

All Saints Church



8 October 2017

Family Service for Harvest Festival

Welcome!



Welcome to our Family Service. A special welcome to **Lena Maria Smith** who is being baptized today. There is no children's workshop and we all stay together in church for the whole service. Busy bags are available at both doors and if anyone gets restless, please feel very welcome to walk about the church with them during the service.

Later in the service, everyone is invited to come to the altar to receive communion or God's blessing. All who are communicant members of this or another church are welcome to receive communion. Please bow your head to indicate if you would like a blessing.

During communion, the choir sings on behalf of the congregation; this allows us the opportunity to think more deeply about our relationship with God in our lives, through meditating on the words and music chosen for the day. The mass setting today is **Monteverdi (1641)**.

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.

Weekday Communion Services: Tuesday 12.00pm; Wednesday 12.00pm
(both Common Worship); Thursday 10.30am (BCP).
Silent Prayer is on Fridays at 12 noon

The Parish is part of an Anglican Team with St John the Evangelist Church in Grove Lane and St John the Baptist Kingston Vale, and also a member of the Local Ecumenical Project with Union Street Baptist Church and the United Reformed Church in Eden Street.

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This booklet is for you to take home

PLEASE KEEP YOUR BELONGINGS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES

Order for a Family Service

The choir will sing the Introit This is the day that the Lord has made (Anon)

This is the day that the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Opening Hymn is 262

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

In a few moments of silence we remember before God the things we have done that are wrong, always remembering God's readiness to forgive us and set us free from the mistakes of the past.

We say together...

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbours in the things that we have thought and said and done. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen



The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

The Gloria

We sing the Peruvian Gloria. We all sing the lines in bold.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory for ever.

To him be glory for ever.

Alleluia, amen,

Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

To him be glory for ever.

To him be glory for ever.

Alleluia, amen,

Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To him be glory for ever.

To him be glory for ever.

Alleluia, amen,

Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.



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

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness

and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

grant that we may use them to your glory,

for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;

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 Corinthians 12:20-26.

As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

We stand for the **hymn We thank God for the harvest.** (please see last page)

During the hymn, if you have harvest gifts to donate, please bring them up now.

We remain standing and turn to face the centre of the church from where today's Gospel is read.

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew:
Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."Blessed are you when people revile you and

persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Talk

*The talk today is given by the **Rector, Jonathan Wilkes.***

*After the talk, we will process to the font, singing **hymn 137**, for the baptism of **Lena.***

The Baptism

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome Lena and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

All - With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Lena with joy. Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith. Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith and walk with her in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism Lena begins her journey in faith. You speak for her today. Will you care for her, and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

We turn to Christ.



Do you repent of your sins?

We repent of our sins.

Do you renounce evil?

We renounce evil.

Let us affirm, together with Lena our common faith:

Do we believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All-We believe and trust in God.

Do we believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All - We believe and trust in God.

Do we believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All- -We believe and trust in God.

This is the faith of the church.

All - This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The priest asks for God's blessing on the water and then says:

Praise God who made heaven and earth

Who keeps his promise for ever.

*The priest then baptises **Lena**.*

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

I sign you with the sign of the cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified but fight valiantly under his banner against sin and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life. **Amen**

Receive this light of Christ. God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

May God who has received you by Baptism into his church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children together of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

The Prayers of Intercession

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

We offer one another a sign of peace.

The Peace



*We return to our places singing the **Offertory Hymn 259**. A collection is taken for the work of the church, and the bread and wine for the Eucharist are brought to the altar.*

The Eucharistic Prayer

**Yours Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
all things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father; Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new
covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins:
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:



Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**



We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body, because we
all share in one bread.**

Invitation to Communion

*Everyone is welcome to come to the altar to receive a blessing or
the bread and wine.*

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion, the choir will sing the motet **Thou visitest the earth (Greene)**

Thou visitest the Earth, and blessest it.
Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.

After Communion the priest will say:

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

*The **Final Hymn** is 264. During this hymn, everyone is invited to bring their harvest offerings to the altar*



The Blessing

Go in peace to Love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.



NOTICES AND NEWS

8 October	Harvest Festival
9 October	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Elia Stavrou (piano)
1 November	7pm Music with Soul

Booking Events in church

Just a reminder that if anyone is booking any meeting or event in church please can they letKat in the office know so that we can avoid clashes

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.

All Saints Topical Lunch, Thursday 19 October. Lene Wood, Kingston Dementia Development Co-Ordinator, shares her expert knowledge of '**Everything you need to know about dementia**', including the risk (about 1 in 11 – less bad than often feared); how to keep your mind alert; how to recognise the early stages; and where you can get help and support. 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

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

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.

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.

'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 12th, 19th, 26th. John Galsworthy Building, Penrhyn Road. Free and unticketed. Tea/coffee from 17:30.**

All Saints' musical talent...

...takes centre stage at the next two Kingston Chamber Concerts, here in the East End of the church. **Saturday 14 October** for *'A Shakespeare Miscellany'* of words and song, presented by counter-tenor Robin Blaze and friends. **Saturday 28 October** for William Summers' London Abel Quartet – Haydn, Mozart and Devienne. Concerts 19:30 – 21:30; doors and bar open 6:45 pm. Tickets £15, students £5, from Leslie Packer or via kingstonchamberconcerts@gmail.com.

Readings for 15 October 2017

9.30am Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14
6pm Proverbs 3:1-18; 1 John 3:1-15

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St JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOTICES AND NEWS

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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 next 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.

MESSY PLAY for THE UNDER 5s IS BACK!

Wednesday 25th October 10 - 12

Come and join in the Messy mayhem this half term. Lots of Arts, Crafts and Messy play for the under 5s to enjoy. Coffee, Cake & Refreshments include for all.

£3 per family.

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

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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

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, 20th 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

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.
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We thank God for the harvest

Christina Wilde

Noel Rawsthorne



1. We thank God for the har - vest we ga - ther ev - 'ry day, the
2. God gives love to be scat - tered, and seeds of faith to sow, then
3. We can work all to - ge - ther, with peo - ple ev - 'ry - where: in

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Refrain



- things God grows from seeds we sow in all our work and play, Got - ta
sprin - kles grace in ev - 'ry place to make the har - vest grow. Got - ta
9 ev - 'ry place, each creed and race, God gives us love to share. Got - ta



- get out and scat - ter some seed, grow some crops and smo - ther the

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- weeds, so much love there's no room for

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- greed, — got - ta go and scat - ter some seed.