



All Saints Church, Kingston- upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

12 January 2025 (Baptism of Christ)

**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist. The Celebrant today is the Vicar Revd Joe Moffatt and the Preacher is Revd Sarah Williams.

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.

<u>Hymns</u>	55	Hail to the Lord's Anointed
	58 (t. 128, ii)	The sinless one to Jordan came
	56	Songs of thankfulness and praise
	466	Thou whose almighty word

Mass Setting Mozart *Missa Solemnis*

Collect Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

Readings

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the

west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Psalm 29

- 1 BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
- 2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worship the Lord with holy worship.
- 3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters: it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
- 4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
- 6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf: Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
- 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes: in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.
- 9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Acts 8: 14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Motet Handl *Vox de coelo sonuit*

Vox de coelo sonuit,
et vox Patris audita est:
Hic est Filius meus dilectus,
in quo mihi complacui:
ipsum audite.

*A voice resounded from heaven,
and the voice of the Father was heard:
"This is my beloved Son,
in whom I am well pleased;
hear ye Him."*

Post Communion Collect

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

News and Events

New Music Posts – we are currently advertising for a Choral Trainer Lay Clerk (Tenor), to be funded by the grant from the diocese to *Grow Faith through Singing*. Please help spread the word to any potential candidates. Job Description available on our website. We are delighted to welcome Emma Smellie as our new Alto Choral Trainer Lay Clerk. She will be starting class singing lessons in King Athelstan Primary School next week as well as singing in our choir.

Ignatian Prayer Space – the next prayer space will be held on Tues 14th Jan at 5:30pm in the church.

Bereavement Café – The next session is on Wed 15th Jan at 2-3pm. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

Youth Café – the next Youth Café will be on Sun 19th Jan, 4pm-5:15pm. Join us for fun New Year Challenges, for ages 10-18.

Funeral for Jean Cope – a key member of our gardening group. Jean's funeral will take place on Wednesday 22nd January at 2.40pm at Mortlake Crematorium, followed by a reception at the New Inn, Petersham Road, Ham Common. All are welcome – for an idea of numbers please let Carys know if you plan to attend.

Praying for Kingston – Wednesday 22nd January, During the week of prayer for Christian Unity, Kingston Churches are coming together at All Saints to pray for the Borough. There will be refreshments at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

Burns Night Ceilidh – Join us for an exciting night of dancing and celebration on Saturday 25th January 2025 7.30pm. There will be a Ceilidh caller going through the steps so no need to practise the reels in advance! Put on your best outfit for dancing, Kilts optional! Buffet provided and bar available to purchase drinks.

Tickets available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/theadmyzm>

Holocaust Memorial Day – the Holocaust Memorial Day event is taking place on Sunday 26th January from 1.30 - 4pm at Glenmore House, Surbiton. Tickets are free but must be booked in advance to give an idea of attendance. Use this link to book tickets – [Book your free HMD tickets on Eventbrite](#)

Lunchtime Recitals –The spring season begins on Monday 27th January with Luca Luciano (clarinet).

Praying through Poetry – is a series of six reflective prayer sessions, featuring guest poets, held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from Tuesday 28th January, 5:30pm-6:15pm in the church café. The sessions offer a welcoming space to explore poetry as a tool for prayer and contemplation and will be co-led by Sheila Bryant and Aysha Taha, everyone is welcome. For more information please pick up a flyer or visit the website.

Quiz Night – Make a note in your diary – Saturday 15th March 2025 is Quiz Night at All Saints. More details to come.

Night Shelter Volunteers needed – to help provide a safe space for those that need it - if you would like to volunteer at the Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH) night shelter, please sign up here: [Volunteer at the Winter Night Shelter](#) (<https://app.donorfy.com/form/DoULMQOQI5/PJGCS?p=yes>)

We have a fortnightly E-Bulletin with regular news and articles. If you would like to receive this please email Kate Shrimpton 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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