

# The Parish Church of All Saints

## 4 February 2017 - 2nd Sunday before Lent

You are very welcome to All Saints this morning for this sung Eucharist (Holy Communion). A special welcome to **Sophie Olivia Kovacik and Bailey Alexander Kovacik**, who are being baptized today, their family and friends Children are very welcome here and, if they want to, they can take part in the children's activities that happen in the choir vestry.

Children leave after 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 (Gabrieli)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the green booklet.

### The opening hymn is 466.

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

**Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image: teach us to  
discern your hand in all your works and your  
likeness in all your children; through Jesus  
Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and  
the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.  
Amen**

The reading from the Old Testament today is **Proverbs 8:1, 22-31**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Colossians 1:15-20**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **349** after which we remain standing and turn to face the centre of the church from where the Gospel is read.

Today's Gospel is **John 1:1-14** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

The preacher today is the **Rector, Jonathan Wilkes**.

After the sermon we will process to the font singing **hymn 387**, for the baptism of **Sophie and Bailey**. The words for the baptism start on page 14 of the green booklet.

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 263** 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.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet

### Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Bairstow).

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and stand with fear and trembling,  
and lift itself above all earthly thought.  
For the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Christ our  
God,  
cometh forth to be our oblation,  
and to be given for food to the faithful.  
Before him come the choirs of angels,  
with every principality and power;  
the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim,  
who veil their faces as they shout exultantly the  
hymn,  
Alleluia.

After Communion the Priest will say:

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the  
earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of  
your Church: may we who have been nourished at  
your table on earth be transformed by the glory of  
the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### The Final Hymn is 397.

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.

This sheet is for you to take home.  
Please keep your belongings with you at all times.



# All Saints Kingston

## Notices and News

5 February	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Katya Lazareva (viola) & Ayako Yamazaki (violin)
6 February	3.00pm Memorial Service Evelyn Halsey
12 February	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert Alice Bishop (soprano)
22nd April	Annual General Meeting 11am

### The Director of Music

To our very great sadness, Stephen Westrop has decided to step down as Director of Music from Easter. This TERRIBLE news is softened only by the knowledge that he is not leaving the area and will be seen at the console of the organ at times in the future, perhaps for one off recitals and the occasional cover for services. There will be time to express our gratitude and admiration to him in the coming weeks. For now, an advert has gone out in the appropriate places and we will have an interview process in late February, early March.

### Burns Night Thanks

A very big thank you to all who helped with Burns Night. It raised £1600 and was great fun! Huge thanks.

### Carrying up the bread and wine

Every Sunday morning at the 9.30 service we ask for a couple of volunteers to bring up the bread and wine. It's always good to have different people do it so if the Wardens approach you why not take the plunge and say "yes"? It's one of those, perhaps few, lovely things in life where you can't do it wrong!

### Now we have two book groups!

As well as our longstanding book group, meeting on the fourth Sunday at 12 noon in the church (this month looking at Mr Mac and Me by Esther Freud we now have a new group. In partnership with Kingston University Faith and Spirituality service, the new group will meet on Monday 12 February, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the University's Penrhyn Road Building (opposite Surrey County Hall), Room 0031. Wine, coffee etc from 6:30 pm. Martin Corner and the new University Faith Adviser Louise Walton will introduce Isaac Asimov's 'The Caves of Steel'. Read, enjoy, reflect and discuss. Please log your interest with Leslie Packer – 020 8549 1960 or [lgpacker123@gmail.com](mailto:lgpacker123@gmail.com).

### A Team Quiet day

We have arranged a quiet day at the House of Prayer in East Molesey during Lent on Saturday 3rd March from 10am to 4pm. The cost will be £15 and all are welcome. Sign up on the sheet by the south door.

### Parking at the church

Please remember that if you need to park your car on the church drive for any reason we do ask that you ring the office to book a space. This was especially important at Christmas but is always the case. We can't guarantee that you will be able to park if you don't let us know you're coming.

### ASK Topical Lunch, Thursday 15 February.

**'Kingston Food Bank – The organization I wish we didn't need'**. Hear how the bank works, from Organiser Paul Pickhaver. Ask questions - share your views – take part in the discussion. 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.

### Bicycles

If you bring a bike to church we're needing to ask that you chain it up on the bike racks outside rather than bring it into the building. The Rector will try to lead by example...

### Lent Dates for your diary

Thursdays from the 22nd February at 1.10 in the church for the lunchtime talks - this year, The Church as a Place of...faith, history, community, culture and as a stumbling block for the world. Then, from the 21st onwards on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the URC or Friday mornings at 10am in No 30 Bloomfield Rd, KT1 2SE (note a change from last week) for a Lent York Course - On the Third Day. All Welcome.

### Exploring the Faith - no right answers

Our new monthly discussion group run in conjunction with the URC. Next meeting at the URC at 7pm on Thursday 22nd February.

### Christian Aid Help

Last year's Christian Aid week raised, from all the churches in Kingston, about £15,000. At All Saints we were part of that and are now thinking about this year's efforts. We'd love the chance to make a bit more of the cake stall on the second Saturday of the week. Would you be willing to bake a cake and staff the stall? Please see Keith Long or Ian Williamson.

### Readings for 11 February 2018

9.30am 2 Kings 2:1-12; Mark 9:2-9

6.00pm 1 Kings 19:1-16; 2 Peter 1:16-end

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## St JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOTICES AND NEWS

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

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

### **Monday Afternoon Club**

1.30 – 3.30 pm at St John the Baptist Church Hall

We will be back on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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**LITTLE GROOVERS** our friendly parents/carers and toddlers/babies group will be meeting again on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January from 9.45-11.15am, £1.50 per family.



### **FIRST MONDAY**

### **CLUB**

will meet in the church tomorrow from 2.00-4.00pm. Come and enjoy a social time with us and stay for afternoon tea.

### **FILM & MUSIC QUIZ SATURDAY MARCH 10th:**

Tickets for the Legendary Film and Music Quiz are now on sale! Tickets are £20 to include a welcome drink and supper and it's all in aid of the first phase of the regeneration of St John's, new heating and lighting, happening this year! You can reserve a table of eight, or a smaller number of tickets and we'll put you on a team; we just need to know guest names where possible and how many are vegetarians. And speaking of food, in previous years some of you have very kindly cooked a pot of food to a recipe provided - if you'd be willing to do the same again, we'd really appreciate this, please let us know, thank you.

For tickets email Katharine at [stjohnsevents@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjohnsevents@hotmail.co.uk)

**THE NEXT BOOK FAIR AND CAFÉ WILL BE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th from 10.00-2.30pm.** All welcome to browse the large selection of books and enjoy hot drinks and delicious cakes. The Café will be supporting Refugee Action 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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Vicky works part time and is available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sunday mornings.

**Administrator:** Frances Hazelgrove  
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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.

Back on 8 January.

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

For more information contact Ruth Ruocco Brown

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**ACT:** Typically Tina  
**DATE:** Saturday, 17 March  
**TIMES:** Doors open 7.15pm, Act 8.00pm  
**COST:** £20.00  
**VENUE:** St Johns Church Hall, Robin Hood Lane, SW15 3PY  
**TICKETS:** Available from Parish Office 0208546 2590,  
**Bring your own Drinks and Nibbles, NO FOOD PROVIDED**



## THE READINGS

### **Proverbs 8:1, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

### **Colossians 1:15-20.**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### **John 1:1-14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.