

The Parish Church of All Saints

20 May 2018 – Pentecost

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 **Missa Brevis (Dove)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the green booklet.

The **opening hymn** is **137**.

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

**God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your
Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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 **Acts 2:1-21**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Romans 8:22-27**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **138** 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 15:26-27; 16:4b-15** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

The preacher today is the **Rev'd David Bell**.

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

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 431** 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.

This morning we will use **Eucharistic Prayer A**.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet **The Spirit of the Lord (Elgar)**.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel
to the poor:

He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted,
to preach deliverance to the captives,
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;
To give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes,
the oil of joy for mourning,
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
that they might be called trees of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.
For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
and as the garden causeth the things
that are sown in it to spring forth;
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring forth before all the nations

After Communion the Priest will say:

*Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

The **Final Hymn** is **433**.

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

Data Permission

You may gather that there are new laws coming out to tighten up how organisations - including the church - hold data (emails, telephone numbers, addresses etc) for us all. In order to comply we will be writing to everyone (by post or email from a dedicated email address: datapmission@allsaintskingston.co.uk) asking for you to agree to us continuing to hold your details.

We can only write to you about this once and if you do not give your permission we cannot contact you again.

Obviously, we hope very much that you will give your permission so that we can stay in touch!

All Saints Cafe Volunteers

Needed on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm during school term time. Contact Jonathan or the office if you think you might be able to help for any number of days.

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

Holy Land visit

Bishop Martin Wharton, who is leading the trip, will be in the church on Tuesday 5th June at 11am in the Cafe if anyone wants to know more about the itinerary or other details about it. Do come to find out more if you are interested.

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 today 3.30pm 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 Mckeeon will be very pleased to be in touch. Contact her on Catherine deaconroad@btinternet.com or tell Jonathan

Opportunities to be a Verger

Vergers are our volunteers who offer a welcome and help to visitors. If you would like to help in this way see Rosemary Gout or Jonathan

Support out Church School

By being willing to have an Estate Agent Board outside your house until June 23rd - £10 for each one goes to the school. Contact the office if you are.

Electoral Roll

The total on the Electoral Roll for this year's AGM was 248

An interfaith fete

On Sunday the 8th July from 12.30-4 our lawns will be used for a little summer fete arranged by the people of faith - including us - in the Town. If you'd like to help out please let Jonathan know and do stop by if you can.

Christian Aid Week. Thank you to cake-bakers and sellers and all those who've been out collecting this week, whether at the station, in the town or house-to-house. Please return collection bags to Keith Long or Ian Williamson by next Sunday. We'll let you know totals when we've had a chance to get together and count up. We made a good start on Sunday with over **£500** given in the special Evensong collection.

CA Circle-the-City sponsored walk. There's still an opportunity to join **this afternoon** in walking around some of the City of London's historic places of worship to raise funds for Christian Aid. Start from St Mary-le-Bow after a short 1pm service. Bring a hat and sun-screen! Ian Williamson has more details.

Help our Children's Work

Our wonderful children's workshop needs adult volunteers to be the second grown up in the room. No input required. See Susannah Acland or Jonathan if you can help

Lent Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Lent appeal this year we are able to send a donation of £370 which has been collected via jam jars and from this years Lent talks

Confirmation

If you would like to be Confirmed this year please speak to Jonathan.

Readings for 27 May 2018

9.30am Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

6.00pm Ezekiel 1:4-10, 22-28a; Revelation 4.

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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.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE: We are in the process of making the organ loft into a comfortable office for the new Administrator. As a final touch we will need a carpet approx. 12x14 ft. We would love to hear from anyone who has a suitable carpet for which they no longer have a use.

OUR COMMUNITY CAFÉ: On Saturday June 2nd the church will be open from 10.00-12.00noon offering everyone a space to sit, to meet with friends and enjoy some refreshments. This is the first of what is planned to be a weekly event. There will be nespresso coffee, tea, cold drinks, cakes and biscuits to enjoy, and the opportunity to relax in our beautiful building. We will have an area for children to play. We hope you will pop in during the morning to see us.

'The Book of Thel' Opera in St John's Church
Friday 29th and Saturday 30th June. Written by William Blake, Music by Rolando Macrini, Conducted by Claudio Scarabottini St John's is hosting the London premiere of a new opera based on William Blake's poem 'The Book of Thel'. The concert will include a diverse cast of singers and musicians as well as puppetry and projections and is a co-production between Three Bridges Theatre and Teatro Elio Centrico. For updated information, tickets and to watch videos from the production in Spoleto, Italy visit: www.bookofthel.com or e-mail contact@threebridgestheatre.co.uk

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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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
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ruthderina@tiscali.co.uk

Fraud and Cyber Crime Talk
9.30am Saturday 2nd June 2018

St Mark's Church Hall

St Mark's Hill

Surbiton

Surrey

KT6 4LS

Buses 281, K4 and K2 stop right outside
Email Kingstonnhw@gmail.com to book
your free place



THE READINGS

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.