



All Saints Church, Kingston-upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

8th May 2022 (4th 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.

Today's setting of the Mass is: Darke *in F*.

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

The opening hymn is 374.

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

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Today's Bible readings are: Old Testament – Genesis 9:8-13; New Testament – Acts 9:36-end. The text is at the end of this pewsheet.

The Gradual Hymn is 443, 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 10:22-30. 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 381, 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.

While the congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion the choir will sing the motet: Byrd 'Ave verum'

*Ave verum corpus natus
De Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatus
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.*

After Communion the Priest will say:

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Final Hymn:

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
As thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

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

The Very Revd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark Cathedral, will be leading our morning service next Sunday, 15th May.

Appointment of the new Team Rector

The three shortlisted candidates for the post of Team Rector will be interviewed in the Heritage Gallery on the morning of Wednesday 11th May.

The Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 11.00am today. 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, and four completed nominations have now been received. John and Roshan have both indicated that they are willing to stand for re-election as Churchwardens. A short meeting of the new PCC will take place immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting.

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.

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) ahead of today's meeting.

David Condry

We understand that David is making a good recovery following his recent accident. He plans to return to his flat in Surbiton as soon as possible. It is unlikely, though, that he will be back on duty with us for some considerable time. We are extremely grateful to Matthew O'Malley for stepping in to cover for David's absence.

Inclusive Church

The PCC considered the responses to the Inclusive Church consultation at its meeting on Wednesday 27th April. It was decided that the balance of opinion indicated by the responses did not provide a sufficiently strong mandate for All Saints to become registered with the Inclusive Church organisation at this time. However, it was emphasised that the PCC sincerely believes All Saints to be a thoroughly inclusive church. The matter may be revisited once the new Team Rector is in post. Many thanks to all those who submitted responses to the consultation.

Listening Service

There is a Listening Service for anyone who needs to talk in church Monday to Saturday 11.00am to 12.00 noon.

Lunchtime recital:

Our next lunchtime recital will be held on the 16th May by Svyatoslav Antipov (piano).

Christian Aid representatives

Christian Aid Week is from 15th to 23rd May. We still need one or two volunteers to liaise with Kingston Churches Christian Aid and to organise All Saints' contribution towards this major charitable fundraising effort. Please speak to Tsetsy Kavanozova, or to one of the Churchwardens, if you might be able to help.

Pray Time has made a welcome return! It takes place on the first Wednesday of every month at 2.00pm, and is for babies, pre-school children and their carers. It consists of ten minutes at the altar for songs and prayers, followed by time to chat in the Café.

Ascension Day

Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th May.

Mayoral Service

The annual Mayoral Service will take place at All Saints on Sunday 12th June at 11.30am. Everyone is warmly invited to attend this historic and colourful service.

Readings for 15th May 2022

9.30am: Choral Eucharist

Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Visiting Preacher: **The Very Revd Andrew Nunn**, Dean of Southwark Cathedral

6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Daniel 6:6-23; Mark 15:46-16:8

Visiting Preacher: **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 Old Testament: Genesis 9:8-13

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.'

The New Testament: Acts 9:36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.'

Gospel: John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'