All Saints Kingston

Sunday 29 November 2020 (streamed service from the Church)

Please see the notices at the end

*The setting of the mass today is* **Mass XI**

**A Hymn is played**

O Come, O come, Emmanuel!

Redeem thy captive Israel.

That into exile drear is gone

Far from the face of God’s dear Son.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel*

*Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou Wisdom from on high!

Who madest all in earth and sky,

Creating man from dust and clay:

To us reveal salvation’s way.

O come, O come, Adonai,

Who in thy glorious majesty

From Sinai’s mountain, clothed with awe,

Gavest thy folk the ancient law.

O come, thou Root Jesse! Draw

The quarry from the lion’s claw;

From those dread caverns of the grave,

From nether hell, thy people save.

O come, thou Lord of David’s Key!

The royal door fling wide and free;

Safeguard for us the heavenward road,

And bar the way to death’s abode.

O come, O come, thou Dayspring bright!

Pour on our souls thy healing light;

Dispel the long night’s lingering gloom,

And pierce the shadows of the tomb.

O come, Desire of nations! Show

Thy kingly reign on earth below;

Thou Corner-stone, uniting all,

Restore the ruin of our fall.

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 Kyrie:*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

*The Collect*

**Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

*The Old Testament reading*

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people. **Isaiah 64:1-9**

*A responsorial psalm –* ***Psalm 79***

***R: God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved***

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.  
O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see,  
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength.  
And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name

*The Gospel is announced*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

‘But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’ **Mark 13:24-end**

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sermon by* ***the Rev’d William Allberry***

*Intercessions*

*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.**

*The Peace:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**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 and then we say:*

**Holy, holy, holy,**

**Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Glory be to you, O Lord most high!**

**Blessed is he that comes 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 **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.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world**

**have mercy on us**

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**grant us peace**

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.

*We say together the prayer of Spiritual Reception:*

**Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me**

**and send your Holy Spirit that I may be filled with your presence.**

**As the hem of your garment,**

**touched in faith,**

**healed the woman in the gospel,**

**so may I be healed.**

**Although I cannot receive you in the sacrament I can,**

**through this offering of my prayer,**

**receive you in my heart;**

**grant this for Christ’s sake. Amen.**

*The Motet:* **Gibbons *‘This is the record of John’***

This is the record of John,  
when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him,  
Who art thou?  
And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly,  
I am not the Christ.

And they asked him, What art thou then? Art thou Elias?  
And he said, I am not.  
Art thou the prophet?  
And he answered, No.

Then said they unto him,  
What art thou? that we may give an answer unto them that sent us.  
What sayest thou of thyself?  
And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,  
Make straight the way of the Lord

*The priest prays the post communion prayer:*

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; 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.**

*The Blessing after which the minister says*:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

**A hymn is played**

LO! He comes with clouds descending,

Once for favoured sinners slain;

Thousand thousand saints attending

Swell the triumph of his train:

Alleluya!

God appears, on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him

Robed in dreadful majesty;

Those who set at nought and sold him,

Pierced and nailed him to the tree,

Deeply wailing

Shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion

Still his dazzling body bears,

Cause of endless exultation

To his ransomed worshippers:

With what rapture

Gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, Amen! Let all adore thee,

High on thine eternal throne;

Saviour, take the power and glory:

Claim the kingdom for thine own:

O come quickly!

Alleluya! Come, Lord, come!

**Notices**

**Advent Carol Service**

We’ve had a further think about the Advent Carol service which is normally at 6pm on Advent Sunday. Because of the unusual circumstances this year it is our aim to hold the Advent Carol service now on the evening (6pm) of Sunday 6th December. Everyone is very welcome and please do pass the word but IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK FOR ALL OF THESE SERVICES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME BY EMAILING THE OFFICE AT: [info@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:info@allsaintskingston.co.uk) or call 020 8546 5964

**Christmas Services**

After a long hard think about what to do for our Christmas services we intend to try and provide these (as well as our normal Sunday morning services):

Sunday 20th December, Community Christmas Carol Service 4.30pm

Thursday 24th December, Carols round the Crib 4.00pm **and** 5.30pm

Thursday 24th December, Midnight Mass **9pm and** 11.00pm

Friday 25th December, Choral Eucharist 9.30am (please note there will be NO 8am service that day)

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**Helping be a Sidesperson at Christmas**

With an extra service and with the restrictions that are in place we will need some more help than usual at Christmas time. Can you offer to be a Sidesperson at one of the services as a one off. No ongoing commitment necessary! Contact Mary Warman on [mundymary@icloud.com](mailto:mundymary@icloud.com)

**No internal post, we’re afraid**

We are very sorry but current guidelines mean that we are discouraged from having things in the church that are handled by many people. We’re afraid that this means we cannot have our internal postage system for swapping Christmas cards. Until next year!

**An Ordinand on placement**

In the new year we will welcome Katherine Willis to be with us for a placement. Katherine is training to be ordained as a priest in the Guildford Diocese (she attends Holy Trinity, Claygate) and, as part of her training, needs to spend three months in a church that is different from her own. So, you’ll see her around the place, especially on Sundays, and she will take part in services, preaching at least once.

**General arrangements during this Second Lock Down**

During the coming weeks, as well as our 9.30 service being live streamed every Sunday, the church will be open 7 days a week from 11am to 3pm for you to visit. The Cafe and Cards for Good Causes will be closed. For this period, we will not be holding Evensong or midweek services.

**Weekly short service for Children**

Also posted on our YouTube Channel each week will be a short (10-15mins) service for children and families

**Coffee by Zoom**

Will continue with a meeting after church on Sundays (contact Hilary English on [english@care4free.net](mailto:english@care4free.net)) and there are also meetings on Thursday at 10.30am (contact Jennifer Pearce on [jennifer.pearce2010@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.pearce2010@gmail.com)) and Friday at 10.30am (contact Mary Mundy on [mundymary@icloud.com](mailto:mundymary@icloud.com)). *Everyone is very welcome.*

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