



3 March 2024 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist. The Celebrant is the Vicar, Revd Joe Moffatt and the Preacher is Charlie Thompson. Charlie is an Ordinand training for ordained ministry at St Mellitus College.

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

- 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
64 Be thou my guardian and my guide
137 Come down, O Love divine
333 All my hope on God is founded

Mass Setting

Guerrero Missa Inter Vestibulum

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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

Byrd *Ave verum*

Ave verum corpus natus
De Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatus
In cruce pro homine:
Cuius latus perforatum
Unda fluxit et sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie,
O Jesu Fili Mariae;
Miserere mei. Amen.

*Hail the true body, born
of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were
sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.
O sweet, O merciful,
O Jesus, Son of Mary;
Have mercy on me. Amen.*

Readings

Exodus 20: 1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Psalms 19, vv. 7-end

- 7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
- 13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be always acceptable in thy sight,
- 15 O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God

through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

John 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Post Communion Collect

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and Events

Open Rehearsal today at 2pm - Kingston Music Service brings another Open Rehearsal to All Saints. Support our local young people in an open rehearsal for a short afternoon interlude of music. This is free to attend, and everyone is welcome. There will be a retiring collection in support of the musical life of the church.

Radio 3 Evensong Broadcast from All Saints – the BBC are broadcasting Choral Evensong from All Saints on Wednesday April 10th at 3pm, featuring the Tiffin School Choir. This will be pre-recorded on Thursday March 7th at 3:30pm. You are welcome to join the congregation for this recording. Doors open at 3pm and you must be seated by 3:15pm. Please note that the church and café will be closed from 1pm on that day.

Mothering Sunday 10th March: Junior Choir – they will be singing at the 9.30am Service, along with the main choir. **Daffodils** – all are invited to come and collect a bunch of daffodils for their mothers. **Choir Coffee & Cakes** – the choir will be serving tea, coffee, and cakes after the service, all donations will go to the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

Confirmation Courses – these will start in March, leading up to a Confirmation Service at All Saints on Sunday May 12th at 6pm. We will run a group for Young People (aged 11 and above) and a group for adults. Please see Joe or Sarah if you're interested. The timing of the sessions will be dependent on the availability of candidates, but the Young People's group will likely be on Sunday afternoons and the adult group on weekday evenings.

Let us pray... Evensong Sermons for Lent 2024

- March 3rd Stephen Cherry: Praying with Humility

- March 10th Mark Oakley: Praying with Poetry
- March 17th Pete Greig: Praying with the Spirit

Lent Discussion Groups will reflect on the previous Sunday's sermon (which can be watched on YouTube). Each group will meet for five weeks, from the week beginning Feb 19th to the week beginning March 18th.

- Tuesdays 3.00pm – 4.30pm at St John the Evangelist, Spring Grove, Kingston
- Tuesdays 7.00 – 8.30pm at St John the Baptist, Kingston Vale
- Tuesdays 7.30pm – 9.00pm at Kingston United Reformed Church
- Wednesdays 10.30am – 12noon at All Saints Kingston
- Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9.00pm on Zoom (hosted by Kingston URC)

A leaflet is now available with further information on how to book a place.

Lunchtime Recitals – the next lunchtime recitals will be on Monday **4 March** with Patrick Massey (piano), 11 March will be with Daniella Caceres (piano). These are free to attend, and everyone is welcome.

Kingston Chamber Orchestra – will be holding a concert in the church on Saturday 9th March at 7:30pm, the programme will include Roussel - Concerto for Small Orchestra and Mendelssohn - Violin Concerto (soloist Leona Gogolicynová). Tickets are available on the door or visit their website for further information and tickets: <https://www.kcomusic.org>

Kingston Choral Society – will be holding a concert in the church on Saturday 16th March at 7:30pm, they will be performing Mendelssohn's Elijah. For further information visit their website: <http://kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk/>

Teddington Choral Society – will be holding their concert in the church on Saturday 23rd March at 7:30pm, they will be performing Verdi's Requiem. For further information visit their website: <https://www.teddingtonchoral.co.uk/next-concert/>

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 Mar 13th.** Flyers are available in the church with further details.

Electoral Roll Form – If you would like to be on the electoral roll, please complete and return a form (these are available on the welcome desk with the existing list of members).

E-Bulletin - we are now sending out an e-bulletin every fortnight to those on our email database. Please check if you are receiving this and if not (and you would like to be added), please email comms@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

Choral Evensong at 6pm

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