

All Saints Kingston

16 May 2021- 7th Sunday of Easter
Sunday after Ascension Day
(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 **Byrd mass for four voices***

Hymn 134 – please do not sing

The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal Light:

The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given;
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with the Lord below,
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

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

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. **Ezekiel 36: 24-28**

The New Testament reading

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. **Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end**

A responsorial psalm: Psalm 102 (103)

R) *The Lord has set his sway in heaven.* **Or Alleluia.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R**

The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. **R**

For as the heavens are high above the
earth
so strong is his love for those who fear
him.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **R**

The Gospel is announced

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All Glory to you, O Lord.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. **John 17:6-19**

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

*Sermon by **Rev'd William Allberry***

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 271** – *please do not sing*

Alleluya, Sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluya! His the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.'

Alleluya! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluya! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluya! Bread of Angels,
Thou on Earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya! Here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of Sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluya, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

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 – Byrd ‘Ave verum’

Ave verum corpus natus, De Maria Virgine, Vere passum, immolates, In cruce pro homine: Cuius latus perforatum, Unda fluxit et sanguine, Esto nobis praegustatum, In mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae; Miserere mei. Amen.

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.
O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary;
Have mercy on me. Amen*

The priest prays the post communion prayer:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 338 (omit *) – *please do not sing*

At the name of Jesus every knee shall
bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory
now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call
him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty
Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to
sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon
their way,
all the heavenly orders in their great
array.

Humbled for a season to receive a
name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he
came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from
death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human
light
Through all ranks of creatures, to the
central height,
To the throne of Godhead, to the
Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory of that perfect
rest

In your hearts enthrone him; there let
him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the
Lord,
Ever to be worshipped, trusted and
adored.

The Blessing after which the minister says:

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

NOTICES

Gift Aid Envelope Boxes

These are available and can be collected after the service for those who are part of the scheme.

Please don't forget to make your 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.

Topical Lunch returns - Thursday 20th May at 1pm with the Leader of RBK

Cllr Caroline Kerr will come to share her thoughts on post pandemic Kingston. All Welcome and this will also be Livestreamed

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 at **11.15 (and will be live-streamed)** and to vote at it you will need to be on the Electoral Roll (application forms for which can be obtained from Jonathan or one of the Wardens). At the meeting elections for **Churchwardens and PCC** members will take place. Please contact the office if you would like a nomination form.

The Annual Report

Is available online only and can be found at:

<https://www.allsaintskingston.co.uk/about-us#1463754524281-a900952f-1c48>

Christian Aid Week events

Its not too late to sponsor a Vicar carrying water. Please visit www.justgiving.com/kingstonchurches

A new Secondary School in Kingston

Due to a procedural challenge the period of consultation about the proposed new Secondary School in Kingston is being repeated. Your submissions, of support or opposition, are warmly invited. Please send them to matthew.paul@achievingforchildren.org.uk. Details about the proposed school can be given by contacting the parish office.

A new book ...!

A member of our congregation, John Dewhurst, kept himself occupied during the lockdown by researching and writing a book about the story behind the Blackwood Memorial, a brass plaque on the wall of the South Aisle. The book is called '*Take One Memorial...*' and if you'd like an advance copy in exchange for a donation to church funds please contact John (jdewhurst34@gmail.com) who will be able to arrange delivery. The historian Piers Brendon, author of '*The Decline and Fall of the British Empire*' has said of the book: "*I didn't know about the Blackwood Memorial, and I'm delighted to know now. I must say that John has produced an absolutely model monograph, clear, incisive, scholarly and altogether a pleasure to read.*"

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.

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)

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.

Diocesan Synod elections

Elections for the Southwark Diocesan Synod will take place during the first two weeks of July. The Kingston Deanery will be electing four Synod representatives. If you'd like to consider being nominated as a candidate for one of these four seats, or have any further information, please contact Jonathan or John Dewhurst (jdewhurst34@gmail.com).

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Readings Sunday 23 May 2021 – Pentecost

9:30am
Evensong

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21
Ezekiel 36:22-28; Acts 2:22-38