



**ALL SAINTS  
KINGSTON**

# 9:30am Choral Eucharist

6 April 2025  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist and the Licensing of The Revd Dr Sylvia Collins-Mayo as Assistant Priest in the Kingston Team Ministry. The Venerable John Kiddle, Archdeacon of Wandsworth, will be presiding and preaching. We are delighted to welcome Sylvia's family and friends who are joining us for this service.

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.

## Hymns

83

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Lift high the cross

Glory be to Jesus

Just as I am, without one plea

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

## Mass Setting

*Byrd Mass for four voices*

Hymn *Lift high the cross*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim*

*till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, let us follow where our Captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:

From north and south, from east and west they raise  
in growing unison their songs of praise:

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us unto thee:

Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
beneath the shadow of its healing peace:

For thy blest cross which doth for all atone  
creation's praises rise before thy throne:

Collect Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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: 16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

John 12: 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

The Licensing will take place immediately after the Sermon.

THE PRESENTATION

*Sylvia is presented to the Archdeacon by the Team Rector:*

Archdeacon John, I present to you the Revd Dr Sylvia Collins-Mayo to be licensed as Assistant Priest in this parishes of the Kingston Team Ministry.

*The Archdeacon replies*

Thank you for your presentation.

## THE DECLARATION OF ASSENT AND THE OATHS

### *Preface (spoken by the Archdeacon)*

The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, The Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons. In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making Him known to those in your care?

### *Declaration of Assent*

I, Sylvia Collins-Mayo, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will use only the forms of service which are authorized or allowed by Canon.

### *Oath of Allegiance*

I, Sylvia Collins-Mayo, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, his heirs and successors, according to law: So help me God.

### *Oath of Canonical Obedience*

I, Sylvia Collins-Mayo, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Southwark and his successors, in all things lawful and honest. So help me God.

## THE REAFFIRMATION OF ORDINATION VOWS

*Archdeacon* Sylvia, before you receive this share in the Bishop's pastoral charge will you, before God and this congregation, renew your dedication to Christ as a priest of the new covenant?

*Priest* I will.

*Archdeacon* At your ordination you accepted the responsibility of the priesthood out of love for the Lord Jesus and his church. Are you resolved to unite yourself more closely to him by being diligent in prayer and the study of the Holy Scriptures? Will you continually stir up the gift of God that is within you to make Christ known to all?

*Priest* With the help of God, I will.

*Archdeacon* Are you resolved to be a faithful minister of the mysteries of God, to celebrate the Eucharist and other liturgical services with sincere devotion? Will you strive to fashion your own life and that of your household according to the way of Christ?

*Priest* With the help of God, I will.

*Archdeacon* Will you promote unity, peace and love among all Christian people, and especially among those whom you serve? Will you do all that is within your power to build up the Church which is the Body of Christ?

*Priest* With the help of God, I will.

## THE COMMISSION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Archdeacon* My brothers and sisters, we who are baptised are called to worship and serve the living God. Let us recommit ourselves in the service of God and neighbour that the good news of his salvation may be known in our lives, our homes and our community.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

*All* With the help of God, we will.

*Archdeacon* Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*All* With the help of God, we will.

*Archdeacon* Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

*All* With the help of God, we will.

*Archdeacon* Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

*All* With the help of God, we will.

*Archdeacon* Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

*All* With the help of God, we will.

*Archdeacon* May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

*All* Amen.

## THE LICENSING

*The Archdeacon reads the licence.*

*The Archdeacon hands the licence to the priest saying,*

Receive this licence, in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*Sylvia kneels before the Archdeacon who blesses her saying*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit come down upon you and remain with you always.

*Sylvia answers*

Amen.

INTERCESSIONS Led by Sylvia.

## THE WELCOME

People of God, I present to you Sylvia as your new Assistant Priest.

*The Service follows with The Peace.*

Motet Elgar *The spirit of the Lord*

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind – to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called the trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden that causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.

