



All Saints Church, Kingston-upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

24 April 2022 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

You are very welcome to All Saints Church for this Sung Eucharist (Holy Communion).

Please be aware that this service is filmed and broadcast on our YouTube channel.

We ask you to consider continuing to wear a face mask or covering unless you are exempt and you switch off your mobile phones.

The service begins on page 1 of the cream 'Easter' service booklet.

The opening hymn is 117.

We say together the Collect - the special prayer for this Sunday:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

Today's Bible readings are: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32; New Testament – Revelation 1: 4-8. The text is at the end of this pewsheet.

*The **Gradual Hymn** is 103, after which we remain standing and turn to face the centre of the church from where the Gospel is read.*

*Today's Gospel reading is **John 20:19-31**. The text is at the end of this pewsheet.*

*The preacher today is: **Revd William Allberry**.*

After the Sermon we stand to say together the Creed, which begins on page 4 of the cream booklet.

*After the Peace we sing the **Offertory Hymn 276 (2nd tune)**, during which a collection is taken for the work of the church.*

The service continues with the Preparation of the Table on page 7 of the cream booklet.

After Communion the Priest will say:

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**

*The **Final Hymn** is 118.*

After the service, refreshments are served in the east end of the Church. Please feel very welcome to stay and enjoy, and if you have not been to the church before, please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or churchwardens – we'd love to meet you.

Please keep your belongings with you at all times.

NOTICES & NEWS

Appointment of a new Team Rector

The closing date for applications for the post of Team Rector has now passed. The shortlisting meeting takes place on 26th April. The shortlisted candidates and their partners will visit the three churches in the Kingston Team Ministry, and also the Rectory, on Saturday 7th May, and interviews will take place on Wednesday 11th May.

The Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday 8th May following the morning service. This is the meeting at which elections take place for the two posts of Churchwarden and for membership of the PCC.¹ There are **FOUR** PCC vacancies this year. If you would like to be nominated either as a Churchwarden or as a PCC member, please speak to a member of the clergy or to John or Roshan. A short meeting of the new PCC will take place immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting.

Electoral Roll

Only those whose names appear on the Electoral Roll of All Saints Church are able to take part in the elections to the PCC at the Annual Parish Meeting or to be nominated as a member of the PCC. A copy of the Electoral Roll is available for reference on the piano. If you would like your name to be added to the Electoral Roll, please complete and return an application form (also on the piano).

Michael Hodgkinson RIP

We are deeply saddened to have to announce that Michael Hodgkinson, for many years a member of the congregation, died on Monday 18th April after a long illness. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Lunchtime recital:

Our next lunchtime recital will be held on the 9th May, details will be available closer to the date.

Christian Aid representatives

We **URGENTLY** need two new Christian Aid representatives. Their main role will be to organise All Saints' contribution to the national Christian Aid Week (15th to 21st May) in conjunction with Kingston Churches Christian Aid. Please speak to Tsetsy Kavanozova, or to one of the Churchwardens, if you might be able to offer to help with this vitally important fundraising effort.

Inclusive Church

Many thanks to all those who have submitted responses to the consultation. The PCC will consider the responses at its next meeting and will make a decision on how we should proceed.

¹ There are actually two meetings within the Annual Parish Meeting: a) the Annual Meeting of the Parishioners, which appoints the Churchwardens and b) the Annual Parochial Church meeting, which elects the members of the PCC.

Pray Time

This has returned and is held on the first Wednesday of every month at 2.00pm; for babies, pre-school children and their carers for 10 minutes at the altar for songs and prayers. Followed by time to chat in the café.

David Condry

We're extremely sorry to have to announce that David Condry, our Director of Music, was seriously injured in a road traffic accident on the M1 on Monday night. He was driving north on the motorway and was hit by a car that was travelling at speed in the wrong direction. He is currently in intensive care in St James' University Hospital in Leeds. His injuries, whilst very serious, are reportedly not life-threatening. We send our love and prayers to David and to his family and friends. We are extremely grateful to Matthew O'Malley for stepping in to cover for David's absence.

Listening Service

There is a listening service for anyone who needs to talk in church Monday to Saturday 11am - 12noon.

Readings for 1st May 2022

9.30am: Choral Eucharist

Zephaniah: 3:14-end; Acts 9:1-20; John 21:1-19

Preaching: **Isobel Robinson**, one of our readers

6.00pm: Isaiah:38:9-20; John 11: 27-44

Preaching: **Revd Robert Stanier**, Vicar of St Andrew's and St Mark's, Surbiton, and our Area Dean.



QR Code if you wish to make a donation via your phone.

With Thanks

Readings

The Acts of the Apostles 5: 27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

The New Testament: Revelation 1: 4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. John 20: 19-end