



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

The Parish Church of All Saints

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

21 April 2024 (4th 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>	334	All people that on earth do dwell
	206	Christ is our corner-stone
	205	Christ is made the sure foundation

Responses Leighton

Canticles Howells *Westminster service*

Psalm 81 vv. 8-16

- 8 I proved thee also: at the waters of strife.
- 9 Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel: if thou wilt hearken unto me,
- 10 There shall no strange god be in thee: neither shalt thou worship any other god.
- 11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.
- 12 But my people would not hear my voice: and Israel would not obey me.
- 13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts: and let them follow their own imaginations.
- 14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me: for if Israel had walked in my ways,
- 15 I should soon have put down their enemies: and turned my hand against their adversaries.
- 16 The haters of the Lord should have been found liars: but their time should have endured for ever.

Readings

Exodus 16: 4-15

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." ' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." ' '

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.'

Revelation 2: 12-17

'And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword:

'I know where you are living, where Satan's throne is. Yet you are holding fast to my name, and you did not deny your faith in me even in the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan lives. But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling-block before the people of Israel, so that they would eat food sacrificed to idols and practise fornication. So you also have some who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent then. If not, I will come to you soon and make war against them with the sword of my mouth. Let anyone who

has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give a white stone, and on the white stone is written a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it.

Collect

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Anthem Bairstow *'Sing ye to The Lord'*

Sing ye to the Lord,
for He hath triumphed gloriously.
Pharaoh's chariots and his host
hath He cast into the sea.

Mighty Victim from the sky,
hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;
Thou hast conquered in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light;

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hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;
Thou hast conquered in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light.

Thou hast opened Paradise,
and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.
Alleluia!
Amen.

Now no more can death appall,
now no more the grave enthrall;
Thou hast opened Paradise,
and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.

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 following the Easter break and will take place next Sunday at All Saints.

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://Paul Martin is fundraising for Samaritans (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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