

The Parish Church of All Saints

18 November 2018 – 2nd Sunday before Advent

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 cum Jubilo (Durufilé)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the red booklet.

The opening hymn is 500.

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

**Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and
heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and
great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he 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 **Daniel 12:1-3**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25**.

The **Gradual Hymn is 351** 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 13:1-8** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

Our preacher today is the **Rev'd Mark Stafford**.

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

After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 461 (t. NEP 700)** 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 red booklet.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet **Sicut cervus (Palestrina)**

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontem aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

*As a deer longs for springs of water,
so my soul longs for you, O God.*

After Communion the Priest will say:

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

The **Final Hymn is 475**.

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

19th Nov	1.15pm lunchtime concert – Richard Pillinger (organ)
21st Nov	7pm Music with Soul – “Remembering”
22nd Nov	11.30 pm Cuppa with a copper
24th Nov	7.30pm Concert – Kingston Philharmonia
2nd Dec	6pm Advent Carol Service
6th Dec	11.30am Southwark Mother’s Union Advent Service

Playing Our Part: Stewardship 2019

This is the single time each year we talk about the money to keep All Saints going strong. Do please collect the envelope addressed to you on the piano (or one marked 'Friend of All Saints' will do too). When you have had a chance to consider, please return your response in the smaller envelope enclosed. If you have any questions, do contact Anne Packer, Stewardship Secretary, 020 8549 1960, or afjpacker123@gmail.com

Advent Carol Service – 6pm Sunday 2nd Dec

Our traditional beginning of Advent with this choral feast of word and music. Spread the word!

All Saints Christmas Cards

We now have 2 designs of our own Christmas Card for sale through Cards for Good Causes in the East end of the church.

Christmas (Tree Festival) is coming ...

Can you help “lifting and shifting” and putting the trees into position around the church on Monday 10th December. If you, or anyone you know, are able to help, please get in touch with Vikki Hone vbiggs@ymail.com

ASK – Kingston University Book Group:

Monsignor Quixote by Graham Greene, Monday 3 Dec – 7pm to 8:30pm, drinks from 6:30pm. Two elderly villagers – priest and Communist ex-mayor – explore their beliefs on a road trip through Franco’s Spain, surprising each other and themselves. Venue – Kingston University Main Building, Penrhyn Rd, Room 0031. Info from Leslie Packer, 020 8549 1960/lgpacker123@gmail.com

Children’s Society boxes

Phil Walker, after several glorious years of exemplary leadership of the Children’s Society boxes, is stepping down. Would you be willing to replace him? See Jonathan if so.

Nightshelter volunteers needed

KCAH has been running The Haven every night since 24th September 2018. It currently has 25-30 individuals staying every night. However, more volunteers are needed. There will be a Volunteer Training day on Saturday 24th November at 11am at St Peter’s Church. If you or anyone else you might know are interested please contact KCAH.

Scriptural Reasoning

This is a chance for us to join with Jewish and Muslim friends to look together at our sacred texts, to learn about them, explore them, reflect upon them and think about how they help guide our lives. It’s a tried and trusted method that we thought we’d try locally with the Liberal Jewish Synagogue and the Surrey Islamic Centre. The first meeting will be at **1.30pm on Tuesday the 11th December** in the Choir Vestry/Heritage room. Everyone is very welcome.

URGENT NEED for more Workshop volunteers

We are in very desperate need of some more volunteers, whether to lead sessions or to provide a second adult presence in the room. Can you help? Will you help? Please talk to Susannah, Karen or Eithne if you’d like to know more.

Burns Night

Saturday the 26th of January for dancing and general carousing – it’s not too early to book a table or a place. The sign up sheet is by the south door.

Shoebox Appeal

Many thanks to all who contributed filled shoeboxes or other donations to the Link to Hope Appeal this year. 48 beautifully wrapped boxes from our churches were collected on Monday 5th November at the beginning of their long journey to Eastern Europe, where they will be greatly appreciated by families and elderly people in need this Christmas.

A musical fundraiser for the Nightshelter

2pm on Saturday 1st December in the United Reformed Church – admission fee: a sleeping bag or cash equivalent!

Have a cuppa with a Copper!

Our local Police Officer will be in the Café on 22 Nov at 11.30am to chat about policing in the Town.

Children’s Society boxes

Thanks to all who have returned CS boxes. There are 8 outstanding: if yours is one please hand it in asap.

Readings & Music for 25th November 2018

9.30am	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37 Mass Dove <i>Missa brevis</i> Motet: Philips <i>Ecce vicit Leo</i>
6.00pm	Daniel:5; John 6: 1-15 Anthem: MacMillan <i>Christus vincit</i>

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[Kingston & Putney Vale](http://www.inthevale.org.uk)
www.inthevale.org.uk

St John's is a member of Inclusive Church.
www.inclusive-church.org.uk

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

SERVICES

November

Sun 25 CHRIST THE KING

10am Parish Communion with thanksgiving for the completion of the building works.

December

Sun 2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am All Age Christingle Communion Service

Sun 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am Parish Communion & Children's Church

Sun 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am Parish Communion with children's church
6pm Candlelight Carol Service

Sun 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am Parish Communion & Children's Church

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December

Sat 1 12-4pm St John's Christmas Spectacular
Tues 4 9.30-11.15am Little Groovers returns

The Spring Grove Fringe proudly presents... A Bunch of Amateurs! On Friday 23 and Saturday 24 November at 7:45pm at St John's Parish Hall, the SGF presents this hilarious play, written by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman, about washed up Hollywood star Jefferson Steel, duped by his agent into playing King Lear in an amateur dramatic group in Stratford - not that Stratford - but a sleepy Suffolk village. Tickets cost £20 and include dinner, and are available from Billetto on the following link:
<https://billetto.co.uk/?text=A+Bunch+Of+Amateurs>

CONTACTS FOR ST JOHN'S

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19th November: The Amazing Animal World will be visiting us
Mob: 07790 899987 Email: ruthderina@tiscali.co.uk

November 24th
In the Church Hall
Elvis Tribute
Tickets: £20, available from the
Parish Office
Tickets will be limited due to space.
Doors open 7.30pm
Bring your own drinks and nibbles

On Saturday December 8th for Frost Fair we are looking to make contact with sellers who would be interested in renting a table from us and selling their goods, We are only interested in selling new or homemade items.
Anyone interested should send an email to the Parish Office. stjohns@inthevale.org.uk

THE READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.