

June 2017

**We are entering the last phase of the project this year, so we are hard at work.** There are lots of exciting new events coming up as well as popular favourites. We hope to see you soon!



## ASK Activity Days

All Saints will be hosting the usual activity days in the school holidays. Crafts, trails and activities will be running 11am-2pm on the following dates:

- \* 1 June
- \* 27 July (trail only)
- \* 3 Aug
- \* 10 Aug
- \* 17 Aug
- \* 24 Aug



## ASK Heritage Lectures

All Saints is hosting an exciting new series of free heritage lectures this summer. A series of 4 **FREE** evening lectures on the history and heritage of All Saints and Kingston will be discussed. Topics range from Saxon Kingston to World War One. Refreshments available from 7pm with the lecture starting at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

- 15<sup>th</sup> June – **David Robinson** - *All Saints: The Stripping of the Altars*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – **Tom Holland** – *Aethelstan and the making of England*
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – **Nick Howgill** - *Now it's Serious - The East Surrey Regiment in 1917*
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – **Caroline Godden** - *Blood, bones and books: getting to know King Aethelstan*



## My Favourite Feature

I find the blocked up window at the north west corner really intriguing! I wonder why it was blocked up? I also love the texture of the materials they used.

*Katarina Hardy – PA to the Rector*



# HALO NEWS

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## Meet the Heritage Team

**Name:** Tricia aka Lady Æthelflæd

**Role:** Heritage and Learning Volunteer

**Why did you become a heritage volunteer?**

Becoming a heritage and education volunteer was an easy decision as I love working alongside children and adults. I believe strongly heritage is something to be treasured in general and whilst using this "treasure" as a source to educate others is something very special which is a privilege to be part of. The innate reward one feels when one is a volunteer is something that is immeasurable, especially with some of the encouraging comments we get from our visitors.

**What is your favourite part of volunteering at ASK?**

Meeting and engaging with visitors to All Saints Church on the heritage side is very rewarding, particularly with the diversity of those who attend the children's events. I have helped with school events and it is fun to include the teachers in the work as well as the children. I also volunteer with adults on a therapeutic beading course, which although the numbers who have attended has been small, it has been fun.

**Favourite historical period?**

Being a hobbyist historian mainly from the 15<sup>th</sup> century, I have had to quickly educate myself on the Anglo-Saxons to be of use to the HALO. Through volunteering I have a new dimension to my knowledge to impart to others through arts and crafts work and also a desire to obtain artefacts from the period, which our visitors can see and handle.

You can see full volunteer profiles on our website

[www.allsaintskingston.co.uk](http://www.allsaintskingston.co.uk)



**Interested in becoming part of the heritage team? Email Kate at [heritage@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:heritage@allsaintskingston.co.uk) for more information.**

## Evaluation

An important part of our heritage project is evaluating the outcomes and effect the project has had at All Saints. Throughout the project, we have been collecting information from our visitors with our visitor surveys. We are now looking for other church users, volunteers and group leaders to offer their thoughts by completing our feedback forms. Forms are available from the vestry office or by email, just email the HALO to request one. Your feedback is so important to us and we would really appreciate you taking the time to do this. Forms can be returned to the vestry office or the feedback form box in the East End.