



# All Saints Church, Kingston- upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

9 February 2025 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent)

**ALL SAINTS  
KINGSTON**

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist. The Celebrant and Preacher today 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.

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| <u>Hymns</u> | 345 | Christ is the King, O friends rejoice |
|              | 353 | Dear Lord and Father of mankind       |
|              | 307 | Sweet Sacrament divine                |
|              | 361 | Forth in the peace of Christ we go    |

Mass Setting      Berkeley *Missa Brevis*

Collect      O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

### Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks unto thee, o lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.
- 3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me: and enduedst my soul with much strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

### 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

### Luke 5: 1-11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little

way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Motet                      Bairstow *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
and stand with fear and trembling,  
and lift itself above all earthly thought.

For the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
Christ our God,  
cometh forth to be our oblation,  
and to be given for Food to the  
faithful.

Before Him come the choirs of angels  
with every principality and power;  
the Cherubim with many eyes, and  
wingèd Seraphim,  
who veil their faces as they shout  
exultingly the hymn:  
Alleluia!

Post Communion Collect

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

News and Events

Lunchtime Recitals – tomorrow Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1:15pm our recital will be with Mario Miralles (piano). On Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb it will be with Michael Bevan (piano). These are free to attend, there will be a collection in support of the musical life of the church.

Ignatian Prayer Space – the next prayer space will be held on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 5:30pm in the church.

Bereavement Café – The next session is on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2-3pm. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

What Christians Believe – we are running a 6-week course (using a resource called Emmaus) for people exploring the Christian faith for the first time. Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings, starting on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.30-9.00pm. The venue will be Kingston United Reformed Church and the course will be led by ministers from All Saints and the URC. Please speak to Sarah or Joe if you're interested.

Book Club - our next meeting will be on Sun 23 Feb at 12 noon, when we will be reading Testament of Mary by Colm Tóibín.

Parish Quiet Day - 25th February 10am-4pm at the House of Prayer East Molesey. A day of prayer and reflection focussing on the Transfiguration, led by Audrey Hamilton, an experienced Spiritual Director and Retreat leader. Cost £15. Please email [sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk) to sign up.

Praying through Poetry - is a series of six reflective prayer sessions, featuring guest poets, held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, the second session will be on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5:30pm-6:15pm in the church café. The sessions offer a welcoming space to explore poetry as a tool for prayer. Everyone is welcome.

Faith Talk - Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 6:30pm '*Coming Home, what is good housing and how can we provide it for everyone?*' Main speaker is Bishop Graham Tomlin. Join us for an open and honest debate about the Christian response to of the most pressing issues of our day. Please book your free ticket via Ticket source.

Princess Alice Hospice (PAH) Charity Gala Concert - we are delighted to be hosting this fundraiser concert for PAH on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please pick up a flyer for more information and how to book tickets.

Quiz Night - Saturday 15th March 2025 - Join experienced Quiz Master Robert Shrimpton for a fun night of brain teasing questions to raise much needed funds for All Saints! Create your own team of up to 8, or come along on the night and we'll help form you into teams. Doors open at 6.45pm, Quiz starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £20 (including supper) and available via our website or parish office.

We need Volunteers for the Quiz Night! In order to run this event, we are looking for volunteers to set up for the evening (approx. 3pm), check tickets on the door, work the bar (taking money with the card machine and pouring drinks) helping with the sound system and clearing up after the event. To thank volunteers, each will receive a free ticket to the event. To sign up, please use the sign-up sheet on the welcome desk or email [comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

First Aider - do you hold a current accredited first aid certificate or would you like to undergo first aid training? If you so, please let Jenny Bridges (our Ops Manager) know: [info@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:info@allsaintskingston.co.uk) Many thanks.

Book of Names - closes at Easter! - we are now tantalisingly close to securing our fundraising target for Phase 1 of the project to "get the embroideries on the wall" meaning our "book of names" appeal will be closing at Easter. If you've been thinking about having yours or a loved one's name embroidered into the book, please do so now before this appeal closes. Forms are on our website and near the embroideries. This could be a lasting legacy for your family or make a wonderful personal present for anyone with links to Kingston.

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