

All Saints Kingston

12 January 2020 – 1st Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome to our Family Service. There is no children's workshop and we all stay together in church for the whole service.

*The setting of the Mass today is **Darke in F.***

*The choir will sing the Introit (**Handl**), **Omnis de Saba***

Omnis de Saba venient
aurum et thus deferentes
et laudem annuntiantes Domini

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

Silence is kept. We stand to sing:

Hymn 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.**

*We sing the Peruvian 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.

The Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 forever. Amen.

The first reading today is from Isaiah

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them. **Isaiah 42:1-9**

We stand to sing:

Hymn 393 *At the end the gospel is announced.*

A reading of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Matthew 3:13-end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*We sit for the talk given today by the **Rector, Jonathan Wilkes**, after which silence may be kept*

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 remain standing for the prayers

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 305 *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.

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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest.

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.

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

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

The Choir sings:

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.

followed by the motet: **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:

**God of all mercy, you have healed us and given us your
forgiveness: help us now to bring healing to this broken world, in
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We sit for the notices, then stand to sing:

Hymn: 56 (omit *)

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

ASK Topical Lunch, Thursday 23 January. *Should we all be vegans?*

Some people argue this would help save the planet, save us money and make us all healthier. Marilyn Mason (an 'ethical omnivore'), chairs this session with Andree Frieze, Green Party candidate and vegetarian, plus vegan Emma Waghorn. Hear the arguments and share your views. Lunch at the East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.

Burns Night – Saturday 25th January

A few spaces remain; for those that have signed up and haven't already done so please remember to confirm your booking by giving contact details to the office. *We'd also love any post-Christmas contributions to the Burns Night supper raffle!*

First regional group get together – in Surbiton on the 19th January 3-5pm

John and Caroline Ayles are kindly hosting. Put the date in your diary and if you are interested in attending contact the office for details.

The Children's Society Collection Boxes

Please return collection boxes to Geoff and Mary Warman, or via the office. Thank you

Weekly weekday choral evensong

From the 22nd January we will be starting a weekly choral evensong on Wednesdays at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

Confirmation in 2020

Please do speak to Jonathan if you would be interested in being Confirmed in 2020.

Support the Mayor's Charity and get rid of old mobile phones!!

The Mayor is raising money for Oxygen and the Kingston Centre for Independent Living in many ways but one of them is to recycle old phones. Do you have an old mobile or two you don't know how to get rid of? Well now its easy. Simply bring it to All Saints and we will pass it on to the Mayor's team who will wipe all the old data and recycle or reuse if possible. So bring in those phones!

A shared lunch – February 9th

Some of you may remember our Muslim friends from the dialogue Society who came to break their Ramadan fast during the summer at All Saints where they cooked us a delicious meal. They offered to do it again but we suggested that we should contribute more this time. So, on February 9th, we have agreed to hold a bring and share meal at the church after the morning service (at 12pm). Everyone is invited and warmly encouraged to come and during it we'll be passing a hat round for contributions to Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness.

Would you like to administer the chalice, read lessons or say the prayers?

If so please talk to one of the Wardens or Jonathan

Past Cases Review of Safeguarding across the Church of England

The Church of England is conducting a review of how the church has addressed child protection cases in the past. This involves us, as a parish, reporting any incidents of concern that involved church officers either recently, or at some time in the past. When we have this information we will report it back to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team no later than the 14th February. So, if you have knowledge or suspicion of any harmful behaviour by a church officer, either currently or in the past, please communicate it in confidence to the Rector, Jonathan Wilkes (jonathan@allsaintskingston.co.uk, 020 3132 8717). Alternatively, if you have any concerns about the Rector himself please communicate it in confidence to either of the Parish Safeguarding Officers: Phil Walker (pwalker535@gmail.com) or Amanda Bullen (amanda.bullen@hotmail.co.uk)

Readings for 19 January 2020

9.30am Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

6pm Ezekiel 2:1-3:4; Galatians 1:11-end

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