



All Saints Church, Kingston- upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

21 April 2024 (4th Sunday of Easter)

**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist. The Celebrant and Preacher is the Revd William Allberry.

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

119 (t.2)	The strife is o'er, the battle done
282	Faithful Shepherd, feed me
106 (t.1)	Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
105 (t.2)	Christ the Lord is risen again!

Mass Setting Mozart *Missa Solemnis in C*

Collect Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Motet Palestrina *Sicut Cervus*

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontem aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

As a deer longs for springs of water,
so my soul longs for you, O God

Readings

Acts 4: 5-12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit,

said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23

- 1 THE Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- 3 He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

1 John 3: 16-end

We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10: 11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock,

one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Post Communion Collect

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and Events

Faith Talk – Immigration: what needs to change? There will be a second Faith Talk at All Saints Kingston, hosted by Rt Rev Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston, on Wednesday 24th 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>

Youth Café –restarts again today following the Easter break. The venue today is Kingston United Reformed Church, returning to All Saints next Sunday.

Kingston Samaritans – will be holding an information table in the market place by the church gates this morning, this ties in nicely with those who will be running the marathon to fundraise for this nationwide charity. Please show your support.

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 24th.** Flyers are available in the church with further details.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – will be held after the 9:30am service next Sunday 28th April (approx. 10.45-11-15am).

Annual Report – is now available on our website, it will also be sent via our e-bulletin on Friday. However, if you would like a copy call in to the parish office. The Finance Report will be available separately & posted on the website as soon as it has been signed off.

Lunchtime Recitals – the summer season of recitals begin again tomorrow at 1:15pm and is with Alionor Trio. Monday 29th is with Mary Mundy (soprano) & friends (clarinet trio).

Volunteers Needed for new church playgroup on Monday and Thursday mornings
We are working in partnership with Kingston WelCare to employ a Senior Playworker and 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

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

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 [Paul Martin is fundraising for Samaritans \(justgiving.com\)](http://PaulMartinisfundraisingforSamaritans(justgiving.com))

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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