

All Saints Kingston

18 April 2021– 3rd Sunday of Easter
(live and streamed service from the Church)

An additional welcome to **Robert, Patricia and Leon**, who are being baptized today.

Please: see the notices at the end, note that this service is filmed and broadcast on YouTube

*The setting of the mass today is **Faure Messe basse (Gloria – Mass XI)***

Hymn 114 – *please do not sing*

Now is eternal life,
If risen with Christ we stand,
In him to life reborn,
And holden in his hand;
No more we fear death's ancient dread,
In Christ arisen from the dead.

For God, the living God,
Stooped down to man's estate;
By death destroying death,
Christ opened wide life's gate;
He lives, who dies; he reigns on high;
Who lives in him shall never die.

Unfathomed love divine,
Reign thou within my heart;
From thee nor depth nor height,
Nor life nor death can part;
Our life is hid with God in thee,
Now and through all eternity.

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.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
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 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.

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

The Old Testament reading

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.**Zephaniah 3:14-end**

The New Testament reading

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, **Acts 3:12-19**

A responsorial psalm: Psalm: 4

R: *Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. Or Alleluia!*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R**

‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

The Gospel is announced

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. **Luke 24:36b-48**

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***

*After the talk, we will process to the font, for the baptisms of **Robert, Patricia and Leon.***

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome **Robert, Patricia and Leon** and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All - With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives those being baptised with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith and walk with them in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism they begin their journey in faith.

You speak for them today. Will you care for them, and help them to take their place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

We turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

We repent of our sin?

Do you renounce evil?

We renounce evil.

Let us affirm, together with **Robert, Patricia and Leon**, our common faith:

Do we believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in God.

Do we believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in God.

Do we believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in God.

This is the faith of the church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The priest asks for God's blessing on the water and then says:

Praise God who made heaven and earth

Who keeps his promise for ever.

The priest then baptises **Robert, Patricia and Leon**.

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

I sign you with the sign of the cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified but fight valiantly under his banner against sin and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life. **Amen**

Receive this light of Christ. God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

May God who has received you by Baptism into his church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children together of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

We remain at the font for the prayers.

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.

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.

Offertory **Hymn 307** *please do not sing*

Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home;
lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
there in thine ear, all trustfully,
we tell our tale of misery,
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
the Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

Holy Communion

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen

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 thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

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

Hosanna in the highest!

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with [N and] all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving 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.**

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**

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world
grant us peace

The Motet – Handel I know that my redeemer liveth

I know that my redeemer liveth
And that he shall stand
At the latter day, upon the earth
I know that my redeemer liveth
And that he shall
At the latter day, upon the earth
Upon the earth

I know that my redeemer liveth
And he shall stand
Stand at the latter day, upon the earth
Upon the earth
And though worms destroy this body
Yet in my flesh shall I see God
Yet in my flesh shall I see God

The priest prays the post communion prayer:

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Then we say together:

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living
sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your
praise and glory. Amen**

Hymn 124 – please do not sing

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
And crushed the serpent's head;
And brought with him, from death's
domains,
The long-imprisoned dead.

From hell's devouring jaws the prey
Alone our Leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where he hath gone before.

Triumphant in his glory now
His sceptre ruleth all,
Earth, heaven and hell before him bow,
And at his footstool fall.

While joyful thus his praise we sing,
His mercy we implore,
Into his palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
While endless ages run. Alleluya!

The Blessing after which the minister says:

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

Organ: **Wesley 'Choral Song'**

NOTICES

Many Congratulations Ann Cornick!

It is with great pleasure and pride that we can congratulate Ann Cornick for receiving a Mayor's Community award for her service to All Saints and especially for her amazing work founding and running Little Saints for toddlers and their carers. She has been a great servant of the people of Kingston and we salute and applaud her.

PLEASE USE Eventbrite – it is now possible to book in more than one person at a time.

Don't forget to register with Eventbrite for the 9:30am Service if you wish to come to church in person. You can sign up until 11:30 pm on Saturdays. If you forget to register don't let it stop you coming, as we should be able to fit you in, but it would be **extremely** helpful if you could register first.

After service coffee will return on the 23rd May!

But we'd love some offers of help to rejoin the rota - if you can help please contact Jennifer Pearce on jennifer.pearce2010@gmail.com

Children's workshop will return on the 6th June!

And, again, please do let us know if you would be willing to join the team on a rota to help run our wonderful work with children. See Jonathan or one of the wardens if you do.

Evensong in aid of Christian Aid - 9th May at 6pm

A special choral evensong for Christian Aid will be on the 9th May at which the preacher will be our much loved friend Rev Ken Walker

Can you be an Event Steward?

As we begin to open again for events (mostly musical) in the church we would like to beef up our team of people who represent us on the day. It involves being at the event (so getting a free ticket!) and making sure that the hirer returns things to their normal state. Contact John Dewhurst if you're interested (jdewhurst34@gmail.com)

The rota for those who read and pray

At the end of April Catherine Mckean will be standing down as the person arranging the rota of those who read and pray at services. We are extremely grateful to her for doing this so wonderfully for these past years. The baton is kindly being taken up by Nithya Selvadas on nithyaselvadas@gmail.com. Very many thanks to her and please do contact her if you'd like to do a reading or say some prayers.

We're now open!

We are now open between 11am and 3pm everyday and when the Cafe re-opens in May we will return to longer hours. Anyone willing to help us keep the building open by being one of the two volunteers to be in the building please let Jonathan know.

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 12 noon - now live!

We are now welcoming people in person to our Wednesday midweek Holy Communion at 12 noon. In due course the service on Tuesday and Thursday will start again.

Sidespeople

One of the things, as we begin to open up again, that we'll need to bolster is the rota of people acting as Sidespeople at services. If you think you can help please contact Jonathan or one of the Wardens.

AGM, ER and PCC

Otherwise known as the Annual General meeting, Electoral Roll and Parochial Church Council. The AGM will take place on Sunday May 23rd and to vote at it you will need to be on the Electoral Roll. At the meeting elections for **Churchwardens and PCC** members will take place. Please contact the office if you would like a nomination form.

May they rest in peace

As the tide of national grief rises around us you may know of someone who might be interested to know about www.ataloss.org which helps bereaved people find the support that they need and works to ensure that there are sufficient services for those suffering the loss of love ones.

Book of Remembrance

We've had a really good suggestion of creating an online virtual Book of Remembrance for those who have tragically lost their lives during the Coronavirus Pandemic. If you know of anyone, the family of whom would welcome them being remembered on the page, then please email Jonathan (jonathan@allsaintskingston.co.uk) or the office (office@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

RBKares - New Appeal

Kingston Hospital are treating record numbers of teenagers who are self-harming because of COVID restrictions and are urgently appealing through RBKares for fidget spinners or any hand-held fidget toys that reduce anxiety. And if you'd like to support some of our NHS staff locally see <https://kingston.nub.news/n/how-rbkares-are-making-a-difference-for-the-staff-of-kingston-hospital>

Another sponsored walk for Christian Aid!

You may remember last year that local clergy committed to walking 10,000 steps a day to raise money for Christian Aid. This year we're going to do another walk over six days but this time carry buckets of water as we do it, remembering that, in many parts of the world, people have to walk for miles in order to have clean water with which to live. The walk is round local churches (4.5 kilometres) each day carrying two buckets of water. To sponsor us please visit the Justgiving page at: www.justgiving.com/kingstonchurches

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