



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

9:30am Sung Eucharist

27 April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to this Service of Sung Eucharist. The Celebrant and Preacher today is Revd Dr Sylvie Collins-Mayo, Assistant Priest. The Choir are taking their Easter 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.

<u>Hymns</u>	105 (t. ii)	Christ the Lord is risen again!
	113	Love's redeeming work is done
	103	Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven and voices raise
	114	Now is eternal life

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

Collect Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Acts 5: 27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by

hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Revelation 1: 4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 20: 19-31

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Collect

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

News and Events

Zimbabwe Link Lent Appeal

Please consider making a donation to our Lent Appeal if you have not done so already. This is for some key projects in the Diocese of Matabeleland in the west of Zimbabwe, which is linked to the Kingston Episcopal Area. Donations via our website www.allsaintskingston.co.uk/latest-news#lentappeal or on the Just Giving website by searching "The Kingston Matabeleland link".

A short film which captures the joy, energy and opportunity that the Matabeleland Link represents available on YouTube, search "The Kingston Matabeleland link".

In addition, Bishop Martin invites us all to a celebration service for the Link at St Mark's Kennington on April 29 at 7pm with the Bishop of Matabeleland preaching. To register your attendance, please search for "Matabeleland Link celebration service" on Eventbrite.

Stay and Play – Thur 1st May 1.15-2pm. Returning after the Easter break. These pre-schooler sessions are a joint initiative between All Saints and Kingston WelCare, taking place in the Heritage Gallery weekly during term time with a senior playworker and DBS checked volunteers.

English Conversation – Fri 2nd May 2.30-4pm. Please note this is not the expected 25th April date. This friendly, informal group offers simple conversation practice for people who are learning to speak English, particularly for those who have come to England as refugees. Please contact william@allsaintskingston.co.uk to book and for more information.

APCM and Parish Lunch – Sunday 4th May

Our Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) immediately follows the 9.30am service on Sunday May 4th. There are a few vacancies on the Parish Church Council, if you are interested in being nominated please have a conversation with Joe. The meeting is followed by a parish lunch, tickets of £10 are available from the café.

Lunchtime Recital – Mon 5th May 1.15-2pm. Our highly popular Lunchtime Recitals return with the Summer Season starting with Alionor Trio. The following week 12th May features Lin Xu-Zhang (piano). Free to attend with a discretionary collection in support of the musical life of the church.

Re-Imagine Church for a younger generation Tue 6th May 8-9.30pm

Please join this in-person event at St Barnabas Church, Southfields with award-winning young author Lamorna Ash being interviewed about her new book documenting what drives young people in the 21st Century to embrace Christianity and Lamorna's own personal journey and exploration of faith. Doors open 7.30 for free drink, starts 8 pm.

The interview will be followed by a Q & A and discussion chaired by Bishop Martin about how the church might respond to the younger generation's search for religion. Tickets via Eventbrite, please search 'Lamorna Ash'.

Mindfulness Course (online) – Wed 7th May 7-9pm for 8 weeks

Mandy Beck is offering another opportunity to take part in a further 8-Week Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy Course. Dates: 7/5– 25/6/2025 Location: The course will be on Teams plus a practice day Saturday 7th June 10am to 4pm at St John hall, Robin Hood Lane, Kingston Vale, SW15 3PY. Places are limited and the last course was over-subscribed so please book early.

Quiz Night – Friday 9th May 7-10pm At Kingston United Reformed Church, Eden Street, in support of Christian Aid. £10/person pay on night (includes a light supper). With a paying Bar & Cash Raffle.

Band Night – Playing Tunes Fit for a King! Saturday 10th May 7.30pm. Please support our big church fundraising event: Kingston's favourite cover band www.runforcoverlive.com playing disco, Britpop, rock and dance floor-fillers. Bar from the Park Brewery who will be releasing the limited edition Athelstan cask Ale, food available to buy from The Cheeky Pea. £15 earlybird tickets available until the end of April (this Wed) and prices will then increase. Please book from www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston. Free tickets offered for Volunteers who can help with the door/bar/clear-up. Please email comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk to sign up

Ignatian Prayer Tuesday 13th May 5.30-6.15pm. Join us for our monthly Ignatian Prayer Space. These sessions are led by Sarah Williams on the second Tuesday of the month.

Youth Café – Sun 18th May 4-5pm. For senior school aged children, a fun place to hang out with friends and discuss the big issues of today. Please meet in the café area and note your diaries for the next session on Sun 22nd June at St Marks Wimbledon for a YMIC event.

'Royal' Choral Evensong – Sun 18th May 6pm. To celebrate the 1100th anniversary of the coronation of King Athelstan, our choir will be joined by the Choir of HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, for a special service of Choral Evensong. This combination of two outstanding choirs promises to be a royal treat. The guest preacher will be the Revd Martin Hislop, Representative Deputy Lieutenant for the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames and Vicar of St Luke's Kingston.

Event Volunteers – would you like to be part of our in-house planning and volunteer team? We are looking for volunteers who would like to take key roles in the research, planning and promotion of 'putting on' in-house fundraising events such as a concert or band night. For more information contact Jenny (operations) info@allsaintskingston.co.uk or Kate (comms) comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk or if you would like to volunteer at the event, do let us know.

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