



## 5 November 2023 - All Saints' Day

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

The service is filmed and broadcast on our YouTube channel.

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

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| <b>Hymns</b> | 197         | For all the saints who from their labours rest |
|              | 224 (t.178) | For all thy saints, O Lord                     |
|              | 381         | Jerusalem the golden                           |
|              | 205         | Christ is made the sure foundation             |

### Introit

Victoria '*O quam gloriosum*'

O quam gloriosum est regnum,  
in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti!  
Amicti stolis albis,  
sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom  
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ, clad in robes of white they  
follow the Lamb wherever he goes.*

### Mass Setting

*Vierne Messe Solennelle*

### Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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

Harwood '*O How Glorious is the Kingdom*'

O how glorious is the Kingdom  
wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ,  
Clothed with white robes, they follow the Lamb,  
whither soever He goeth, they follow the Lamb

## **Readings and Psalm**

### **Revelation 7:9-end**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honour

and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,

and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

### **Psalm 34** (vv. 1-10)

- 1 I WILL always give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
- 3 O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnify his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him: and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints: for they that fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

## 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

## Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you

## Post Communion Collect:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your  
kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## News and Events

### Weekly Eco-tip

Bug hotels and wood piles provide shelter and places for 'mini-beasts' particularly over the winter months.

**All Souls Day Requiem Eucharist** – to remember those who have died, is to be held today 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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> November**. 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.

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

## Remembrance Sunday- 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. This Sunday the session will be at Kingston URC Church on the corner of Eden Street and Union Street.

**Lunchtime music at All Saints** - the autumn season continues tomorrow at 1.15pm with Slava Antipov (piano). The next recital on 13 Nov is with Kings Clarinets.

**Kingston Chamber Orchestra** – will be holding their concert in the church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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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