

# All Saints Kingston

19 January 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

*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. During the service, the choir sings some parts on our behalf in order to help us to pray.*

*The setting of the Mass today is **Schubert in G***

*Silence is kept. We stand to sing:*

## **Hymn 352**

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 Choir sings the Gloria:*

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*The Collect*

**Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 and New Testament. We stand to sing:*

**Hymn 200** *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 **Bishop Martin Wharton**, 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 294** *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!

Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in splendour and light yet, in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ, you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness.

Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

On the night he gave up himself for us all he 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 we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption, Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favour on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts. Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with [N and] all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

*All:*     **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.*

*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 **Ave verum (Mozart)***

Ave verum Corpus, natum  
De Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum, immolatum  
In cruce pro homine:

Cuius latum perforatum  
Unda fluxit et sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
In mortis examine.

*The priest prays the post communion prayer:*

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of 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: 467**

*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: help needed**

Can you help set up for the Burns night supper at 12 noon next Saturday? Let Jonathan know if you can. *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. Talk to Jonathan if you'd like to come.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:pwalker535@gmail.com)) or Amanda Bullen ([amanda.bullen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:amanda.bullen@hotmail.co.uk))

## **Readings for 26 January 2020**

9.30am            Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1 :10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

6pm                Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; 1 Peter 1:3-12

## **Isaiah 49:1-7**

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

## **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **John 1:29-42**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).