

# All Saints Kingston

## Order for Sung Eucharist

Sunday, 25 August 2019 – 10th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome! If children want them, there are activities that take place elsewhere during the service - just come forward at the end of the first hymn to join the others. There is no choir today. We sing the **mass setting number 541 in the hymn book, starting at the Gloria**

*Silence is kept. We stand to sing:*

### **Hymn 436**

In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**and also with you.**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The minister invites everyone to recall their shortcomings.  
After a few moments we say together the prayer of confession.*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**



*The Collect*

**Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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**

*We sit for readings from the Old Testament. We remain seated and sing Psalm 104 (Hymn 537). Remain seated for the New Testament. We stand to sing:*

**Hymn 332** *At the end the gospel is announced.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the reading:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We Sit for the Sermon. Today's Preacher is the Rev'd Mark Stafford, after which silence may be kept. We stand for the Creed:*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*We sit or kneel to pray for the World, our Community and Ourselves  
During the prayers this response may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

*and at the end:*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

*Silence may be kept, after which we stand for the Peace.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Hymn 337** *during which a collection is taken for the work of our church and the bread and wine for Communion are brought to the altar.*

## **Holy Communion**

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.**

*The priest says the first part of the eucharistic prayer, before the Choir sings:*

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Sit or kneel for 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.**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread with the words:*

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.**

*Silence may be kept.*

*The priest invites everyone to receive communion.*

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.

*Everyone is welcome to come to the altar to receive communion or a blessing. The sidespeople will direct you.*

*We sing :*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

*The priest prays the post communion prayer:*

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Then we say together:*

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*We sit for the notices then stand to sing:*

**Hymn: 475**

*The Blessing after which the minister says:*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## NOTICES AND NEWS

**The All Saints Kingston Choir Alumni Association – Special Evensong**

On the 8th of September the inaugural meeting of the All Saints Choir Alumni Association will take place with a special meeting but the day is rounded off with a special evensong at 3.30pm which will replace normal evensong that day. **So on the 8th September evensong will be at 3.30pm and not 6pm.** All welcome.

## **Scriptural Reasoning**

Another chance for us to explore faith with our Muslim and Jewish friends. 2.00pm until 3.30pm on Tuesday 17th September here at All Saints in the Heritage Gallery. All welcome.

## **No right answers**

A chance to explore Christian faith from. Meeting next on Thursday 29th August at 7pm in the United Reformed Church. All welcome.

## **Team Outing to Rochester Cathedral on the 21st September**

Here's one for your diary - a Team outing to Rochester to see its Cathedral and visit the Town. Travel by train with a Cathedral Tour at a knock down price of £5. Sign up at the south door.

**Christian Aid Sponsored Walk.** A group from All Saints will be joining an 8-mile sponsored walk along the river from Richmond to Kew via Ham on **Saturday, 28 September** to raise funds for Christian Aid. Please let Ian Williamson or Mary Warman know if you'd like to join in (or sponsor us)! A shorter 3-mile alternative is also available.

## **A film at the BFI - "Bait"**

A tale of a Cornish fisherman at odds with gentrification. Jeremy Jeffries is organising another trip to the BFI on the 31st August at either 4pm or 6.20pm. Speak to him, or let the office know, if you'd like to go.

## **Invest in peace for Palestine - Monday 16th September at 7.30pm**

A discussion between an Israeli and a Palestinian at a Kingston venue. All welcome. Venue to be declared: book at [PeaceKingston.eventbrite.co.uk](http://PeaceKingston.eventbrite.co.uk)

**ASK Topical Lunch, Thursday 19 September.** We welcome Kingston and Surbiton MP **Sir Ed Davey**, to answer the question we're all asking – ***Whatever is Westminster up to?*** Your chance to talk to our MP and share your views. Lunch at All Saints' East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.

## **Readings for 1st September 2019:**

9.30am Proverbs 25:6-7; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14  
6.00pm Isaiah 33:13-22; John 3:22-36

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**Isaiah 58:9b-end** You shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

**Hebrews 12:18-end** You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

**Luke 13:10-17** Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.