



# All Saints Church, Kingston-upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

28 April 2024 (5th Sunday of Easter)

**ALL SAINTS  
KINGSTON**

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist. The Celebrant and Preacher 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 always keep your belongings with you.

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| <b>Hymns</b> | 376 | I heard the voice of Jesus say        |
|              | 486 | We have a gospel to proclaim          |
|              | 478 | Ye watchers and ye holy ones          |
|              | 437 | Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him |

**Mass Setting**      *Victoria Missa Pro Victoria*

**Collect**      Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
    you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Motet**      *Tallis O Salutaris Hostia*

O salutaris hostia  
quae caeli pandis ostium,  
bella premunt hostilia:  
da robur, fer auxilium

Uni trinoque Domino  
sit sempiterna gloria,  
qui vitam sine termino  
nobis donet in patria.

O saving Victim! opening wide  
The gate of heaven to man below,  
Our foes press hard on every side,  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end  
In our true native land with thee.

## Readings

### Acts 8: 26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

### John 15: 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

### Post Communion Collect

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## News and Events

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** – will be held after the 9:30am service today (approx. 10.45-11-15am).

**Annual Report** – is now available on our website, it has also been sent via our e-bulletin on Friday. However, if you would like a copy, call in to the parish office. A separate Finance Report is also available.

**Youth Café** –will be held today in All Saints, 4-5pm

**Lunchtime Recitals** – the summer season of recitals continues tomorrow at 1:15pm and is with Mary Mundy (cello), John Payne (clarinet) & David Syrus (piano). Monday 6th is with Yohei Nakajima (viola).

**Kingston Music Service** – open rehearsal is in the church **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm**. 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.

**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 May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

**Choral Eucharist for Ascension** – join us for the Ascension Day service at 7:30pm on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Refreshments for Special Services** - we are requesting contributions of cake and help with serving and washing-up for some forthcoming services: **Confirmation Service** on Sunday May 12 at 6pm, **Ecumenical Service for Christian Aid** on Sunday 19 May at 6pm and before the **Ordination Service** on Saturday 6 July at 11am. If you can help, please email [sianadams96@gmail.com](mailto:sianadams96@gmail.com) If you cannot help on these occasions but would be willing to be contacted for future events, please get in touch. Thank you!

**Christian Aid Week** – this year is from **Saturday 11 until Saturday 18 May**; the charity collection focus will be on the country of Burundi. There will be various fundraising events as well as the traditional door-to-door collections. We start the week with the **Christian Aid Quiz Night** at the United Reformed Church on Friday 10 and on Saturday 18 you can join us for a repeat of last year's dancing in Clarence Street. All Saints will host a joint service for Christian Aid at 6pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Kingston Chamber Concerts** –present 'Flute & Guitar' with Jack Hancher and Emma Halnanon on **Monday 13 May at 7:30pm** join them in the East End, for details on how to purchase tickets visit the events calendar on our website.

**Showcasing Event for Music in Kingston** – **Sat 18 May 12-3pm**, join the Kingston Music Service, All Saints Choir and a host of the most exciting music makers in the RBK for an afternoon of performances, workshops, and exhibitions. This will be held in All Saints and is an opportunity for young people and adults alike to explore a breadth of what the borough has to offer, from listening to short performances, to taking part in free workshops, or even having a go at a brand new instrument. Entrance is free, and more information can be found on their website:

<https://www.kingstonheritage.org.uk/musicinkingston>

**Thumbs up its Thursday** – returns during half-term on 30<sup>th</sup> May and will be a joint venture with Welcare, the time for this has changed to afternoons only. It will also be held during the summer school holiday. If you would like to help out, do contact Symone: [playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.uk](mailto:playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.uk)

**Monday & Thursday Playgroup** – the new playgroup (working in partnership with Kingston Welcare) begins on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We are still looking for volunteers to work with the senior playworker (Symone) to welcome families or engage with parents and help with the children when needed, if you would like information about the group or to volunteer, please contact Kate Shrimpton, Communications Manager [comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk) or Symone: [playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.uk](mailto:playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.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](mailto: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

**Sunday**

Holy Communion at 8am

Choral Eucharist at 9:30am

Choral Evensong at 6pm

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