



All Saints Church, Kingston- upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

21 July 2024 (8th Sunday after Trinity)

**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

Welcome to this Service of Sung Eucharist. The Celebrant is Revd Sarah Williams and the Preacher is Charlie Thompson, our Ordinand. The choir are taking their summer break.

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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| <u>Hymns</u> | 332 (omit *) | All hail the power of Jesu's name |
| | 480 (tune 15) | In Christ there is no East or West |
| | 484 (t. 167 omit*) | The Church's one foundation |
| | 457 (t. ii) | The King of love my Shepherd is |

Mass Setting Gloria – Margaret Rizza (on laminated sheet)
 Sanctus & Benedictus – John Merbecke (NEH 542)

Collect Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock,

and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Psalm 23

- 1 THE Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
 - 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
 - 3 He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
 - 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
 - 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
 - 6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole

structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Post Communion Collect

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

News and Events

Eco Tip

Shop for local produce and foods from the UK. The average item of fresh food travels 1,500 miles before we buy it.

Planned Giving Appeal - Please pick up a purple booklet entitled 'Bringing Faith to Life in the Centre of Kingston'. This provides an overview of our activities and the funding we need. To sustain our exciting programme, we need to raise an extra £20,000 per year. Please consider helping us by reviewing your regular giving. We invite new members to set up a Standing Order and existing givers to review the amount they give. Please pick up pledge forms from the welcome desk or the homepage of our website. If you're increasing an existing Standing Order, please inform our Treasurer, Alastair Deller: giving@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Prayer Space - the next date for the Ignatian prayer space is **Aug 13th 5.30-6pm in the church**. All are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Sarah Williams sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Bible study course – the next session will be on 23rd July in the Heritage Gallery at 7-8.30pm. The final date is 30th 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 for further information or to sign up.

Memorial service - for Reader Michael (Mick) Frederick Cooper (1937 – 2024), will be held on **Tuesday 23 July** at 11 am, at St John's Church, Grove Lane.

Bereavement Café – The next session is on 31st July. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

Saxon Fayre on Sat 27 July from 11am - in the church & grounds and ancient market, an exciting opportunity to explore and see the skills and trades from 410 to 1066. You will also be able to view the completed Saxon embroidery panels and learn about the creation process of the final three from our knowledgeable guides. Please see flyers with full details.

The Big Sleep Out – Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH) on **4th of October at 8pm until 7am**, for more details Register online: Kcah.org.uk/sleep-out. Flyers can be found in the church and further information on the website.

Come & Sing: The Messiah – on **Saturday 5th October** with All Saints Choir. Please pick up a flyer in church for full details on how to register to sing with All Saints Choir at this exciting event. If you don't wish to sing and just want to come and listen, you can do this as well!

Services This Week:

Tues Holy Communion at 12 noon

Wed

Holy Communion at 12 noon

Evening Prayer at 5:30pm

Thurs

Holy Communion at 12 noon

Sunday

Holy Communion at 8am

Sung Eucharist at 9:30am

Sung Evensong at 6pm

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