

The Parish Church of All Saints

15 April 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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 **Mass for Three Voices (Byrd)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the cream booklet.

The Opening Hymn is 105(i).

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

**Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with
us, that we may be strengthened and
sustained by his risen life and serve you
continually in righteousness and truth;
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 **Zephaniah 3:14-end**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Acts 3:12-19**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **84** after which we remain standing and turn to face the centre of the church from where the Gospel is read.

Today's Gospel is **Luke 24:36b-48** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

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

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

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 400 (to the tune of 167)** 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 cream booklet.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet **Christ our Pascal Lamb (Sheppard)**.

*Christ our Paschal Lamb is offered up for us once for
all
when he bare our sins on his body upon the cross.
For he is the very Lamb of God that takes away the
sins of the world.
Therefore let us keep a joyful and holy feast with the
Lord.*

After Communion the Priest will say:

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the
breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

The **Final Hymn** is **317**.

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.

Notices and News

18 April	Music with Soul 7pm
22 April	12 noon All Saints bookgroup Tregian's Ground by Anne Cuneo
29 April	Annual General Meeting 11am
14 May	7pm All Saints/Kingston University book group An Ideal Husband, by Oscar Wilde (KU's Penrhyn Road Building Rm 0031)

Annual General Meeting matters - 29 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.

The Director of Music

Stephen Westrop's last Sunday as Director of Music will be the 22 April.

Stephen's leaving party

We will be saying goodbye to Stephen after Evensong on Sunday 22nd April. Please could we have contributions of finger-food for this event, and let Liz or Jennifer know if you can provide something. Thank you.

A new Director of Music

We are very pleased to announce that David Condry, who recently led the choir at evensong, 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

Kingston Council Election 2018 – *The All Saints Hustings*. Thursday 26 April, 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Political control in Kingston is on a knife edge this year. Take this opportunity to hear and put your questions to Conservative Leader Kevin Davis, Lib Dem Leader Liz Green and representatives of the other parties with Council candidates – Labour, the Greens, Kingston Independent Residents' Party and UKIP. Log your question with Leslie Packer on 020 8549 1960, or email it to lqpacker123@gmail.com, giving a contact 'phone number.

Lent Jars. Now that Lent is over please bring in your jam jars of change for De Paul UK

Weekly giving envelopes. The new year for weekly stewardship envelopes starts in early April and the boxes of these envelopes are now labelled up ready to collect from church. Do let Anne Packer know if you have any queries, or if you'd be interested in joining the weekly envelope scheme. Contact: 020 8549 1960 or afjpacker123@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. There are still some spaces available so do make contact with Susannah Acland to book some places (susannah.acland@yahoo.co.uk)

Christian Aid Week 13-19 May is approaching fast and now Keith Long and Ian Williamson would especially like to hear from people willing to collect house-to-house during CA week in one of the roads allocated to All Saints. It can be quite rewarding: the major part of the funds CA raises for its work still arrives by this route, and secondly it gives you an opportunity to get to know better *either* neighbours in your road, *or* parts of Kingston that you may not know well. Help and support is available for first-time collectors.

CA Circle-the-City sponsored walk, Sunday 20 May. Ian Williamson has good hopes that an All Saints group will make this short afternoon walk around some of the City of London's ancient churches, to collect money for CA through sponsorship. Please let him know if you'd like to join in.

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 Land visit

Bishop Martin Wharton, who led one of our Lent Talks this year, is leading a trip to the Holy Land later in the year. If you are interested please see Jonathan or ask in the office.

Team outing to St Alban's

On Saturday 23rd June we have planned an outing to St Alban's Cathedral for their patronal festival which includes a procession in the Town telling the saint's life with giant puppets. The cost is £15 to be paid in advance. Please do sign up on the sheet by the south door if you'd like to come.

Donald Trunk

Juliet Coombe, one of our congregation, has written a children's book based on the true story of swimming elephants in Sri Lanka. She will give a talk at 3.30 on Sunday, 20th May in the church. To book a seat contact her on JulietCoombe@hotmail.com or call 07780 200580

Would you like to read or pray at services?

If so, Catherine Mckeon will be very pleased to be in touch. Contact her on Catherine deaconroad@btinternet.com or tell Jonathan

No right answers

The next "No right answers" discussion group will be on Thursday 19th April at 7pm in the URC

Administrator for Christmas Tree Festival

As Liz Hann will soon be leaving the area we are looking for someone to administer the next Christmas Tree Festival. Being very organised, Liz has left clear instructions; there are templates for all letters, etc. There is a small back-up team to help as well. Please let Sandy or Liz Deller know if you are interested.

Readings for 22 April 2018

9.30am	Genesis 7:1-5; 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13; Acts 4:5-12; John 10:11-18
6.00pm	Exodus 16:4-15; Revelation 2:12-17

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St JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOTICES AND NEWS

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St John's is a member of Inclusive Church.
www.inclusive-church.org.uk

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.

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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St. John the Baptist Church Kingston & Putney Vale

Stay and Play

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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Holiday Club held at

St John's church hall - April

Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11, Thursday 12

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.

Music from the Movies

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

Zephaniah 3:14-end

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Luke 24: 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.