

The Parish Church of All Saints

27 May 2018 - Trinity Sunday

You are very welcome to All Saints this morning for this Eucharist (Holy Communion). Children are very welcome here and, if they want to, they can take part in the children's activities that happen at the east end of the church and in the small chapel nearby.

Children leave after the first hymn and return for the Communion.

Today we sing the **mass setting**, number **541** in the hymn book, starting at the **Gloria**.

The service starts on page 1 of the green booklet.

The Opening Hymn is **336**.

We sing the Gloria (the words are on page 17).

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

**Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to
worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this
faith, that we may evermore be defended from
all adversities; 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 **Isaiah 6:1-8**.

The New Testament reading today is **Romans 8:12-17**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **159** 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 3: 1-17**– the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

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

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 373 (Coe Fen)** 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 G**.

After Communion the Priest will say:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.
Amen

The **Final Hymn** is **393**.

After the service, refreshments are served. 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

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.

Would you like to read or pray at services?

If so, Catherine Mckee 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. We have some more interim results - the **Market Stall** at the East Surrey Gates on 19 May raised over **£400** (after adding in last Sunday's sales at the URC and here of produce not sold the previous day). We collected **£112** at **Kingston station**, and **£85** from the CA collecting 'box' at the **East End café**. All these amounts are improvements on last year. Many thanks to everyone involved. The results of the house-to-house collections, which account for the major part of the funds we raise each year, are still to come. Good figures - but their real importance is the difference that they can make to people's lives in less fortunate parts of our world.

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.

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 year's Lent talks

Confirmation

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

Gluten free wafers

Just a reminder that if you need a Gluten free wafer for Communion instead of bread then please to let Jonathan know.

Mary Warman at the Lunchtime Recital

On the 4th June our own Mary Warman will be the performer. Do come if you can.

Kingston Community Refugee Sponsorship launch

Wednesday 6th June at 6pm in church
A Council and Government backed scheme to provide housing for refugees that is being run by a new charity that All Saints is supporting and closely involved with. Come to hear how it will work and how we can all help. Refreshments provided.

Environment Talk - 6th June at 7.30pm

Ian Christie, who featured in Saints Alive and is a very informative and engaging speaker, will come to talk about environmental issues and how we can make a big difference in small ways.

Readings for 3 June 2018

9.30am Deuteronomy 5:12-15; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3.6

6.00pm Jeremiah 5:1-19; Romans 7:7-end

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St JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOTICES AND NEWS

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

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Raising funds for our new church heating!

11th November 12.00-4.00pm

Celebrating wartime community spirit with a convivial afternoon for all the family -
Music and nostalgic singalong, Hearty Luncheon, G+T Happy Hour, Home brew competition, Potato Car Race
Community Kitchen Cookbook, Grow Your Own with Hogsmill Community Garden, Crafts and Games

Get involved: put your home brew forward for the competition, make a potato car, bring your musical instrument and rally the crowd with a wartime classic in our singalong.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2017 25th November 12pm - 4pm

With lots of new and exciting stalls, as well as the old favourites.

Spring Grove Acoustic proudly presents
PARADISIA + ANDY RUDDY + LUCAS & KING
in St John's Parish Hall - Saturday 4 November 8pm
A great line-up featuring the brilliant PARADISIA who've appeared with The Killers, James, Ryan Adams and Starsailor this year plus singer-songwriter ANDY RUDDY who played at Bloomfields in May and alt. country duo LUCAS & KING, finalists in this year's Glastonbury Emerging Talent Competition. Tickets £10 from tonyhardy@fifty3.net in aid of the ActionAid Rohingya Crisis humanitarian response.

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

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.

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St. John the Baptist Church
Kingston & Putney Vale

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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
Mob: 07790 899987 Email: 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

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.