

The Parish Church of All Saints

23 September 2018 - 17th 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 **Darke in E**.

The service starts on page 1 of the green booklet.

The Opening Hymn is 336.

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

**Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself, and our hearts
are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself, and so bring us at last to your
heavenly city where we shall see you face to
face; 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 **Jeremiah 11:18-20**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Jeremiah 11:18-20**;

The **Gradual Hymn** is **332** 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 9:30-37**- 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 320** 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 **O Salutaris hostia (Pierre de la Rue)**

*O salutaris hostia
quae caeli pandis ostium,
bella premunt hostilia:
da robur, fer auxilium*

*Uni trinoque Domino
sit sempiterna gloria,
qui vitam sine termino
nobis donet in patria.*

*O saving Victim!
opening wide
The gate of heaven
to man below,
Our foes press hard
on every side,
Thine aid supply, thy
strength bestow.*

*All praise and thanks
to thee ascend
For evermore, blest
One in Three;
O grant us life that
shall not end
In our true native
land with thee.*

After Communion the Priest will say:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The **Final Hymn** is **427**.

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

- Sun 23rd** 12-4pm Open House London
Mon 24th 11am Crown Court Service
Sun 30th 6pm Joint Evensong with Tiffin Boys
Wed 26th 7.30pm-9.30pm – Welcome Event
Fri 28th 12 noon-2pm Practise your English
Sun 30th 9.30 Baptism of Joshua Ross Richmond
Mon 1st 1.15pm Lunchtime Concert - David Condry (tenor), Dorothy Linell (lute)
Sat 6th 7pm Kingston Arts Society Fundraiser Concert
Mon 8th 1.15pm Lunchtime Concert- Jessica Summers (soprano)
Mon 8th 7pm Kingston Chamber Concert
Thu 11th 12noon-1pm Cuppa with a Copper

Nightshelter workers needed

KCAH will be running the Night Shelter from September 2018 to March 2019 which is an exciting as well as daunting challenge. They have employed a fantastic new Night Shelter Coordinator and are now looking for FOUR (paid) Night Shelter Workers to join the team working alongside her. Details on the KCAH website: KCAH.org.uk/job-vacancies

Confirmation

Please keep Tsetsy Kavanozova and Julie Huggett in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation on Sunday 30th September at 4pm at St Matthias Richmond. Everyone is very welcome to the service to support them.

You might be interested in...

...a talk at the Quaker Meeting house on October 18 at 7.30pm. Rev Canon Doctor Sarah Hills, head of the reconciliation ministry at Coventry Cathedral, who is coming to talk about her work there.

Christian Aid. All Saints members made a good showing in URC's Quiz and more than £735 was raised - worth over **£3,700** when the EU's 4:1 match-funding is added. The **Richmond Riverside Walk** on **Saturday 29 September** gives another opportunity to raise funds for the same CA Harvest Appeal for projects in Burkina Faso, Honduras, Malawi and Ethiopia. Ask Keith Long or Ian Williamson for more details, or to make an individual donation.

Rev Mark Stafford

Many of you will have met Mark in our congregation. Mark has worked as a Social Worker for the last ten years or so but, before that, worked as a Priest in the Diocese of Southwell and

Nottingham. Recently, he's decided to return to ordained ministry and the Bishop has given him permission to officiate at All Saints about which we are delighted. He will be preaching and leading services before long. Welcome Mark!

A Welcome Evening in September

On the 26th September (**not 24th as previously advertised**) from 7.30-9.30. Spread the word to those who are new in the area and come and be part of the team to welcome them.

Shop early for your shoebox!

Forms for this year's Link to Hope shoebox appeal are now available in church, so if you'd like to start filling a box with small gifts for a needy family or older person in Eastern Europe, please take a form. This will give you an up-to-date list of the items needed and advice on the exact type of box to use: it's very important to keep to the instructions in order to avoid complications during the packing and transport of the boxes. If you have any questions, please ask David Robinson. Filled and wrapped boxes need to be brought into church by 1 November.

Harvest Festival - October 14th

Donations this year will go to Kingston Foodbank. They urgently need long life milk, instant mash potato, tinned custard and rice pudding, rice, biscuits (mainly sweet) and sponge puddings. They still need some tinned fish, fruit juice, fruit squash, tinned spaghetti, jams and spreads. They have plenty of pasta and noodles, meat, baked beans, soup, tinned vegetables and fruit, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, tea and coffee, cereal. As always, we do have to be careful that items given to the Foodbank are within their use by/best before dates. Please do give what you can, either on the day or in the week before

Hymn Fest at the United Reformed Church

A chance to sing hymns old and new at an event in the URC, Eden St on 6th October at 10am to 1pm.

Readings & Music for 30 September 2018

9.30am Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 5:13-end; Mark 9:38-end
Motet: Vierge Tantum ergo
6.00pm Exodus 24; Matthew 9:1-8
Anthem : Wood Expectans expectavi

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SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

SEPTEMBER

Sun 30 EIGHTTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10am Parish Communion & Children's Church

OCTOBER

Sun 7 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

10am All Age Communion Service

Sun 14 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10am Parish Communion & Children's Church

Sun 21 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9am Holy Communion

10am Sacred Space & Children's Church

LITTLE GROOVERS our friendly parents/carers and toddlers/babies group is now closed. The group will begin again later in the autumn once the building works are finished.

THE SATURDAY COMMUNITY CAFÉ: Will be closed next Saturday 29th September but will be open on subsequent Saturdays from 10.00-12.00noon offering everyone a space to sit and relax in our beautiful building, to meet with friends and enjoy some refreshments. We hope you will pop in during the morning to see us.

Save the Date!

St John's Christmas Spectacular

1st December 12-4pm

A day of festive fun for all the family

BUILDING WORK UPDATE: As you can see the building work has begun. The heating and lighting are being replaced as well as rewiring. The work should be finished by the end of November in time for Advent. Services will continue to be in church on Sundays.

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.

Administrator: Sarah Grant Duff

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Hall bookings: Frances Hazelgrove

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE

1030-1200

at

Southwark Cathedral

On

Saturday 6 October.

For more information

Rsvp marlene.collins@southwark.anglican.org

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

Re starts 3 September with a Welcome Party

Mob: 07790 899987 Email: ruthderina@tiscali.co.uk



Stay and Play recommences Sept

10th, every Monday morning in

term time 9.30 till 11.15. Held in

the Andrews Wing of St John the Baptist Church.

THE READINGS

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

James 3:13—4. 3, 7-8a.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'