Post Communion Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

## News and Events

Lent Appeal – Matabeleland The Kingston Episcopal Area (KEA) has a link with the Diocese of Matabeleland, in the west of Zimbabwe. We're making this our Lent Appeal so if you would like to donate, please find the link on our website [www.allsaintskingston.co.uk/latest-news#lentappeal](http://www.allsaintskingston.co.uk/latest-news#lentappeal) or find it on the Just Giving website by searching "The Kingston Matabeleland link". There is also a great film which you can watch on youtube <https://youtu.be/H6tC5lmXxh4>

Celebrating our Kingston - Matabeleland Link

New Electoral Roll – Please do continue to return your electronic forms to [contact@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:contact@allsaintskingston.co.uk) or hand paper forms in at the welcome desk between now and April 12<sup>th</sup> as part of our sixth year "start from scratch" Electoral Roll process. Paper copies of the forms are available from the welcome.

Lent Discussion Groups. This week is the last of our Evensong sermons by experienced chaplains on our theme of 'Speaking of God' as we hear from Revd Dr Steve Nolan, Bereavement and Spiritual Care Lead, Princess Alice Hospice. The final group sessions will then take place that week, please do join us - all the sermons may be viewed online via Youtube.

- Wednesdays 10.30-12noon in the Heritage Gallery, led by Sarah Williams
- Wednesdays 7.30-9pm in Kingston United Reformed Church, led by Joe Moffatt and Lesley Charlton. Please sign up: [kingstonurc@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonurc@gmail.com)

Details of sessions held in other churches and on zoom are in the Lent booklet on the welcome desk and on our website.

Bell Ringers Cake Sale today. After the 9.30am service today in aid of the Bells restoration appeal to raise £30,000 to repair one of our Bells and to restore the others. £24,000 has been raised so far and you may contribute by visiting our website [allsaintskingston.co.uk](http://allsaintskingston.co.uk) and clicking the "donate" button in the top right hand corner. Please do join us.

Youth Café. today 4-5pm. A monthly group for those in senior school to hang out with friends and discuss the big issues of today. Usually meets in the café area unless we have a planned day out. This session is "The Eggcellent Egg Drop", using materials provided, try to protect your egg from a shattering drop!. Please book your diaries for further sessions; 18<sup>th</sup> May and 22<sup>nd</sup> June (YMIC event in Wimbledon).

CAP - Job Opportunity closing date 7<sup>th</sup> April. Our local Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre is recruiting a new manager. Part time 24 hours per week) working with clients across the area. Closing date for applications has been extended to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 4pm. Please see "latest news" on our website for full details.

Talk on Modern Slavery: Closer Than You Think Mon 7 April 7.30pm at Kingston Quaker Centre. Rebecca Helme is the speaker at South West London Humanists' Annual Public Lecture with time for questions and discussion. Places are ticketed (free) via Eventbrite, please search for Kingston Quaker Centre.

Ignation Prayer Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 5.30-6.15pm. Join us for our monthly Ignation Prayer Space. These sessions are led by Sarah Williams and take place on the second Tuesday of the month.

Bereavement Café Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April 2-3pm. Please signpost this group to any friends, relatives or groups who may be experiencing the grief of losing a loved one.

Kingston Chamber Concert 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm "A Lovers Tiff". Featuring Dan D'Souza former chorister at All Saints Kingston choir. Tickets £20 (£5 students) available via Eventbrite or email Penny [penny@kingstonchamberconcerts.org](mailto:penny@kingstonchamberconcerts.org)

English Conversation – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April 2.30-4pm. 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 Allberry to book and for more information

Palm Sunday Procession – 13<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am Our service on Palm Sunday will begin outside with the Blessing of Palm Crosses. This will take place on the riverside outside Fusebox/John Lewis which may be accessed via the sloped walkway and tunnel near TK Maxx. Please meet us there at 9.30am. Service sheets will be given out in situ so no need to go to the church first. We will then process along the river and up to church for the rest of the service. The same prayers that are said outside will also be said in church for those who would find the procession difficult and those joining us via livestream.

