

The Parish Church of All Saints

25 November 2018 – Christ the King

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 **Missa brevis (Dove)**.

The service starts on page 1 of the red booklet.

The opening hymn is 345.

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

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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 **Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**; which is then followed by the reading from the New Testament, **Revelation 1:4b-8**.

The **Gradual Hymn is 443** 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 18:33-38** - the text is on the back of this pew sheet.

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

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 352** 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 **Ecce vicit Leo (Philips)**

Ecce vicit Leo de tribu
Juda,
radix David,
aperire librum,
et solvere septem
signacula eius.
Alleluia.

Behold, the Lion of the
tribe of Judah,
the root of David,
hath prevailed to open
the book
and to loose the seven
seals thereof.
Alleluia.

Dignus est Agnus qui
occisus est,
accipere virtutem,
et divinitatem,
et sapientiam,
et fortitudinem,
et honorem,
et gloriam,
et benedictionem.
Alleluia.

Worthy is the Lamb
that was slain
to receive power,
and godliness,
and wisdom,
and strength,
and honour,
and glory,
and blessing.
Alleluia.

After Communion the Priest will say:

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of
good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The **Final Hymn is 509**.

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

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| Sat 1st | 7.30pm Ember Choral Society |
| Sun 2nd | 6pm Advent Carol Service |
| Tue 4th | Banquet Records – As It Is |
| Thu 6th | 11.30am Diocesan Mother's Union Advent Carol Service |
| Sat 8th | 12.30pm Wedding of Carly Skilton and Emmet Murphy |
| Sat 8th | 7.30pm Twickenham Choral Society |

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.

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.

A musical fundraiser for the Nightshelter

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

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.

An outing to watch the Leopard

Jeremy Jeffries would be happy to organise a trip to see this great Luchino Visconti film on the afternoon of the 23rd or 29th December. See him or Jonathan if you're interested.

Donald Trunk on sale

Juliet Coombe will be selling her book Donald Trunk after the 9.30 service on Sundays in the run up to Christmas which includes a £2 donation to the church.

No right answers - January 17th at 7pm

Faith discussion group in the United Reformed Church

Music with Soul - December 12th

Worship service using secular music, the topic this time "Is there time". All Welcome

Readings & Music for 2 December 2018

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| 9.30am | Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end; Luke 21: Mass Byrd Mass for four voices Motet: Byrd Rorate cæli desuper |
| 6.00pm | Advent Service |

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www.inthevale.org.uk

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www.inclusive-church.org.uk

Next Sunday 10am Christingle Communion in support of the Children's Society. All welcome. Please bring any children's society boxes for the yearly emptying after the service.

Saturday 1st December **Christmas Spectacular from 12 to 4pm in the church.** A day of festive fun for all the family. Christmas Dinner, Mimi Festive Market, Silent Auction, Bingo, Father Christmas, Festive Bar, Sprout Speedway, Shadow Puppet Show, Carol Sing A Long and lots more. Please come along and enjoy the fun!

Could you provide a lot for the Silent Auction? Do you have business contacts who could provide event tickets, meals out, flights, weekends away home or abroad, or signed merchandise? Please contact Tony Hardy tonyhardy@fifty3.net if you can help. Thank you!

Also needed bottles of every kind for the bottle tombola, homemade cakes, biscuits and festive treats for the cake stall and new items for adults or children for the gift stall. Please bring any donations to church during the evening of Friday 30th or on the Saturday morning from 9am. Thank you.

Christmas Services

Sunday 16th December 6pm Candlelight Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Eve 4pm Crib Service. Children are invited to come dressed up as angels, shepherds or kings.

Christmas Day 10am Christmas Communion for all ages.
Everyone is very welcome.

We'll be getting together a **community choir for the Candlelight Carol Service** on Sunday 16th at 6pm. Anyone is welcome to sing, it doesn't matter if you've not sung before, lots of help is provided! There are 3 practices in the church on Tuesdays 27th November, 4th and 11th December; do come along, bring a friend, or for more info contact Mimi, mimifagan@gmail.com

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



Saturday December 8th
2.00-4.00pm
Church Hall, Robin Hood lane
SW15 3PY

Come to our wonderful festive event, with lots of interesting stalls selling a fantastic array of gifts for family and friends. Come and treat yourself in our café with tea, coffee and cake. There will be a raffle, Tombola, games, a treasure hunt and many more exciting stalls

Order your Christmas Tree



Contact parish Office: 0208546 2590
Collect from St Johns Car park,
8 December, 2-4.00pm

Nordman Fir:
3-4' £26
4-5' £29
5-6' £33
6-7' £40
7-8' £49

Sunday 2 December

4.00pm MESSY CHRISTMAS crafts and fun for all ages

5.00pm Community Christmas Lights Switch on and short Christingle Service with Carols followed by Christmas Supper for all

24th December

4.00pm CRIB SERVICE AND CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Simple service especially suitable for children
Live nativity including donkey

THE READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood
attending him.
The court sat in judgement, and the books
were opened.
As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being coming with the
clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion and glory
and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Revelation 1:4b-8.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and
who was and who is to come, and from the
seven spirits who are before his throne, and from
Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of
the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins
by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving his God and Father, to him be
glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will
wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord
God, who is and who was and who is to come,
the Almighty.

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again,
summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the
King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask
this on your own, or did others tell you about
me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your
own nation and the chief priests have handed
you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus
answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If
my kingdom were from this world, my followers
would be fighting to keep me from being handed
over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not
from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?'
Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For
this I was born, and for this I came into the
world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who
belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'
Pilate said to him 'What is truth?'