



17 September 2023 (15th Sunday after Trinity)

A special welcome to the family and friends for Cameron Geddes and twins Jemima and Kit Griffith who are to be baptised today. 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	368	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
	64	Be thou my guardian and my guide
	305	Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast
	393	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Mass Setting *Byrd Mass for four voices*

Collect God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 'Ave Verum'	
	Ave verum Corpus, natum	<i>Hail the true body, born</i>
	De Maria Virgine,	<i>of the Virgin Mary:</i>
	Vere passum, immolatum	<i>You who truly suffered and were</i>
	In cruce pro homine:	<i>sacrificed</i>
	Cuius latum perforatum	<i>on the cross for the sake of man.</i>
	Unda fluxit et sanguine,	<i>From whose pierced flank</i>
	Esto nobis praegustatum	<i>flowed water and blood:</i>
	In mortis examine.	<i>Be a foretaste for us</i>
	O dulcis, O pie,	<i>in the trial of death.</i>
	O Jesu Fili Mariae;	<i>O sweet, O merciful,</i>
	Miserere mei. Amen.	<i>O Jesus, Son of Mary;</i>
		<i>Have mercy on me. Amen.</i>

Readings

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass

judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post Communion Collect

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and Events

Youth Café: starting today - it will run 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 Choir will start on September 22nd. 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

De-stress meditation - every Thursday 5.30-6pm - Sacred Space Kingston will be starting a weekly, silent meditation to help decompress and find calm in the midst of a busy Kingston town centre. It will begin on Thursday 28th September 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 are 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.

Lighting Work Update – the lighting project to upgrade our system is due to end shortly. If an area is blocked off, this is for health and safety reasons, please **do not** walk past any barriers in place even if work is not currently being carried out, there are still potential hazards to health. On Wednesday 20th the system will be tested and work can take place in any part of the church to iron out possible 'glitches'. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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'.

Korean Senior's Day Celebration Concert - a special afternoon concert on 21st Sept at 2pm. With music and food celebrating Korean Culture in honour of the senior community. The invitation is open for people to join in with the celebrations, see flyers in church.

Caring for Creation Service (with dedication of new lighting system) – join us for a special 9:30am service on 24 September. There will be a guest speaker from Tearfund, introduction to 'Eco Church' and blessing of 'Bug Hotel', created by our children in the church grounds.

Crown Court Service – will be held in the church on Monday 25 September at 11am.

2023 Richmond Riverside Walk, Saturday 23rd September. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to unite and work towards mitigating the effects of climate change and fostering a fairer, more equitable world for vulnerable communities in the Global South. To join the walk, arrive at 10:30am at St Matthias Church, Church Road, Richmond, TW10 6LL. The walk will start at 11am and will officially end at 3pm at St Anne's Church Kew Green, Richmond TW9 3AA. Short (3miles) and long (8 miles) walking options are available. If you are interested please register at: [Christian Aid Richmond Riverside Walk 2023: Fighting To Save Our Planet Tickets, Sat 23 Sep 2023 at 10:30 | Eventbrite.](#) Alternatively, you can support the walk by donating at: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/christian-aid-1691425439408?newPage=true>

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 can be found here: [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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