



# All Saints Church, Kingston-upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

16 June 2024 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

**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**

339	Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
394	Let all the world in every corner sing
285	For the beauty of the earth
265	Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

**Mass Setting**      *Dove Missa Brevis*

**Collect**      Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
    whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
    to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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**      *Byrd Ave verum corpus*

Ave verum corpus natus De Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum, immolates In cruce pro homine:  
Cuius latus perforatum Unda fluxit et sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum In mortis examine.  
    O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae;  
    Miserere mei. Amen.

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:  
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed  
on the cross for the sake of man.*

*From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:  
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.  
O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary;  
Have mercy on me. Amen.*

## **Readings**

### **Ezekiel 17: 22-end**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

### **Mark 4: 26-34**

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

## **Post Communion Collect**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

## News and Events

**Civic Service** – to mark the start of the new Mayoral Year will be held on **today at 11.30am**. Everyone is welcome to attend, please be seated by 11:20am.

**Bible study course starting on 18<sup>th</sup> June** – we will be starting a new 6-week Bible study course on Tuesday evenings starting on 18<sup>th</sup> June 7-8.30pm in the Heritage Gallery. The dates for the course will be 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July (no session on 2<sup>nd</sup> July). Using Pilgrim, a resource from the Church of England, the course will explore The Beatitudes and will provide the opportunity for discussion, reflection and prayer. Everyone is welcome. Please email Sarah on [sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk) for further information or to sign up.

**Faith Talks: Foreign Conflicts, how do we respond to the changing face of war?**

– the talk will be held on **Wednesday 19th June at 6.30pm** (bar open from 6.15pm) here at All Saints. The speaker will be Lord Alderdice who has made significant contributions to peacebuilding and conflict resolution, and panellists Rt Rev Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston, James Robbins, Former BBC Diplomatic Editor, Asha Kurien, Crisis Context Lead at Christian Aid and Sara Gezdari, Local Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Richmond Park (for more information on all speakers please pick up a flyer). Reserve your space via [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

**Funeral for Molly Webb** – will be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm, here at All Saints, followed by a committal at Kingston Crematorium.

**Ordination Service Saturday 6 July at 11am** – if you would like to attend Sarah's ordination, we need as many people as possible to help with stewarding and welcoming. Please let the churchwardens know if you are interested.

**Parish Lunch for Sarah's Ordination** – we look forward to a celebratory parish lunch after Sarah's First Communion on Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please buy tickets for lunch at the church café, wine will be sold per glass.

**New Prayer Space** – following on from the Lent programme and the feedback received, we have established a new prayer space based on Ignatian prayer. It will run monthly on the **second Tuesday of the month 5.30 – 6.15pm** in the church. We were delighted to see 14 people at our first session and look forward to our next session on **July 9<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Sarah Williams [sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

**Lunchtime Recitals** – continue tomorrow with Liam Meunier (piano). Our final recital for the season will be on 24<sup>th</sup> June with Stephen Westrop (organ). The new season will begin on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Kingston Chamber Orchestra** – are holding their concert in the church on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7:30pm**. The programme will include Wagner's Prelude to *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*, the Walton Viola Concerto (*soloist Milena Simovic*), *Walk to the Paradise Garden* by Frederick Delius, and Stravinsky's Divertimento *Le Baiser du fée*. Tickets available from their website: [www.kcomusic.org](http://www.kcomusic.org) or on the door.

**Youth Café** – 4-5pm and is normally held every Sunday during term time in the church café. Open to all young people aged 11-18. Each session will include free refreshments and is a time to chat and relax.

**Bereavement Café** – The Next session is on **19<sup>th</sup> June**. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

**Nature Now Rally** - next Saturday 22nd June could see the biggest ever march for nature in this country. Please join if you are concerned about God's creation and the fact that the UK is one of the most nature-depleted places on earth, with much of our wildlife continuing to decline. The march is organised by a wide coalition of wildlife and environment organisations and starts from Park Lane, assembling from midday onwards. Details available by searching online.

**Eco-group help required** – do you have either ecological experience and/or sketching skills and would like to assist with development of our Green Grant churchyard proposals. If yes, do contact Graham to discuss further: [grahamnashm@btinternet.com](mailto:grahamnashm@btinternet.com)

**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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