



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

The Parish Church of All Saints

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

1 September 2024 (14th Sunday after Trinity)

Welcome to Choral Evensong. The Vicar, 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>	294	Just as I am, without one plea
	63	All ye who seek a comfort sure
	324	Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

Responses Cleobury

Canticles Howells *in E*

Psalms 119, vv.1-16

- 1 Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies: and seek him with their whole heart.
- 3 For they who do no wickedness: walk in his ways.
- 4 Thou hast charged: that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.
- 5 O that my ways were made so direct: that I might keep thy statutes!
- 6 So shall I not be confounded: while I have respect unto all thy commandments.
- 7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart: when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.
- 8 I will keep thy ceremonies: O forsake me not utterly.
- 9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way: even by ruling himself after thy word.
- 10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.
- 11 Thy words have I hid within my heart: that I should not sin against thee.
- 12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: O teach me thy statutes.
- 13 With my lips have I been telling: of all the judgements of thy mouth.
- 14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies: as in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will talk of thy commandments: and have respect unto thy ways.
- 16 My delight shall be in thy statutes: and I will not forget thy word.

Readings

Exodus 12: 21-27

Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, 'Go, select lambs for your families, and slaughter the passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood in the basin. None of you shall go outside the door of your house until morning. For the Lord will pass through to strike down the Egyptians; when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over that door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you down. You shall observe this rite as a perpetual ordinance for you and your children. When you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this observance. And when your children ask you, "What do you mean by this observance?" you shall say, "It is the passover sacrifice to the Lord, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, when he struck down the Egyptians but spared our houses." ' And the people bowed down and worshipped.

Matthew 4: 23 – 5: 20

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not

to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem Tye '*Salve Regina*'

Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae,
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, Salve!
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii [H]evae,
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et
flentes,
In hac lacrimarum valle.
Eja ergo, Advocata nostra,
Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos
converte
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris
tui,
Nobis, post hoc exilium, ostende,
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve,
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of
tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary.

News and Events

Planned Giving Appeal – Thank you to those who have already responded to our appeal for new and increased pledges to give by bank standing order. The new pledges and increases so far received will provide an additional £4,200 per year. If you haven't already done so, please consider helping us by reviewing your regular giving. The average weekly amount that is currently given to All Saints is £18.08 per household. The average across the Diocese of Southwark is £21.60. 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 11th September, 5.30-6pm in the church. All are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Sarah Williams sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Kingston Faith Talks: The Economy, how do we build an economy which works for us all? – join us for our next in what has been a very popular series of Faith Talks on Wed 11 Sept at 6:15pm with main speaker Bishop Peter Selby, author of 'Grace and

Mortgage! Reserve your free space via: www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston

Kingston Chamber Concerts – returns to the church on Thursday 12th Sept at 7:30pm with Purcell's Muse. A musical journey to celebrate the grand masters of the Baroque. Tickets will be available on the door and in advance.

Heritage Open Day – to coincide with National Heritage Week, the church will be having a Saxon King Embroidery Day on Saturday 14th September. This includes talks on the embroideries with premier showings of a short film on the project. It's also 'Ride and Stride for Churches' day, more information for this can be found on their website: [Surrey Churches Preservation Trust | Surrey churches](#)

Youth Café - is back after a summer break. It will run monthly 4-5.15pm. We have a great programme of events coming up starting with 'Meet and Milkshakes' on 15th September at ASK. Delicious milkshakes, cookies and lots of games on offer. All 11-18 year olds are welcome so come along and bring your friends!

Offline Social - join Elaine Hallam, (actor, singer and coach) for an 'Offline' Social on Saturday 28th Sept at 7:30pm in the church, connect face-to-face, making new friends, no screens in sight! Read, draw, write and create. Live acoustic ambient music. For more details see the website or Eventbrite where you can also get tickets for the evening.

Book Group - will not meet in August. Next meeting will be on 29th September when the book will be 'The Archaeology of Grief' by Sarah Tarlow.

The Big Sleep Out -this is a unique opportunity to gain insight into the realities of homelessness and help Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness raise vital funds to support their programs and services. All Saints is putting together an amazing team to "Sleep out so that others don't have to" in the churchyard on 4th October - would you like to spend the night with our very own Sarah Cogger, Joe Moffatt and Roshan Jathanna? Then let us know and we'll add you to the team! If sleeping out on the cold ground, under the stars in October isn't your thing, please consider a donation. Cash donations to the café. Or donate online via the welcome page of the parish 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!

Kingston Food Bank -do a wonderful job in providing food and other essential items for families who are struggling. We have a large box by the entrance to the Cafe for items to be placed in for collection, which are then taken to Kingston Food Bank every Wednesday morning. Please consider how you can support this excellent work - a list of non-perishable items regularly required can be found with the box, do pick up a copy.

Link to Hope Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal - forms are now available in church for the 2024 appeal, with full details, please read it carefully if you'd like to take part. You will be helping hard pressed people living in desperate circumstances in Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Bulgaria. Bring filled and wrapped boxes, with completed forms attached, into church by the end of October.