



## 12 November 2023 - Remembrance Sunday

You are very welcome to All Saints Church for this Sung Eucharist. We welcome the Bishop of Kingston, The Right Reverend Dr Martin Gainsborough, as our Celebrant and Preacher this morning. Bishop Martin will also be preaching at the Civic Service later this morning.

The service is filmed and broadcast on our YouTube channel.

There will be no refreshments after the service. You are invited to join us outside for the Act of Remembrance in Memorial Square at 10.40am and again for the Civic Service of Remembrance back in church at 11.25am.

<b><u>Hymns</u></b>	417	O God, our help in ages past
	239	Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
	499	Thy kingdom come, O God

**Mass Setting** Darke *in E*

### **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Reading**

#### **1 Thessalonians 4:13-end**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the

Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

### **Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

### **Act of Remembrance**

The Churchwardens will lay a wreath at the altar on behalf of the congregation and will say:

They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

**All: *We will remember them.***

### **Motet**

Elgar '*They are at rest*'  
They are at rest.  
We may not stir the heav'n of their repose  
By rude invoking voice, or prayer address  
In waywardness to those  
Who in the mountain grotts of Eden lie,  
And hear the fourfold river as it murmurs by.  
  
And soothing sounds  
Blending with the neighb'ring waters as they glide;  
Posted along the haunted garden's bounds,  
Angelic forms abide,  
Echoing, as words of watch, o'er lawn and grove  
The verses of that hymn which Seraphs chant above.

## Post Communion Collect

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Notices & News

### Weekly Eco-tip

Check that the tea, coffee, sugar you buy are Fair Trade.

### Remembrance Sunday – Timings for today

- **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).

**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.

**Next session on Nov 22nd.** Flyers are available in the church with further details.

### 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.

**Lunchtime music at All Saints** - the autumn season continues tomorrow at 1.15pm with Kings Clarinets. The next recital on 20 November is with Felicia Toni (piano).

**'Handel's Messiah'** - Hampton Choral Society's next concert at All Saints Kingston is on November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. It will be with a full professional orchestra and soloists. Doors open at 5:45pm and tickets available on the door or via their box office: 020 8 941 5394.

**'Da Vinci Requiem': A Feast of British Music** - Kingston Choral Society welcomes you to All Saints in Kingston for their next concert on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to explore the works of 4 diverse British composers. The programme is an opportunity to hear two award-winning young soloists and to enjoy a feast of British music. The centrepiece is Cecilia McDowall's "sparkling and shimmering" Da Vinci Requiem and Cecilia McDowall herself will be in the audience for the concert. For tickets go to <http://kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk/kcs/?event=britten-dyson-mcdowall>

**Lifting Young Voices Christmas Concert at All Saints** - we invite all parishioners and friends to our "Lifting Young Voices" Christmas Concert at 5pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin the Christmas season early with beautiful music from the voices of All Saints junior choir and St John's and St Joseph's schools. The Café will be open before and after the concert selling mince pies and beverages, the concert is free, but donations are very welcome at the door afterwards.

**Help needed with Christmas Trees** - please could Liz have help to erect and put lights on 15 trees for the Christmas Tree Festival from 4-6pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Many hands make light work. Thank you. Liz Deller. [lizdeller@icloud.com](mailto:lizdeller@icloud.com).

**Environment Photography Competition** - the Eco Church group are encouraging church members to consider submitting a photograph or two to Kingston Heritage Service's annual photography competition, which has the Environment as this year's theme, with the focus on Climate Change, Nature, Wildlife and Recycling. The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> December and full details are available by searching 'Capture Kingston' online.

**JOURNEY OF THE MAGI Friday 15 December 6.00pm** - a sparkling Christmas production of dance, theatre, song, and poetry, inspired by T. S. Eliot's poem. The performance lasts for 90 minutes with a 20-minute interval. The show is suitable for children age 4+ and even younger ones when sitting with an adult. TICKETS - £10 Adults; Children go FREE. The ticket includes one interval drink on the house. Please support this fantastic Christmas event at St John's! To book, please scan the QR code or go to



[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/journey-of-the-magi-tickets-739263154997?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/journey-of-the-magi-tickets-739263154997?aff=oddtcreator)

### **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

Choral Evensong at 6pm

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