:23-32** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

Our preacher today is the **Reverend David Bell**.

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

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 332** 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 A**.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet **Ubi Caritas (Gjeilo)**

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

After Communion the Priest will say:

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

The **Final Hymn is 306**.

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 time

## NOTICES AND NEWS

25 September-6 October – Thames Valley Art Society Autumn Show

2 October 1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – David Oldfield (organ)

8 October Harvest Festival

9 October 1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Elia Stavrou (piano)

1 November 7pm Music with Soul

### 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.

### Music with Soul, Wednesday Nov 1st at 7pm

The next evening of alternative worship, using contemporary music and a different worship style from our usual, will be on Wednesday 1st November at 7pm. A good chance to invite a non churchgoer to something different and surprising. All are welcome.

### 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](mailto:heritage@allsaintskingston.co.uk) or on 0208 541 5371.

### Children's Society Boxes

Now is the time to empty the Children's Society boxes. We want to count and pay in as many as possible together and will return the emptied boxes around the end of October. A number have already been handed in to the office for which we thank you. You can leave your box on the piano on Sundays when we will try to have someone there to receive them or hand them into the office. Any queries to Phil Walker on 0203 5609125 or [pwalker535@gmail.com](mailto:pwalker535@gmail.com). Please note that the old pound coins are no longer valid in shops after the end of this month but we are more than happy to take as many as you like!

Many thanks for your support.

### Calling all Dads (and Mums and Kids)

As we come into the leafy time of year the gardening team would really appreciate some help clearing the churchyard. Can you help on **any** Saturday during October or early November between 10am and 12pm. Any length of time helping would be greatly appreciated.

### Harvest goods

We'll celebrate Harvest Festival on October 8th. If you would like to bring in any non-perishable foods then we will pass them on to the Kingston Foodbank which would greatly appreciate them. They really need tinned fruit/vegetables, instant coffee (small jars), fruit juice or squash, instant mash and pot (or instant) noodles but have plenty of pasta, rice, baked beans, soup, tinned tomatoes, teabags and cereal.

### Athelstan Embroidered - TODAY

We have commissioned a magnificent banner of King Athelstan. The plan is for there to be 7 such panels to hang in the niches of the East End wall. This first banner will be on view after the service on today.

**'Facing the future – Moral challenges in post-truth times'** Joint Kingston University and All Saints Kingston public discussion series. Why do so many people feel 'left out and left behind' by mainstream politics? What are the consequences? And what can be done to rebuild trust? Three free-standing discussions look at **'Politics and society'**; **'The Economy and global finance'**; and **'The Environment'**. Kingston University and King's College experts introduce the issues. **Ed Davey MP, Sir Vince Cable and Baroness Jenny Jones** open up audience discussions. **Thursday evenings 18:00 to 19:15, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>. John Galsworthy Building, Penrhyn Road. Free and unticketed. Tea/coffee from 17:30.**

### Readings for 8 October 2017

9.30am Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14;  
Matthew 21:33-end  
6pm Proverbs 2:1-11; 1 John 2:1-17

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## St JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOTICES AND NEWS

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

### FIRST MONDAY CLUB



**will be visiting Morden Hall Park Tomorrow.** We can see how snuff was made in the mill during the 18<sup>th</sup> century, stroll around part of the large grounds, have tea in the stable yard (or potting shed) cafe and have the opportunity to look in the garden centre. Please meet at 1.30pm at church to return by 5.00pm.

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

**THE BOOK FAIR AND CHURCH CAFÉ will be in St John's Church, Grove Lane on Saturday 14 October from 10.00-2.30pm.**

**This will be the last time this year** so don't miss the chance to come and find some good books and enjoy homemade cakes and real coffee and tea served all day. If you have not been before you will be amazed at the large variety of good second-hand fiction and non-fiction and lovely books for children of all ages we have to offer, at very reasonable prices. And if you are a regular customer bring back the books you have read and choose again. So do come and have a browse or just sit with friends and chat. The proceeds from the sale of refreshments will be for OXYGEN which conducts focused, long term youth work in Kingston.

### **SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: 10am Family Communion  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month: 10am Parish Communion with children's church  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Plans for Bowling and Mandy's trip to Ecuador

For more information contact Ruth Ruocco Brown

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**We will be Rocking and Rolling from the 50s into the 60s Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm**

Come along and enjoy an evening of music with our live band. Get up and dance or just sit back and enjoy some good food.

Entry £15 (meal included). Drinks BYO.

Tickets can be bought through the office or via

Eventbrite, see the church website or

Facebook page.

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



Stay and Play is now happening every Monday morning in term time 9.30 till 11.15 for families with children under 5 years. Play, learn and have fun together. Sessions include messy activities, toys games, books singing and snack time. Come along and have fun make new friends and gain ideas to do at home.

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

### Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-end

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life.

Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

### Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

### Matthew 21:23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.