

All Saints Church



13 January 2019

Family Service

Baptism of Christ

Welcome!



Welcome to our Family Service. There is no children's workshop and we all stay together in church for the whole service. Busy bags are available at the South door and if anyone gets restless, please feel very welcome to walk about the church with them during the service.

Later in the service, everyone is invited to come to the altar to receive communion or God's blessing. All who are communicant members of this or another church are welcome to receive communion. Please bow your head to indicate if you would like a blessing.

During communion, the choir sings on behalf of the congregation; this allows us the opportunity to think more deeply about our relationship with God in our lives, through meditating on the words and music chosen for the day. The mass setting today is **Collegium Regale (Howells)**.

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.

Weekday Communion Services: Tuesday 12noon; Wednesday 12noon
(both Common Worship); Thursday 10.30am (BCP).
Silent Prayer is kept on Fridays at 12noon

The Parish is part of an Anglican Team with St John the Evangelist Church in Grove Lane and St John the Baptist Kingston Vale, and also a member of the Local Ecumenical Project with Union Street Baptist Church and the United Reformed Church in Eden Street.

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This booklet is for you to take home

PLEASE KEEP YOUR BELONGINGS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES

Order for a Family Service

The choir will sing the **Introit: Omnes de Saba (Handl)**

*Omnes de Saba venient
aurum et thus deferentes
et laudem annuntiantes Domini.*

*V: Surge et illuminare Jerusalem
Quia Gloria Domini super te orta
est, gloria Domini
Alleluja.*

*All they from Saba shall come,
bringing gold and frankincense:
and shewing forth praise to the
Lord.*

*V: Arise, be enlightened, O
Jerusalem:
for thy light is come, and the
glory of the Lord is risen upon
thee.*

The **Opening Hymn** is 55.

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

In a few moments of silence we remember before God the things we have done that are wrong, always remembering God's readiness to forgive us and set us free from the mistakes of the past.

We say together...

**Lord Jesus, we have said and thought and done things that were wrong. We wish that we had done better and are truly sorry. We ask you to forgive us and pray that you will help us to start again and be the people you want us to be.
Amen**

The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**



Gloria

We sing the Gloria. We all sing the lines in bold.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.
To him be glory for ever.
To him be glory for ever.

Alleluia, amen,
Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.
Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.
Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.
To him be glory for ever.
To him be glory for ever.

Alleluia, amen,
Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.
To him be glory for ever.
To him be glory for ever.

Alleluia, amen,
Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.

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

***Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
help us to be faithful to our calling as your adopted children
so that we may grow to become people of love and joy
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen***

The reading today is **Isaiah 43:1-7**

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious

and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God...

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

*We stand and sing **We three Kings.***

*1 We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and
mountain,
following yonder star.*

*Refrain:
O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still
proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

*2 Born a King on Bethlehem's
plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. [Refrain]*

*3 Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices
raising,
worshiping God on high. [Refrain]*

*4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering
gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding,
dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
[Refrain]*

*5 Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and
skies. [Refrain]*

We remain standing and turn to face the centre of the church from where today's Gospel is read.

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Talk

The talk today is given by the **Rector, Jonathan Wilkes.**

The Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you



We offer one another a sign of peace.

*After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 56** 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 Eucharistic Prayer

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
The glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
And of your own do we give you.**

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.



It is right to praise you, Father; Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins:
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cœli et terra Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**



We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body, because we
all share in one bread.**

Invitation to Communion

*Everyone is welcome to come to the altar to receive a blessing or
the bread and wine.*

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing **Bethlehem Down (Warlock)**.

"When He is King we will give him
the Kings' gifts,
Myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for
a crown,
Beautiful robes," said the young girl
to Joseph,
Fair with her first-born on Bethlehem
Down.?

Bethlehem Down is full of the
starlight,
Winds for the spices, and
stars for the gold,
Mary for sleep, and for lullaby
music
Songs of a shepherd by
Bethlehem fold.

When he is King they will clothe him
in grave-sheets,
Myrrh for embalming and wood for a
crown,
He that lies now in the white arms of
Mary
Sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem
Down.

Here he has peace and a
short while for dreaming,
Close-huddled oxen to keep
him from cold,
Mary for love, and for lullaby
music
Songs of a shepherd by
Bethlehem fold.

After Communion we say together:

**Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your
Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the
waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

The **Final Hymn** is 57

The Blessing

Go in peace to Love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.





NOTICES AND NEWS

Mon 14 Jan	7.00pm Harmonica Ensemble & Piano Sonata with Yoon Seok Shin (FREE)
Sat 19 Jan	4pm Heart of Kingston Charity Art Festival in aid of First Touch @ St George's Hospital
Sat 26 Jan	7.00pm Burns Night Dinner and Dance
Sat 2 Feb	7.00pm Banquet Records Gig
Sun 3 Feb	6.00pm Candlemas
Mon 11 Feb	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Sarah McKenna (violin)
Mon 18 Feb	1.15pm Lunchtime Concert Endelienta Baroque

Playing Our Part: Stewardship 2019

There's still time to return your stewardship forms. If you have any questions, do contact Anne Packer, Stewardship Secretary, 020 8549 1960, or afjpacker123@gmail.com

Just before you return that unwanted present ...

...you could think about donating it to the Burns Night fundraiser for All Saints as a raffle prize. We'll need donations for the end of January.

Burns Night

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

All Saints – Kingston University 'Finding ideas in surprising places' Book Group meets Monday 4 February 7pm – 8:30 pm, with drinks from 6:30 pm. Martin Corner introduces Aleksandr Solzhenityn's "One day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich." KU Main Penrhyn Road Building, Room 0031. More information from lgpacker123@gmail.com, 020 8549 1960.

No right answers – 17 January at 7pm

Faith discussion group in the United Reformed Church.

Just War Theory at the Quaker meeting house

Prof Martyn Frost will give a talk on Just War Theory on Monday 28th January at 7.30pm in the Quaker Meeting house next to the Kingfisher Leisure Centre. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

Scriptural Reasoning - 22nd January 1.30-3pm

The next chance to reflect on, and learn from, our sacred texts alongside our Jewish and Muslim sisters and brothers. This time at the Kingston Liberal Synagogue, Rushett Road, Long Ditton, Surrey KT7 OUX

Winter Night shelter

As in previous years we will be hosting the winter night shelter on Monday nights in February and March. Volunteers to help serve food either in the evening or morning, or to sleep overnight will be needed. Let us know if you think you can help.

Choir Stalls

Many of us will know that we've been working towards - raising funds, having designed, getting built - new stalls for the choir to sing from. At the time of our major renovation in 2014 we didn't quite have enough money to make these happen and so had to fundraise a little more. Some of us will know that there has been a tortuous process having them constructed but we hope that the last ones will be delivered this week. They need to be stained and have lights fitted but we hope they will be in action before too long.

Readings for 20 January 2019

9.30am Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11
6pm 1 Samuel 3:1-20; Ephesians 4:1-16

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