



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

The Parish Church of All Saints

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

14 April 2024 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Welcome to Choral Evensong. The Vicar, the Revd Joe Moffatt is officiating and preaching this evening. The service is filmed and broadcast on our YouTube channel. Please sit in the back three rows if you want to avoid being filmed.

<u>Hymns</u>	433 (omit*)	O worship the King
	113	Love's redeeming work is done
	112	Jesus lives! thy terrors now can, O Death, no more appal us

Responses Leighton

Canticles Howells *Collegium Regale*

Psalm 142

- 1 I CRIED unto the Lord with my voice: yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.
- 2 I poured out my complaints before him: and shewed him of my trouble.
- 3 When my spirit was in heaviness thou knewest my path: in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.
- 4 I looked also upon my right hand: and saw there was no man that would know me.
- 5 I had no place to flee unto: and no man cared for my soul.
- 6 I cried unto thee, O Lord, and said: Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.
- 7 Consider my complaint: for I am brought very low.
- 8 O deliver me from my persecutors: for they are too strong for me.
- 9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name: which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

Readings

Deuteronomy 7: 7-13

It was not because you were more numerous than any other people that the Lord set his heart on you and chose you—for you were the fewest of all peoples. It was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath that he swore to your ancestors, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and who repays in their own person those who reject him. He does not delay but repays in their own person those who reject him. Therefore, observe diligently the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that I am commanding you today.

If you heed these ordinances, by diligently observing them, the Lord your God will maintain with you the covenant loyalty that he swore to your ancestors; he will love you, bless you, and multiply you; he will bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock, in the land that he swore to your ancestors to give you.

Revelation 2: 1-11

'To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands:

'I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Yet this is to your credit: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.

'And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of the first and the last, who was dead and came to life:

'I know your affliction and your poverty, even though you are rich. I know the slander on the part of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. Do not fear what you are about to suffer.

Beware, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison so that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have affliction. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Whoever conquers will not be harmed by the second death.

Collect

Almighty God, who has given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem Stanford *'Ye choirs of New Jerusalem'*

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Your sweetest notes employ, The Paschal victory to hymn In strains of holy joy.	Triumphant in his glory now To him all power is given; To him in one communion bow All saints in earth and Heaven.
For Judah's Lion bursts his chains, Crushing the serpent's head; And cries aloud through death's domains	While we, His soldiers, praise our King,
To wake the imprisoned dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey At his command restore; His ransomed hosts pursue their way	His mercy we implore, Within his palace bright to bring And keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run.
Where Jesus goes before.	Alleluia! 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 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>

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@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Kingston Chamber Concerts – KCC present Delta Saxophone Quartet at All Saints on 20th 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 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 22nd April at 1:15pm with the Alionor Trio. The next recital on Monday 29th 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

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.

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.

Youth Café – this will restart on 21st 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 24th**. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Please stay after the 9.30am service on 28th 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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