



**ALL SAINTS  
KINGSTON**

9:30am Choral Eucharist

4 May 2025  
Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism. A special welcome to the family and friends of Emma Richmond, who is to be baptised today. The Celebrant is the Vicar, Revd Joe Moffatt and Revd Sarah Williams is preaching and baptising.

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.

Hymns

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| 124 | Ye choirs of new Jerusalem |
| 114 | Now is eternal life        |
| 375 | Lord of the Dance          |
| 443 | Rejoice, the Lord is King  |

Mass Setting

Langlais *Messe Solennelle*

Collect

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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

Acts 9: 1-20

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were

travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

John 21: 15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Motet Arr. Baker *Christus Vincit*

Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat.

Exaudi Christe.

Summo Pontifici et universali Papae, vita.

Salvator mundi. Tu illum adiuva

Sancta Maria. Tu illum adiuva

Sancte Petre Tu illum adiuva

Sancte Paule Tu illum adiuva.

Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat.

Rex regum. Christus vincit. Rex noster. Christus regnat

Gloria nostra. Christus imperat.  
Ipsi soli imperium, gloria et potestas  
Per immortalia saeculae saeculorum. Amen.  
Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat

### Post Communion Collect

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

### News and Events

#### **Update on Bells Appeal Cake Sale**

We would like to thank the congregation for their kind donations for the cake sale, we raised £350. Please see pictures on the Bell Ringers website: <https://www.kingstonbells.org.uk/cake-sale-success/>

#### **APCM and Parish Lunch – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) immediately follows the 9.30am service on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is followed by a parish lunch, tickets of £10 are available from the café.

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

**Poppy Craft Sessions – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> May 1-2pm** Our free Poppy Crafting Sessions continue in the South West Aisle (near the Welcomers table), creating a wonderful Poppy Cascade for our Remembrance service. Materials provided (please bring needles if you have them). Contact [comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

#### **Re-Imagine Church for a younger generation Tue 6<sup>th</sup> May 8-9.30pm**

Interview event with award-winning young author Lamorna Ash followed by a Q&A discussion chaired by Bishop Martin on how the church might respond to the younger generation's search for religion. St Barnabas Church, Southfields. Doors open 7.30pm for a free drink, talk starts 8pm. Tickets via Eventbrite.

**Bereavement Café Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm.** A space to talk about the pain of bereavement and to find mutual support from others who understand the experience of loss. Completely free, come and go as you wish.

#### **Mindfulness Course (online) – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May 7-9pm for 8 weeks**

Mandy Beck is offering another opportunity to take part in an 8-Week Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy Course via Teams (online) plus a practice day Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Quiz Night – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm.** Specially priced £15 paper tickets are available for congregation members from the café or

free tickets are offered for Volunteers helping with door/bar/clear-up. Please email [comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk) to sign up.

This is an important fundraiser for us so please come or spread the word! Kingston's favourite cover band [www.runforcoverlive.com](http://www.runforcoverlive.com) playing disco, Britpop, rock and dance floor-fillers. Bar from the Park Brewery who are launching their new Athelstan cask Ale, food available to buy from The Cheeky Pea. Please book from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston).

**Christian Aid Week 2025 - 11th-17th May.** Please join us for this important annual fundraising week. Quiz Night: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May (see separate notice above). London Freedom Walk: Saturday 10 May 12 noon-5pm, beginning at St Martin-in-the-Fields and visiting various churches along the route before finishing at St Paul's cathedral for Evensong at 5pm. Christian Aid Joint Church Service: Sunday 11 May 6pm, this special service will be held at Kingston Methodist Church, please do join us.

**All-age worship and Choral Matins - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May.** As part of our mission to *Grow Faith through Singing*, these services include the Junior Choir and their families. On these Sundays, there will be a 9.30am All-Age Communion Service with the Junior Choir and a 11am Choral Matins with the Main Choir. Please also add the following dates to your diaries:

- 8<sup>th</sup> June
- 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Ignatian Prayer Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 5.30-6.15pm.** Join us for our monthly Ignatian Prayer Space. Sessions led by Sarah Williams on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**English Conversation – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May 2.30-4pm.** Please note the 2<sup>nd</sup> May has been cancelled. 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](mailto:william@allsaintskingston.co.uk) to book and for more information.

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

**'Royal' Choral Evensong – Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 6pm.** To celebrate the 1100<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Eco Tips** Drought proof your planting in your garden, or whatever outside space you have, so that your plants are better able to withstand our hotter summers, and whilst doing so, be mindful to choose insect-friendly plants to attract bees, butterflies, moths and other pollinators. There are many websites that give useful advice such as the RHS. [www.rhs.org.uk/gardening-for-the-environment](http://www.rhs.org.uk/gardening-for-the-environment)  
[www.rhs.org.uk/wildlife](http://www.rhs.org.uk/wildlife)

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