



1 October 2023 (17th Sunday after Trinity – Harvest Festival)

You are very welcome to All Saints Church for this Choral Eucharist. The celebrant and preacher is the Vicar, Revd Joe Moffatt.

The service is filmed and broadcast on our YouTube channel. Please sit in the back three rows if you want to avoid being filmed.

Please stay for refreshments in the east end of the church after the service and do remember to always keep your belongings with you.

Hymns	259	Come, ye thankful people, come
	397	Let us, with a gladsome mind
	264	All things bright and beautiful
	262	We plough the fields and scatter

Mass Setting *Dove Missa Brevis*

Collect Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Motet	Byrd ' <i>Ego sum panis vivus</i> ' Ego sum panis vivus, qui de caelo descendi. Si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane, vivet in aeternum, Alleluia.	<i>I am the living bread which came down from heaven. Whosoever shall eat of this bread shall live forever, Alleluia.</i>
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Readings

2 Corinthians 9: 6-end

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your

great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Luke 12:16-21

Jesus told the people a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion Collect

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and Events

Weekly Eco-tip

Buy loose fruit and veg rather than in packets and remember to reuse bags to put in loose items. Some supermarkets allow you to re-use egg boxes. Currently, Morrison's charge 25p per egg this way. Better still, buy your eggs from Tim on the Fish Stall in the market

Youth Café: this runs from 4-5pm every Sunday in term-time in the church café. It's open to all Young People aged 11-18. Each session will include free refreshments, time to chat, a fun activity and a time to reflect on life's big questions.

Junior Choir – our new Junior has now started. It will run from 4-5pm every Friday in term-time in the choir vestry. Children from Year 3 and above are invited to join. If your child is interested, please contact the Director of Music, David Condry, on choir@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Helpers needed for Junior Choir – we will need one adult helper per 6 children for each session. They will need to be DBS'd (which we can assist with) and available on Friday afternoons 4-5pm. Contact: choiradmin@allsaintskingston.co.uk

De-stress meditation – Sacred Space Kingston is running a weekly, silent meditation to help decompress and find calm in the midst of a busy Kingston town centre. It takes place on Thursdays at 5.30pm in All Saints Church. Using a well-known method of meditation attributed to John Main, each participant will choose their own sacred word or phrase to focus on during the silence, which will be held for a maximum of 30 minutes. Everyone is welcome, no matter what their beliefs or whether they adhere to a particular faith tradition or none at all. Contact Andrea Campanale if interested, sacredspace.kingston@googlemail.com

Communications Manager – this is a newly created and exciting role with the aim of delivering one of our strategic missional priorities: 'to raise our profile and extend our outreach through better communications'. We are looking to recruit a talented communications professional to help us do this and more at All Saints. The job description and details on how to apply is now available via the website or at the welcome desk.

Are you a bookkeeper? – we are looking for an experienced bookkeeper to join the finance team at All Saints. This is a part-time post and most of the work can be carried out from home, in your own time and full training will be provided. If you would like to know more, please have a word with Alastair Deller (treasurer@allsaintskingston.co.uk) or Joe.

Kingston Chamber Concerts – have begun their autumn season their next concert will be on October 7th with Ensemble Hesperis – an Early Music chamber ensemble comprising baroque violin, baroque cello, recorders, and harpsichord. An exciting programme entitled 'Handel on the Strand'.

Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness – 30th Anniversary Celebration. This will take place at All Saints Church on Tuesday 10 October. There will be a reception at 4.30pm followed by a service at 6.30pm at which Bishop Martin will preach.

Lunchtime music at All Saints. The Autumn season begins tomorrow at 1.15pm with Sophie Davis (soprano) and Georgina Cassidy (piano). A list of forthcoming recitals is available in the church.

Vi Benjamin's funeral. Vi's funeral will be at Kingston Crematorium on Thurs Oct 19th at 3.40pm. Her family hope her All Saints' friends will attend; for those unable to get there it will be live streamed.

Christian Aid Walk for Climate Justice. Last weekend Sue Watts took part in the Christian Aid 8 mile Walk for Climate Justice. If you would like to support this important cause, Sue will be happy to pass on cheques made out to Christian Aid, as well as cash. Donations may also be made through the Just Giving page or by using the QR code below. Many thanks for your help.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/christian-aid-kingston-2023>



Director of Music and Organist, Ham, Richmond, Surrey

A friendly and inclusive Anglican church, next to Richmond Park, St Andrew's seeks to appoint a part time Director of Music and Organist to continue and develop its music. The candidate would run choir rehearsals and provide worship music for our weekly 10.15am Sunday Holy Communion services (with organ and robed SATB choir) and ideally our monthly 10.15am All Age service (with piano, choir and small music group). Salary based on experience and the agreed role. For more details please contact Revd Alice Pettit, revalicepettit@protonmail.com

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal 2023 – leaflets for this appeal are now available in church, please pick one up to find out all the details you need to start collecting gifts to put in your box. Please bring filled and wrapped boxes, with completed form attached, into church by the end of October. Further information at: [Shoebox Appeal 2023 - Link To Hope](#)

2024 Pilgrimage – following the success of the pilgrimage in March, Revd William Allberry is planning to lead a study pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October 2024. This will be an 11-day 'Footsteps of Jesus' course, based at St George's College in Jerusalem and includes all the familiar sites in Israel and the West Bank. Even at this early stage, places are limited, so please let William know immediately (but without obligation) if you would like to know more: 07818 641576 email: william@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Services This Week:

Tues & Wed Holy Communion at 12 Noon
Wed Choral Evensong 5:30pm
Thurs Holy Communion at 12noon
Sunday
Holy Communion at 8am
Choral Eucharist at 9:30am
Choral Evensong at 6pm

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