Holy Week reflections – Mon 14<sup>th</sup>, Tue 15<sup>th</sup> and Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm

'New Hymns for Holy Week' A sequence of joint services with Kingston United Reformed Church. Each evening will explore a different 'Hymn for Holy Week' by contemporary hymnwriter John Campbell.

The services are on Zoom, not in person. Link details are in "latest news" on our website Meeting ID: 845 3891 7201 Passcode: 737567

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84538917201?pwd=o2Da1RvQqQFCXpqOopdb2KzuAbNwtc.1>

Funeral for Jane Roth: Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm in church.

Poppy Cascade – Sessions start Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Calling knitters and sewers and crocheters - can you help us create poppy cascades for Remembrance Sunday? Sessions on Tuesdays April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 between 1pm and 2pm. Knitting wool, red fabric and patterns will be provided, please bring needles if you have them in sizes 3.5, 3.75 or 4. (Some needles will be available.) More details from Sheila Bryant or Sandy Cragg.

Book of Names - closes at Easter! - 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.

Band Night – Playing Tunes Fit for a King! Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm. Please book your diaries now for Kingston's favourite cover band [www.runforcoverlive.com](http://www.runforcoverlive.com) playing to celebrate 1100 years of Athelstan's coronation at All Saints Kingston. Playing live floor fillers spanning disco, Britpop, rock and dance, supported by Kingston's own Park Brewery releasing their new Athelstan Ale. £15 earlybird tickets available until 14<sup>th</sup> April (prices will increase once this offer ends) [www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston)

# Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 8am Holy Communion, 9:30am please see separate notice. Choral Eucharist, 6pm Choral Evensong

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm Holy Week Reflections on Zoom, please see separate notice.  
8:30pm Choral Compline. Join us for a prayerful end to the day as the choir sing the ancient night-time service of Compline

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Holy Communion,

7pm Holy Week Reflections on Zoom, please see separate notice.

8:30pm Choral Compline Join us for a prayerful end to the day as the choir sing the ancient night-time service of Compline

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Holy Communion,

7pm Holy Week Reflections on Zoom, please see separate notice

8:30pm Choral Compline Join us for a prayerful end to the day as the choir sing the ancient night-time service of Compline

Maundy Thursday - 17<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm Choral Eucharist for Maundy Thursday A Commemoration of the Last Supper with the traditional ceremony of foot washing. At the end of the service the altar is stripped and a silent vigil is kept until 10pm

Good Friday - 18<sup>th</sup> April 10am Gather at Kingston URC on Eden Street for hot cross buns and ecumenical fellowship.

11.00am Walk of Witness Starting from Kingston URC, we join with members of other Kingston churches as we walk slowly behind a cross along Eden Street and back down Clarence Street to All Saints. We stop at two places on Clarence Street for short readings and hymns sung by our choir

12noon Holy Week Reflections: Words from the Cross This hour-long service is in person at Kingston United Reformed Church. It continues the series of reflections on the Last Words on the Cross

1:30pm Sung Liturgy for Good Friday The climax of our Good Friday worship is the singing of St John's Passion (music by Victoria) and the Veneration of the Cross. Communion is offered from the reserved sacrament that was consecrated on Maundy Thursday.

Easter Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> April 6am Dawn Service Starting with vigil readings in the dark church, then the lighting of the fire in the churchyard and taking the new Easter Candle back into the church. The Exsultet (the Easter Song of Praise) is sung before we renew our baptism vows.

8am Holy Communion Said service in the Holy Trinity Chapel according to the Book of Common Prayer

9:30am Choral Eucharist Our principal Easter Day communion service with festive hymns and anthems, followed by refreshments and an Easter Egg hunt for children.

6pm Choral Evensong