



# All Saints Church, Kingston-upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

14 April 2024 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

**ALL SAINTS  
KINGSTON**

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist. The Celebrant is the Vicar, Revd Joe Moffatt and the Preacher is Revd Sarah Williams, Curate. We are pleased to welcome today Sue from WelCare and Symone, the newly appointed playworker. Sue will say a few words at the end of the service about the new playgroup.

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

- 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem  
115 Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain  
103 Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven and voices raise  
443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

## Mass Setting

Mozart *Krönungsmesse*

## Collect

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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

Hadley *My Beloved Spake*  
My beloved spake, and said unto me,  
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.  
For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of the singing of birds is come,  
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;  
The fig-tree putteth forth her green figs,  
and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell.  
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

## Readings

### **Acts 3: 12-19**

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

### **Psalm 4**

- 1 HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.
- 2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour: and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?
- 3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly: when I call upon the Lord he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness: and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There be many that say: Who will show us any good?
- 7 Lord, lift thou up: the light of thy countenance upon us.
- 8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart: since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.
- 9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

### **1 John 3: 1-7**

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.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

## **Luke 24: 36-48**

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

### **Post Communion Collect**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **News and Events**

**Faith Talks.** There will be a second Faith Talk at All Saints Kingston, hosted by Rt Rev Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm (bar open from 6.15pm). The first talk held in January produced diverse opinions and contributed to a wonderful debate and we hope to replicate this with our speaker Dr Krish Kandiah OBE, Founder of the Sanctuary Foundation and our panellists, with questions welcome from the audience. Please do join us! The link for reserving free tickets is: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-nozzpoz>

**Volunteers Needed for new church playgroup on Monday and Thursday mornings.** We are pleased to announce that, in partnership with Kingston WelCare, we have now appointed a Senior Playworker to help to start a new playgroup in All Saints. We need volunteers to welcome families at the door, engage with parents and help with the children when needed. If interested, please discuss with Joe or Sarah, or contact Kate Shrimpton, our Communications Manager [comms@allstaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:comms@allstaintskingston.co.uk)

**Kingston Chamber Concerts** – KCC present Delta Saxophone Quartet at All Saints on 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30 pm in a concert with a varied programme of saxophone music. KCC now accept payments in advance via Eventbrite or contact the event organiser, [Penny@kingstonchamberconcerts.org](mailto:Penny@kingstonchamberconcerts.org) to make a direct payment or more information. See events on our website for more information.

**Lunchtime Recitals** – the new season of lunchtime recitals begins on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 1:15pm with the Alionor Trio. The next recital on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April is John Payne (clarinet), Mary Munday (cello) and David Syrus (piano). These are free to attend and everyone is welcome.

**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](mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

**Just Giving for Samaritans and in memory of Fran Martin** – Paul Martin (son of Revd John Martin, former vicar of All Saints) will be riding the entire 420-mile length of National Cycle Route 4 from Greenwich to Fishguard after Easter, in aid of Samaritans and in memory of his Mum, who was a longstanding Sams volunteer. The sponsorship page is at [www.justgiving.com/page/paulcharrier-martin-fran1175](http://www.justgiving.com/page/paulcharrier-martin-fran1175).

**Book Group** – The next meeting of the book group is at 12.00 on Sunday 28th of April when we will be discussing 'The Beginning of Spring' by Penelope Fitzgerald. All are welcome. For more information contact [annenicholson2@icloud.com](mailto:annenicholson2@icloud.com).

**Youth Café** – this will restart on 21<sup>st</sup> April following the Easter break.

**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 Apr 24<sup>th</sup>**. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** – Please stay after the 9.30am service on 28<sup>th</sup> April for our APCM at 11am.

**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

**Sunday**

Holy Communion at 8am

Choral Eucharist at 9:30am

Choral Evensong at 6pm

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