

The Parish Church of All Saints

15 July 2018 -7th Sunday after Trinity

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 at the east end of the church and in the choir vestry.

Children leave after coming to the altar for a prayer at the end of 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 **Messe Solennelle (Vierne)**

The service starts on page 1 of the green booklet.

The Opening Hymn is 447.

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 **Amos 7:7-15**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Ephesians 1:3-14**.

The **Gradual Hymn** is **477** after which we remain standing and turn to face the centre of the church from where the Gospel is read.

Today's Gospel is **Mark 6:14-29**- the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

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

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

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 307** 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**.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet **Tantum ergo (Durufié)**

*Tantum ergo
Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum
documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides
supplementum
Sensuum defectui.*

*Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus
quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.*

*Down in adoration
falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we
hail,
Lo! oe'r ancient forms
departing
Newer rites of grace
prevail;
Faith for all defects
supplying,
Where the feeble
senses fail.*

*To the everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns
on high
With the Holy Spirit
proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor,
blessing,
Might and endless
majesty.
Amen.*

After Communion the Priest will say:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

The **Final Hymn** is **376**.

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 time



NOTICES AND NEWS

17 July 7.00pm Tiffin Boys Choir Concert
19 July 11.30 Tiffin Founders' Day Service

A very big thank you to the choir

Today is the last Sunday that the choir will support our worship before their summer break. They have worked and served with great dedication and skill over the last year and, in wishing them a very happy well-earned break, we offer them our thanks and praise for the wonderful way that they help us to pray.

David Sibley

Many of you will remember David Sibley who spent most days in the church for a great number of years, having little elsewhere to go. We are very sorry to say that we heard recently that he had died. We have little information about it but please remember him in your prayers.

Have a cuppa with a Copper!

In the cafe on the 23rd August 12-1pm Policemen will be here to chat about any concerns or questions you might have about policing in the Town.

Becoming a chorister

Please do speak with David, our Director of Music, if your child is interested in singing in the choir. Recruitment for next year's intake is underway!

Football's coming here!

Are you Primary School aged and wanting to play five aside football? Then we'd like to start a regular get together here in the churchyard to play some footie for fun. Let Jonathan know if you're interested.

Churches Winter Night Shelter update. A total of 30 guests (plus 2 dogs!) used the Night Shelter during February and March and KCAH has so far helped 15 of them into other supported accommodation. Three others are currently staying with friends. Thanks to all who helped to support All Saints as a venue to enable this to happen. Also, up to 18 guests a night used 'The Haven' severe weather emergency shelter at Everyday Church in the depths of the winter. There will be more details when all the statistics have been collected.

Kids Church activity days in the summer

Wed 25th/Thurs 26th July - 2 activity days in the summer for children aged 5 to 11 exploring the Lord's Prayer through crafts, drama, games and reflection time. The days will run from 10am until 3pm and there

will be 20 spaces available. Registration forms are available from Vicky. vicar@stjohnskingston.co.uk This is for children without their parents and there will be a charge (£10 for the day, £5 for siblings). If you would like more information or would like to help (church DBS required) please speak to Vicky.

Christian Aid Week. The churches in Kingston which work together to raise funds for Christian Aid during CA Week collected just a few pence short of £9750 this year. Thank you to everyone for these much-needed donations. With a Quiz and the Richmond Riverside Sponsored Walk still to come - watch this space - we hope to easily top £10,000 in September. Ask Keith Long or Ian Williamson for more details.

Confirmation.

If you would like to be Confirmed this year please speak to Jonathan or contact the office.

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.

Ride London - 29th July

This city wide cycle event passes through Kingston again on 29th July. We are open for business as usual though the event can affect some roads around us so you might need a little more time to reach us on that day.

Thumbs up it's Thursdays

Will be back again offering interest and entertainment to people in the Town. We play our part by having Heritage Events on Thursday the 26th July and then every Thursday in August. The Heritage team would love a couple more volunteers if you have any spare time on those days. Anyone who is a teenager and older can offer to help. Let the office know if you can

Readings for 22 July 2018

9.30am Song of Solomon 3:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18

6.00pm Zephaniah 3:14-end;
Mark 15:40-16.7

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LITTLE GROOVERS our friendly parents/carers and toddlers/babies group is now closed for the summer. We look forward to seeing you on the 4th September when we start again.

THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ will be open this Saturday from 10.00-12.00noon giving an opportunity to spend time with friends and family or just relax. There will be a play area and other activities. We hope you will pop in during the morning to see us. During the morning there will be a Councillor from the Liberal Democrats here to hold an advice surgery.

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SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

1st Sunday of the month: 10am All Age 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.

CONTACTS FOR ST JOHN'S

Vicar: Revd Vicky Maunder

vicar@stjohnskingston.co.uk or 020 8546 9882.

Vicky works part time and is available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sunday mornings.

Administrator: Sarah Grant Duff

admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk Sarah is available Mondays 7.30pm to 8.30pm and Wednesdays 9.30am to 11.30am.

Hall bookings: Frances Hazelgrove

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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.

Keep the Date

November 24th, Elvis Tribute £20

In St John's Church Hall

Monday Afternoon Club 1.30 – 3.30 pm at St John the Baptist Church Hall

16th July 1.30 pm: We will be meeting at Richmond Park Golf Club (Norstead Place SW15 3SA) for drink and cake, or lunch if you prefer

23rd July: Visit to Wat Buddhapadipa Temple, Wimbledon TBC

For more information contact Ruth Ruocco Brown
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BOULES

in the Community garden, on Tuesdays PM, small charge.

No need to book, just turn up

WANTED

If you have plastic garden chairs no longer required, we would appreciate them for our garden. **They need to have the thicker legs that will not sink into the ground.**

We also require small teapots suitable for 1 person. Please contact Sue in the parish off. 02085462590

THE READINGS

Amos 7:7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Ephesians 1:3-14.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all

things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.'

Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.