



All Saints Church, Kingston-upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

5 May 2024 (6th 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.

Hymns

- 351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem
112 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now can, O Death, no more
appal us
307 Sweet Sacrament divine
420 O Jesus, I have promised

Mass Setting

Vann Missa Sancti Pauli

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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

Ireland *Greater love hath no man*

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods
drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man
than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
Who his own self bare our sins in his own Body on the tree,
that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.
Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name
of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal
priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should shew forth the
praises of him who hath called you out of darkness
into his marvellous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the

mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Readings

Acts 10: 44-48

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98

- 1 O SING unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
- 6 Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also and shawms: O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.
- 9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he is come to judge the earth.
- 10 With righteousness shall he judge the world: and the people with equity.

1 John 5: 1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

John 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to

you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Post Communion Collect

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Special Forthcoming Services

Thursday 9th May - Choral Eucharist for Ascension – join us for the Ascension Day service at **7:30pm**.

Sunday May 12th - Ecumenical Confirmation Service at All Saints at **6pm** - please pray for our 7 adult candidates: Victoria, Haris, Ahsan, Katie, Bob, Joe and Nicole.

Sunday May 19th - Pentecost Family Communion with Junior Choir at **9.30am** (with choir cake sale for Christian Aid). Choral Evensong at **6pm** with guest preacher and special prayers for Christian Aid.

News and Events

Farewell to our Organist Matthew O'Malley – it is with great sadness that we say farewell to Matthew at the end of May as he moves up to the Midlands after 9 years of wonderful service. If you would like to contribute to a gift, please hand donations to a churchwarden or the parish office by May 17th.

Parish Lunch – we look forward to a celebratory parish lunch after Sarah's First Communion on Sunday July 7th. More details soon, but please save the date.

Youth Café – the Youth Café is held Sundays 4-5pm for young people aged 11-18, during term time, either at All Saints Church or The United Reformed. It's a time to chill, relax, have some fun and reflect on some of life's big questions. Free drinks, cakes and snacks! We are looking forward to our upcoming trip to the Hogsmill nature reserve on Saturday 11th May, please see the website to download a flyer for more details, or contact Sarah Williams: sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Kingston Music Service – open rehearsal is in the church **today 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.

Lunchtime Recitals – the summer season of recitals continues tomorrow at 1:15pm and is with Yohei Nakajima (viola). On Monday 13th May it is with Miranda Ostler (soprano) & Jack Wood (piano).

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 8th**. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

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

Christian Aid Week – this year is from **Saturday 11 until Saturday 18 May**. 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. **On Sunday 19 May:** Choir '**Coffee and Cakes**' after the 9:30am service, and All Saints will host a joint service at 6pm, both for Christian Aid.

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>

Midsummer Musical Medley June 15th – an informal evening with members of All Saints Choir. Including Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Trial by Jury' with songs and music by members of the choir. There will be a bar from 6:30pm, tickets via Ticketsource, see flyers in church.

Thumbs up its Thursday – returns during half-term on 30th 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

Monday & Thursday Playgroup – the new playgroup (working in partnership with Kingston Welcare) begins on Monday 3rd 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 or Symone: playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.uk

Annual and Financial Reports – are still available on our website, it has also been sent via our e-bulletin last Friday. However, if you would like a copy, call in to the parish office.

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