



## 14 January 2024 (Baptism of Christ)

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

The Celebrant and Preacher today 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 keep your belongings with you at all times.

### Hymns

12	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
58 (t.128ii)	The sinless one to Jordan came
56 (omit *)	Songs of thankfulness and praise
114	Now is eternal life

### Mass Setting

Mozart *in B flat K.275*

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your  
Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the  
Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your  
adopted children;  
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

Handl *Omnes de Saba*

Omnes de Saba venient  
aurum et thus deferentes  
et laudem annuntiantes Domini.

All they from Saba shall come,  
bringing gold and frankincense:  
and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

Surge et illuminare Jerusalem  
Quia Gloria Domini super te orta est,  
gloria Domini  
Alleluja.

Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem:  
for thy light is come, and the glory of  
the Lord is risen upon thee

## **Readings**

### **Genesis 1:1-5**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

### **Psalms 29**

- 1 BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
- 2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worship the Lord with holy worship.
- 3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters: it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
- 4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
- 6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf: Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
- 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes: in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.
- 9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### **Acts 19:1-7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—together there were about twelve of them.

### **Mark 1:4-11**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop

down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

### **Post Communion Collect**

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new  
creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **News and Events**

### **Weekly Eco-tip**

Avoid using clingfilm; use re-useable stretch covers for bowls and plates, especially when microwaving food.

**Coffee and cakes today** – the choir will be serving cakes after the service today. All donations will go towards their robe fund – we hope you will be able to come and support them.

**Christmas Day Collection** – we are pleased to announce that £807.70 was raised from the Christmas day collection. This money has been sent to the Archbishops' Joint Appeal for Gaza and Jerusalem and will be given to the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza. This is the Anglican Church hospital in Gaza City that was recently bombed and has now been re-opened. If you wish to make your own donation you can do so via: [The Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association](http://TheJerusalemandtheMiddleEastChurchAssociation.org) - Donate now ([cafonline.org](http://cafonline.org))

**Bereavement Café** – this is a space to talk about 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 is on Jan 17<sup>th</sup>**. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

**Chess Group** – the drop-in chess group begins next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am for two hours and continues **every Wednesday** unless rescheduled by group leader. This is for any level (no experience required). Refreshments are available to buy from the church café. Free to attend with a suggested donation to church costs. Boards will be available - bring your own if you have one. Everyone welcome.

**Book Group** - the next meeting will be Sunday, 21st January at 12.00 noon in the café. They will be reading 'Charlotte' by David Foenkinos. For more information contact [annenicholson2@icloud.com](mailto:annenicholson2@icloud.com)

**Parish Quiet Day** - as part of our Lent reflections, Sarah Williams will be running a Parish Quiet Day at the House of Prayer, East Molesey on 20<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided but you are asked to bring your own packed lunch. The day will be reflective in nature with a focus on silence, prayer and Scripture. Everyone is welcome. A donation of £10 per person would be appreciated to cover the costs of the day. For more information or to sign up, please email Sarah ([sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk))

**Champions for Change (Mind in Kingston)** - invites you for a hot lunch meal with hot drink\* on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, between 1pm-2pm\*\* at All Saints: "Come along and nourish your bellies with a heartwarming meal and then afterwards explore our living library, a collection of stories shared by our Champions" *\*Meal will be a chilli dish with vegetarian option. \*\*First 60 people will receive a free hot meal, this is on a first come first served basis.*

**Come join us singing French songs** - on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1:30pm-3pm in All Saints. We're a friendly mix of both native French speakers together with learners of French at all levels who sing simple rounds, sea shanties and folk songs in unison. So we will welcome you even if your French isn't so fluid or your musical ability so great.

**Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration** - you are invited to attend the 2024 Holocaust Memorial Day Community Event which will be taking place on: Sunday 28 January from 1.30 - 4pm at Kingston University, Town House. Please register for a free ticket via Eventbrite.

**Faith Talks – Climate change: is civil disobedience justifiable?** - the first of the series of Faith Talks, hosted by Rev Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston, will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at All Saints Church. The main speaker is Ruth Valerio, environmentalist, theologian, social activist and author.

**Lent Pilgrimage for Climate** - The Rt Revd Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston, invites you to join him on a journey of prayer, repentance and vision for justice in our response to the climate and ecological crisis. Everyone is welcome, and walks are accessible to all ages. There are six separate walks taking place across the Diocese of Southwark during Lent. For further information visit: [bit.ly/3ROkDPy](https://bit.ly/3ROkDPy) or see posters.

**More Street Pastors are needed in Kingston!** - are you interested in joining Kingston Street Pastors and serving on the streets once a month in the night time? Watch the video below to find out more: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y\\_XAQThIrvc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_XAQThIrvc) 2024 Street Pastor training courses begin in February, June and September. Contact [kingston@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:kingston@streetpastors.org.uk) to find out more.

**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.

**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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