

The Parish Church of All Saints

26 June 2022

Welcome to Evensong.

The service tonight follows the order given by the Book of Common Prayer, the ancient prayer book of the Church of England.

The words are printed in the lilac order of service booklet.

The choir sings the Responses, Psalm, Canticles and Anthem (whose words appear later on this sheet): this allows us the opportunity to think more deeply about our relationship with God in our lives, through meditating on the words and music chosen for the day.

Please remember to turn off your mobile phone.

*We stand to sing **Opening Hymn** number **248 (2nd t.)**.*

*The choir will sing **Psalms 59 & 60**.*

- 1 DELIVER me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me.
- 2 O deliver me from the wicked doers: and save me from the blood-thirsty men.
- 3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul: the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offence or fault of me, O Lord.
- 4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault: arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.
- 5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to visit all the heathen: and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.
- 6 They go to and fro in the evening: they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.
- 7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swords are in their lips: for who doth hear?
- 8 But thou, O Lord, shalt have them in derision: and thou shalt laugh all the heathen to scorn.
- 9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee: for thou art the God of my refuge.
- 10 God sheweth me his goodness plenteously: and God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.
- 11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it: but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O Lord, our defence.
- 12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be taken in their pride: and why? their preaching is of cursing and lies.
- 13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them, that they may perish: and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the ends of the world.
- 14 And in the evening they will return: grin like a dog, and will go about the city.
- 15 They will run here and there for meat: and grudge if they be not satisfied.
- 16 As for me, I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.
- 17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

Psalm 60

- 1 O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad
thou hast also been displeased; O turn thee unto us again.
- 2 Thou hast moved the land, and divided it
heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.
- 3 Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things
thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.
- 4 Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee
that they may triumph because of the truth.
- 5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered
help me with thy right hand, and hear me.
- 6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice, and divide Sichem
and mete out the valley of Succoth.
- 7 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine
Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver;
- 8 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe
Philistia, be thou glad of me.
- 9 Who will lead me into the strong city
who will bring me into Edom?
- 10 Hast not thou cast us out, O God
wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?
- 11 O be thou our help in trouble
for vain is the help of man.
- 12 Through God will we do great acts
for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

The readings are **Genesis 27:1-40; Mark 6:1-6.**

Canticles – **Leighton: ‘Collegium Magdalenæ Oxoniense’.**

The Nunc Dimittis is followed by the Creed and Responses (**Hancock**).

The Collect:

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The choir sings the Anthem – Wood: ‘O thou the central orb’.

O thou the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most high, eternal light
Of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine;
Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height

Of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove.

Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day,
In fellowship with thee, transforming clay
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

*Our Preacher this evening is: **Revd William Allberry.***

*We stand to sing **Hymn 418 (omit*).***

We remain sitting or kneel for the prayers.

The **Final Hymn is 387**; *during this hymn there will be a collection for the work of the church.*

Please stand for the Blessing.

If this is your first time at All Saints, please do make yourself known to one of the clergy or sidespeople. We would love to meet you.

Notices and News

Appointment of our new Team Rector

The Revd Joe Moffatt, currently Vicar of St Mary with St Alban, Teddington and Priest-in-Charge of St Peter & St Paul, Teddington, has been appointed as our new Team Rector. Details of announcement from 29th May can still be found on the welcome page of the All Saints website. <https://www.allsaintskingston.co.uk/>

Joe's Service of Institution and Induction will be led by the Bishop of Kingston and will take place on the evening of Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm. Because of the number of official guests who will have to be invited, the service is likely to be an all-ticket occasion. Details of how tickets can be applied for will be made known in due course.

Communion in both kinds

The PCC decided at its recent meeting that Communion in both kinds (bread and wine) should now be available for those who would like to take up this option. Last week's first administration of Communion wafers and wine was judged to have been very successful.

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.

Kingston Episcopal Area Ordination Service

The annual Ordination Service for the Kingston Episcopal Area will be conducted by the Bishop of Kingston at All Saints on the morning of Saturday 2nd July. The café will be closed until 1pm.

Lunchtime recitals

Our next free lunchtime recital will be tomorrow and will feature Stephen Westrop (organ). Monday 4th July will be Isabelle Durin (violin) and Maxime Zecchini (piano).

Listening Service

Our Listening Service is available in church for anyone who needs to talk, Monday to Saturday 11.00am to 12.30pm.

Understanding Islam: The Basics

Dr Chris Hewer will be giving a three-day 'Understanding Islam: The Basics' course on Wednesday 29th June to Friday 1st July 10.00am to 4.00pm with coffee, lunch and tea breaks during the day. The course is free and tea and coffee will be provided but you are asked to bring your own lunch. There will also be an opportunity to make a donation for Chris towards his travel costs and as a thank you but this is entirely optional. Please text 07804 866349 for details of the venue.

Book Group

The next meeting of the Book Group will be today at 12.00 noon, when we will be discussing Jack by Marilynne Robinson. If you would like to join us, please come along; or for more information about the book group contact

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Readings for 3rd July 2022

9.30am: Choral Eucharist

Habakkuk 2:1-4; Ephesians 2:19-end; John 20:24-29

Visiting Preacher: Ruth Martin, our Southwark Diocesan Secretary, and a Lay Reader

6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Job 42:1-6; 1 Peter 1:3-12

Preaching: Martin Corner, one of our readers.



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With Thanks***

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