

The Parish Church of All Saints

6 May 2018 – 6th 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 **Missa brevis 'Sancti Joannis de Deo' (Hob.XXII:7) Haydn**
Please note, photography is not permitted during the service

The service starts on page 1 of the cream booklet.

The Opening Hymn is 112.

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

**God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness and brought us into the kingdom of
your Son: grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life, so by his continual presence
in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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 55:1-11**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Acts 10:44-end**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **364 (to the tune of 408)** 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 15:9-17** - 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 cream booklet.

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 484 (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 **A new commandment (Tallis)**.

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord, that ye love together, as I have loved you, that e'en so ye love one another.

By this shall ev'ry man know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

After Communion the Priest will say:

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of
goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now
and for ever.
Amen

The **Final Hymn** is **104**.

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

10 May Ascension Choral Eucharist 7.30pm

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!

ASK Topical Lunch, Thursday 17 May. 'Keeping Kingston town centre safe and welcoming, day and night'.

Introduced by Chief Inspector PENNY MILLS of Kingston Police and PAUL RIORDAN of Kingston First. A big challenge. Ask questions - share your views - join 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.

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

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

Hidden Meanings: a dance workshop at St John the Evangelist on Saturday 19 May, 10am-4pm, using movement and dance to reflect on the effect of the first Pentecost on the disciples.. Cost £15, which includes a simple meal of bread, cheese and fruit, but feel free to bring your own lunch. You do not need to be young or super-fit to take part, all are welcome, but if you'd like to come, you need to book in advance. Contact Isobel Robinson on dbr226@hotmail.com or 020 8546 5931.

Christian Aid Week 13-19 May begins next Sunday. It's an important opportunity to join together to help others, worldwide. Opportunities still exist to help collect house-to-house in 4 roads in North Kingston and in Cobham and Clevedon Roads in Norbiton. A collection in the early evening at Kingston station is also being made on Thursday 17 May. Please let Keith Long know if you can help. The week begins with a special Evensong next Sunday evening at 6pm involving members of other Kingston churches and boys from Tiffin School. All are welcome.

Holy Land visit

With Bishop Martin Wharton. 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 Mckean 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

Ascension Day

Choral Eucharist on Thursday 10th May at 7.30pm

Job vacancy

St John's Church, Kingston, KT1 2TT is looking to appoint a part-time Parish Administrator for 3 hours a week over two mornings. £12 an hour. Parking available. For a Job Description and Application Form please contact Rev Vicky Maunder at vicar@stjohnskingston.co.uk or 020 8546 9882. Deadline for applications is midday on Tue 8th May.

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

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

Readings for 13 May 2018

9.30am Isaiah 55:1-11; Acts 10:44-end; John 15:9-17

6.00pm Isaiah 61; Luke 4:14-21

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OUR BOOK FAIR AND CAFÉ is at St John's next Saturday, 12th May. Come and browse through the large selection of fiction and non fiction. There are lovely books for children of all ages. Stay for a coffee and homemade cake and meet friends. The proceeds from the refreshments this time will be for Christian Aid.

Hidden Meanings: a dance workshop led by Sue Sinclair of Dance into Worship will be here at St John's on Saturday 19 May 2018 10am to 4pm.

The day will offer an opportunity to use movement and dance to reflect on the effect of the first Pentecost on the disciples, and will end with a simple act of worship. Cost £15 (£10 to DIW members) A simple meal of bread, cheese and fruit will be included but feel free to bring your own lunch if you prefer. Hot drinks, juice and cake will be provided in church. To book a place or for further information please contact Isobel Robinson on dbr226@hotmail.com or 020 8546 5931. NB you do not need to be young or super-fit to participate in this event.

Aneurysm Awareness

Lisa Curtis, a member of our community, is working to raise awareness about Aneurysm, after the death of her young brother. You can read more about her story here <https://chn.ge/2HfBzc8>.

OXYGEN, which works with young people in Kingston and also organises the local Street Pastors, has opened its own charity shop at 117 High Street, New Malden. They are appealing for volunteers to help staff the shop, also for donations, especially good quality and good condition second-hand-clothes; and they would, of course, welcome customers, so if you are in New Malden, do drop and see what's on offer.

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 Ruocco Brown

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Saturday 12 May, Doors open 7.00pm.
Quiz commences at 7.30pm in St Johns Church Hall, Robin Hood lane, SW15.

Tickets £20 will include Fish & Chips or a Vegetarian alternative.

Dessert & Coffee.

Please bring your own drinks.

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THE READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Acts 10:44-end

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.