

All Saints Kingston

25 April – 4th Sunday of Easter
(live and streamed service from the Church)

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

There is no collection during the service; you are welcome to make a donation at the North door when you leave.

*The setting of the mass today is **Monteverdi Messa a 4 voci (1640)***

Hymn 118 – please do not sing

The Lord is risen indeed;
now is his work performed;
now is the mighty captive freed,
and death's strong castle stormed.

The Lord is risen indeed:
then hell has lost his prey;
with him is risen the ransomed seed
to reign in endless day.

The Lord is risen indeed:
he lives, to die no more;
he lives, the sinner's cause to plead,
whose curse and shame be bore.

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.

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Then the Lord said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him. In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in. The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more. In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to Noah, 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives.

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. **Genesis 7:1-5; 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13**

The New Testament reading

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.' **Acts 4:5-12**

A responsorial psalm: Psalm 117

R.) *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

Or Alleluia!

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men;

it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R**

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R**

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the
Lord;

You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R**

The Gospel is announced

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All Glory to you, O Lord.

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

John 10:11-18

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon by the Rev'd Sandy Cragg

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.

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.

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!

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 – Walford Davies O sons and daughters

Alleluia!

O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of Heaven, the glorious King,
Over death today rose triumphing.
Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see,
Who sat, and spake unto the three,
"Your Lord doth go to Galilee."
Alleluia!

That night th'apostles met in fear;
Amidst them came their Lord most
dear,
And said, "My peace be on all here."
Alleluia!

How blessed are they who have not
seen,
And yet whose faith has constant been;
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days
Our hearts and voices, Lord, we raise
To Thee, in jubilee and praise.
Alleluia!

The priest prays the post communion prayer:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 282– *please do not sing*

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
in the pastures green;
Faithful Shepherd, lead me
where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me
in the narrow way;
so, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer
to the heavenly shore;
may thy love grow clearer,
may I love thee more.

Hallow every pleasure,
Every gift and pain;
be thyself my treasure,
though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me
as thou seest best,
then let angels bear me
to thy promised rest.

The Blessing after which the minister says:

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

Organ Dubois *Toccata*

NOTICES

Please don't forget to make you're offering if you're able

We are still unable to hold collections during the service but your offering can be made by card or cash at the north door as you leave or by using the QR code on your phone which you can find at the end of the pew sheet.

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.

Christian Aid Week events

Evensong, May 9th 6pm at All Saints with friends from other churches. Visiting preacher Rev Ken Walker

Clergy Walk carrying buckets of water round local churches for the 6 days of Christian Aid week. To sponsor a Vicar visit www.justgiving.com/kingstonchurches

Quiz May 15th at 7.00pm by Zoom

Collection May 13th 5-7pm at the Station

The Mayor's Mobile mop up!

Collecting old mobile phones to be recycled and turned into cash for the Mayor's charity - just bring your phones into the church office.

Little Saints returns

On the 8th June for Toddlers and their Carers down in the children space in the East End. It operates on Tuesdays 1.30-3pm and Fridays 10 -11.30am

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 Mckee 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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