

The Parish Church of All Saints

18 March 2018 – 5th Sunday of Lent

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 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 **1641 Mass (Monteverdi)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the purple booklet.

The opening hymn is 92.

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

***Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the
cross we may triumph in the power of his
victory; 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 **Jeremiah 31:31-34**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Hebrews 5:5-10**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **93** 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 12:20-33** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

The preacher today is the **Rev'd Sandy Cragg**.

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

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 86 (omit *)** 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 purple booklet.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet **Ehre sei dir Christe (Schütz)**

Ehre sei dir, Christe, der
du littest Not,
an dem Stamm des
Kreuzes für uns den
bittern Tod,
und herrschest mit dem
Vater dort in Ewigkeit;
hilf uns armen Sündern
zu der Seligkeit.
Kyrie eleison, Christe
eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Honour be to Christ, You
who suffered torment
On the branch of the
Cross for us, and bitter
death,
And governs with the
Father there in eternity,
Help us poor sinners into
blessedness.
Lord have mercy, Christ
have mercy, Lord have
mercy.

After Communion the Priest will say:

*Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do for the least of
our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen*

The **Final Hymn** is **84**.

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.



Notices and News

18 April Music with Soul 7pm
22 April Annual General Meeting 11am

Annual General Meeting matters - 29th April 11am

In more ways than one...If you want to vote for (or be on) a new PCC or a Churchwarden you need to be on the Electoral Roll. Nomination forms for all three (Electoral Roll, PCC, or Wardens) are on the table in the East End - please note this date has changed.

The Director of Music

Stephen Westrop's last Sunday as Director of Music will be the 22nd April - please note this date has changed.

A new Director of Music

We are very pleased to announce that David Condry, who led the choir at evensong last Sunday, will be our new Director of Music. David served as Assistant Director of Music at Bradford Cathedral, is Choral Director at the Yehudi Menuhin School and Musical Director of a number of local Choral Societies. He has, until now, sung in the choirs at large Cathedrals including Westminster Abbey and St Paul's. We hope he will join us in the early summer.

Listening Service

All Saints has a Listening Service Mon-Sat, 11 - 12.15, for people who just need to talk either about their problems or because they are lonely. Training for new recruits will be starting on April 21st so if you are interested in helping with this valuable ministry in the town centre, please contact Sandy Cragg, sandycragg26@gmail.com

Another Canbury Pavilion event

Aimed at families with smaller children but open to everyone we've hired the Canbury Pavilion in Canbury Gardens between 11am and 2pm on Sunday 29th April. Bring lunch to share and everyone is welcome. Places must be booked by contacting Susannah Acland on susannah.acland@yahoo.co.uk by April 20th.

Now two book groups – Different days, different times, different venues

All Saints' longstanding book group meets in the Church every fourth Sunday, 12 noon. This month it discusses *The Old Wives' Tale* by Arnold Bennett. Sunday 25 March. The joint All Saints – Kingston University 'Finding ideas in surprising places' group meets Monday 19 March in KU's Penrhyn Road Building, Rm 0031. 7 – 8:30 pm, drinks from 6:30 pm. Martin Corner introduces Tolstoy's short story *The Death of Ivan Ilyich*. Contact 020 8549 1960 or lgpacker123@gmail.com.

Lent groups and talks

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. Also on Thursdays at 1.10pm *The Church as a stumbling block for the world* – Revd Dr Stan Brown, Superintendent, Kingston Methodist Circuit Trust All Welcome.

Exploring the Faith - no right answers

Our monthly discussion group run in conjunction with the URC. Next meeting at the URC at 7pm on Thursday 22nd March. Everyone is welcome.

Christian Aid Week 13-19 May Last year we raised, from all the churches in Kingston, about £15,000 for Christian Aid. 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 Saturday 19 May. If you might be able to bake a cake then and/or help staff the stall for a couple of hours, please let Keith Long or Ian Williamson know.

Lent Jars

Fill jam jars with change to support DePaul UK. Depaul UK focuses on young people in crisis and beyond, they offer a safe place to stay, help them to take the step from homelessness into stable housing and provide specialist long term support to help get lives back on track.

Music with Soul - Inside and Out

Our next alternative worship with contemporary secular music is on Wednesday 18th April at 7pm. All are welcome.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm Choral Holy Communion with washing of feet
Good Friday - 1.30pm Veneration of the Cross
Easter Day - 6am Lighting the first flame of Easter
9.30 Choral Holy Communion with Easter Egg hunt
6.00 Evensong

Good Friday Workshop for Children 10.30-12noon

The traditional activity on Good Friday for children including Easter baskets, flower pots and biscuit decorating. All Welcome. For a registration form see Eithne Fray or Jonathan

Readings for 25 March 2018

9.30am Mark 11:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a

6.00pm Isaiah 5:1-7; Mark 12:1-12

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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.

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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LITTLE GROOVERS our friendly parents/carers and toddlers/babies group will be meeting in church this Tuesday from 9.45-11.15am, £1.50 per family.

THE BOOK FAIR AND CHURCH CAFÉ will next be at St John's on Saturday 7th April from 10.00 to 2.30pm. The proceeds from the café will be for HELP FOR HEROES. Do come and browse through the many interesting books on offer and enjoy our delicious home made cakes.

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

Weekday Services: Morning Prayer is said at 9am on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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Everyone welcome to come along and enjoy a Lent Lunch aid of the Southward lent Appeal commencing



Monday, 19th February to 26th March in the St Johns Church hall. Lunch will be homemade soup, bread and cheese served at approx. 1.15pm, a donation of at least £4.00 would be appreciated.

you are invited to join the Monday Afternoon Club for their activities



Holiday Club held at St John's church hall- April

10th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11, Thursday 12th

Runs from 10 till 2 each day

For children aged 5 to 11

Cost £5 per day plus packed lunch.

Please book a place by leaving a message on 02085462590 with a clear name age and phone number or on

Eventbrite visit the church facebook page.

Join us for a night of Music from the Movies Friday, 27th April at 7pm.

Lively music band led by Jenny Green and Jules Cowie.

Tickets £20 and includes a meal.

Tickets will be available from the Parish Office or online via our Facebook page.

THE READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.'

Hebrews 5:5-10

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.'

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.