



29 October 2023 (Bible Sunday)

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.

<u>Hymns</u>	372	He who would valiant be
	485	Thy hand, O God, has guided
	377	Immortal, invisible, God only wise
	186	Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Mass Setting Palestrina *Missa brevis*

Collect Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Motet Tallis 'O Salutaris Hostia'
O salutaris hostia
quae caeli pandis ostium,
bella premunt hostilia:
da robur, fer auxilium
Uni trinoque Domino
sit sempiterna gloria,
qui vitam sine termino
nobis donet in patria.

O saving victim
who opens the gate of heaven,
hostile wars press on us:
give strength, bring aid.
To the Lord, three in one,
be everlasting glory,
for life without end
he gives us in (his) Kingdom.

Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-12

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiyah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand.[And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the

people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.] So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.' And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

Psalm 1

- BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.
- 1 stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.
 - 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.
 - 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side: that will bring forth his fruit in due season.
 - 4 His leaf also shall not wither: and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.
 - 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.
 - 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement: neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
 - 7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Matthew 24:30-35

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Post Communion Collect

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

News and Events

Weekly Eco-tip

Reduce waste by cooking only the amount you need. Measuring takes away the guesswork and makes it more likely you'll get the right amount.

Presentation by Kingston Samaritans - will be held on Thursday November 2nd 10am in Heritage Gallery. This has been arranged for Listening Team but anyone interested in attending is welcome - please contact Sandy, sandycragg26@gmail.com, to book your seat.

All Souls Day Requiem Eucharist – to remember those who have died, is to be held on Sunday 5th November at 6pm. If you would like someone to be remembered and their name read out at this service, please write their name on the sheets by the South door. The choir will sing the Durufé *Requiem*.

Advent/Christmas Shop

Our Advent and Christmas stock is now on sale. Come and buy our popular bespoke Advent Calendar Cards, Advent Candles and Christmas Cards. Also prints of the Church Winter Scene, assorted baubles and gifts.

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.

Kingston Chamber Concerts – the next concert in the autumn season will be on Thursday 2nd November at 7:30pm with Le Bon Gout, Musical morsels for two flutes, cello and harpsichord: Elizabeth Walker – baroque flute, Rachel Beckett – baroque flute, Sebastian Comberti – baroque cello, Michael Overbury – harpsichord

Lunchtime music at All Saints - the autumn season continues tomorrow at 1.15pm with Nathan Winters (clarinet). The next recital on 6 Nov is with Slava Antipov (piano).

Kingston Chamber Orchestra – will be holding their concert in the church on Saturday 11th November at 7:30pm. The concert programme will include: Freddie Meyers - Fanfare (*1st performance*), Berwald - Violin Concerto in C# minor (*soloist Emily Earl*), Elgar - 3 Caractéristique Pieces Op. 10 & Beethoven - Symphony No 2 in D. Tickets can be purchased on the door.

Book Group - the next meeting of the Book Group is today, at 12 noon. They will be discussing 'Crossroads' by Jonathan Franzen. New members are welcome. For more information about the group contact: annenicholson2@icloud.com

Bereavement Café - this is a space to talk about the pain of bereavement and to find mutual support and encouragement from others who understand the experience of loss. No booking necessary. **Every other Wednesday** 2.00 - 3.30 pm at All Saints Church **starting on 8th November**. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

Armistice Day Service –there will be a short service held in Memorial Square on Sat 11 Nov for 11am.

Remembrance Sunday- 12th November

- **9:30am - Choral Eucharist** – Bishop of Kingston to Preach at our morning service.
- **10:45am** - there will be a Civic Procession leaving from the Guildhall through the Market Place to the war memorial where a Service will take place. This short outside service, which will include the laying of wreaths, will last until approx 11:10am.
- **11:25am - a Service of Remembrance will then take place in All Saints Church, starting at approx. 11:25am and finishing at approx. 12:05pm. Bishop of Kingston to Preach.**
- **12:05pm** - the Civic Procession will then return to the Guildhall at the end of the Church Service.
- **12:20pm** - all the Contingents from local organisations (Regimental Units, Cadets, Scouts, RBL, etc) will muster around the Market Place and then start the March Past in front of the Guildhall (finishing about 12:35pm).

Please note that during the above times, the procession route will need to be kept clear. For reasons of security Police & Stewards will not be allowing any vehicles to enter certain town centre locations between 8am and 1pm, this includes the church.

Celebrating Interfaith Week 2023 (12-18 Nov) –

- **Inter Faith Walk from 1 - 5pm Tuesday 14 Nov** (meeting at Kingston Train Station) Rashid Laher is kindly hosting a special walk that will visit 5 different places of worship in Kingston. Come to visit and learn about some of the historic diverse places of worship in Kingston. Finishes at 5pm at a place of worship where refreshments will be provided. Email strategy@kingston.gov.uk to participate
- **Noah's Pudding 'Life of a Chickpea' 15 Nov at 7:30pm** at All Saints event hosted by Dialogue Society. As the Anatolian tale goes, after the flood waters gradually began to recede, Noah wanted to celebrate surviving the flood with a dessert. By making and sharing this ancient traditional Turkish dessert ('Noah's Pudding') together, people from different faiths and beliefs have the chance to respectfully engage with each other. Email strategy@kingston.gov.uk to participate
- **Mitzvah Day at Kingston Liberal Synagogue Sun 19 Nov 2pm** - hosted by Rabbi Rene, Mitzvah Day is the UK's largest faith-led day of social action. Mitzvah means 'good deed or act of kindness'. This year, the synagogue has partnered with [RBKares](#), a local charity who are supporting vulnerable groups in the borough. At 2pm you are warmly invited to help pack the "Kindness bags" which will be distributed out to these communities. Refreshments are provided. Email strategy@kingston.gov.uk to participate.

Services This Week:

Tues Holy Communion at 12 noon

Wed

Holy Communion at 12 noon

Choral Evensong at 5:30pm

Thurs

Holy Communion at 12 noon

Destress Meditation at 5:30pm

Sunday

Holy Communion at 8am

Choral Eucharist at 9:30am

Requiem Choral Evensong at 6pm

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