



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

The Parish Church of All Saints

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

4 August 2024 (10th Sunday after Trinity)

Welcome to Sung Evensong. The Vicar, Revd Joe Moffatt is officiating and preaching this evening. 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.

<u>Hymns</u>	339	Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
	377	Immortal, invisible, God only wise
	134	The head that once was crowned with thorns

Responses Ferial

Canticles Sung to chant

Psalm 88, vv.1-10

- 1 O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear unto my calling.
- 2 For my soul is full of trouble: and my life draweth nigh unto hell.
- 3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit: and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.
- 4 Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, and lie in the grave: who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.
- 5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit: in a place of darkness, and in the deep.
- 6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me: and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.
- 7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me: and made me to be abhorred of them.
- 8 I am so fast in prison: that I cannot get forth.
- 9 My sight faileth for very trouble: Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.
- 10 Dost thou shew wonders among the dead: or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?

Readings

Ecclesiasticus 42: 15-end

I will now call to mind the works of the Lord, and will declare what I have seen. By the word of the Lord his works are made; and all his creatures do his will. The sun looks down on everything with its light, and the work of the Lord is full of his glory. The Lord has not empowered even his holy ones to recount all his marvellous works, which the Lord the Almighty has established so that the universe may stand firm in his glory. He searches out the abyss and the human heart; he understands their innermost secrets. For the Most High knows all that may be known; he sees from of old the things that are to come. He discloses what has been and what is to be, and he reveals the traces of hidden things. No thought escapes him, and nothing is hidden from him. He has set in order the splendours of his wisdom; he is from all eternity one and the same. Nothing can be added or taken away, and he needs no one to be his counsellor. How desirable are all his works, and how sparkling they are to see! All these things live and remain for ever; each creature is preserved to meet a particular need. All things come in pairs, one opposite to the other, and he has made nothing incomplete. Each supplements the virtues of the other. Who could ever tire of seeing his glory?

Hebrews 11: 17-31

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, of whom he had been told, 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.' He considered the fact that God is able even to raise someone from the dead—and figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. By faith Isaac invoked blessings for the future on Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, 'bowing in worship over the top of his staff.' By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave instructions about his burial. By faith Moses was hidden by his parents for three months after his birth, because they saw that the child was beautiful; and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward. By faith he left Egypt, unafraid of the king's anger; for he persevered as though he saw him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

Collect

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and Events

Eco Tip

Don't mow so often - save time and money on electricity. Most of our native insects in their larval or grub stages can be wiped out by early mowing. Plus it will cut the early pollinating plants that keep the bees fed in early spring.

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

Bereavement Café – **The next session is on 14th August**. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

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.

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 ticket source.

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!

Can you Help Us?

We would like to hear from you about activities and events you would like to attend, participate in, or see taking place at the church by answering two questions:

What are you interested in? –would you like to see an introduction to, or talks on a particular subject such as history, birds or gardening; perhaps hobbies, (gentle) indoor sports or wellbeing activities such as meditation or chair yoga? Or would you like to have more knowledge on a particular subject such as photography, getting to know your camera or getting the best out of your laptop or mobile phone.

What events you would like to attend? –this is a slightly different question, as we're thinking bigger! How about cheese and wine evenings, piano solo concerts, organ proms, meet the author (book signing events), gospel or folk music or perhaps a disco or dance.

All ideas and suggestions welcome. Contact Jenny info@allsaintskingston.co.uk and Kate comms@allskingston.co.uk

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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