



8 October 2023 (18th Sunday after Trinity)

You are very welcome to All Saints Church for this Choral Eucharist.

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	205	Christ is made the sure foundation
	339	Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
	439 (t. 1)	Praise to the Holiest in the height
	272	All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

Mass Setting *Vann Missa Sancti Pauli*

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Nield *'May the grace of Christ our Saviour'*

May the grace of Christ our Saviour	Thus may we abide in union With each other and the Lord
And the Father's boundless love,	And possess in sweet communion
With the Holy Spirit's favour	Joys which earth cannot afford.
Rest upon us from above.	Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Psalm 80 (vv 9-17)

- 9 Thou madest room for it : and when it had taken root it filled the land.
10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it : and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.
11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea : and her boughs unto the river.
12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge : that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?
13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up: and the wild beasts of the field devour it.
14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven : behold, and visit this vine;
15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted : and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.
16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down : and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand : and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

Philippians 3:4b-14

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21:33-end

‘Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.” So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.’

Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes”? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a

people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Post Communion Collect

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

News and Events

Weekly Eco-tip

Grow plants/flowers that insects love. There are many websites that give useful advice such as the RHS.

David Nield Memorial Service – to celebrate his life will be held next Sunday at 2:30pm, it is anticipated that there will be considerable interest, therefore please pre-book:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tiffinboyschoir/david-nield-memorial-service/e-vmrvkk> There will also be a reception at The Rose at 5pm followed by an hour long concert which you also need to pre-book for: <https://rosetheatre.org/pQgOdSm/spektrix----choose-seats?EventInstanceId=490403>

Comms Manager - we're very keen to hear from anyone interested in our Communications Manager role. We can be flexible on the hours and provide training for technical skills, so please get in touch if any aspect of the role is attractive. Full details can be found on our website, or at the vergers welcome desk.

Digital Piano Needed for Lifting Young Voices Project – do you have an unused digital piano in good working order? Must have 88 keys and be fully working. Please contact our Director of Music, David Condry choir@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Choir Robes Appeal – we would like to thank everyone for supporting the choir robes appeal, the 'Coffee & Cake' donations raised £393 in June and £310 in September, which means the fund now stands at £8,333.26.

Harvest Donations to Kingston Foodbank - at our Harvest Festival last Sunday a generous amount of fresh produce was donated by our friendly market traders. This was then taken home by members of the congregation in return for donations to Kingston Foodbank. The amount raised was £278.32. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also for all the non-perishable goods that were donated, all of which have been given to the Foodbank.

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

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 – 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

Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness – 30th Anniversary Celebration - this will take place at All Saints Church on Tuesday 10 October, on World Homelessness Day. There will be a reception at 4.30pm followed by a service at 6.30pm at which Bishop Martin will preach. Everyone is invited, please **RSVP**, visit the website ([All Saints Church, Kingston](http://AllSaintsChurch,Kingston.allsaintskingston.co.uk) allsaintskingston.co.uk) for the link to a short form.

Lunchtime music at All Saints - the autumn season continues tomorrow at 1.15pm with David Condry (Tenor). On the 16th October it will be Jane Wilkinson (Soprano).

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.

Book Group - the next meeting of the Book Group will be on 29th October at 12 noon. They will be discussing 'Crossroads' by Jonathan Franzen. New members are welcome. For more information contact: annenicholson2@icloud.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 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

David Nield Memorial Service at 2:30pm

Sung Evensong at 6pm (no choir)

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