



ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON

9:30am Sung Eucharist

15 February 2026
Sunday next before Lent

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

The choir are on their half-term 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>	234 (t.ii)	Christ, whose glory fills the skies
	343	Bright the vision that delighted
	305	Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast
	341	Blest are the pure in heart

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

Collect Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings

Exodus 24: 12-end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua,

and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1: 16-end

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Collect

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

News and Events

Refreshments after the service Cakes are available with tea and coffee, on a donation basis, to begin our Lent fundraising, in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

Wholeness and Healing Service today All are welcome to come to this short, gentle service at 11am in the Side Chapel where we'll be offering the laying on of hands and anointing with oil. 3rd Sunday of each month.

Lunchtime Recitals - spring series at 1.15pm. This popular series of top quality free recitals continues with Kings Clarinets on Monday 16th piano trio, followed by Callum Ward (piano) on 23rd February. Our Friday organ recitals continue on Friday 6th March with Seb Gillot, St Mary Magdalene, Richmond. Free to attend with an optional retiring collection. Please see full details on our website in the latest news area. For inclusion on the mailing list please email

mondaymusic@keithmlong.net

WelCare Half term craft session - Tuesday 17th February 10am-12pm A fun session for pre-school aged children in the choir vestry. For further details, please contact Symone, the senior playworker

playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.uk

Ash Wednesday – 18th February The Imposition of Ashes will be offered at both services:

- Holy Communion at 12 noon
- Choral Eucharist at 7.30pm

Please note that there will be no 5.30pm Evensong.

Bereavement Café - Wed 18th February 2-3pm. A space to find mutual support from others who understand the experience of loss. Come and go as you wish. Free.

Lent Sermons and Discussion Groups The theme this is year is Thorny Passages in the Bible. Our Evensong preachers will explore ways of carefully dealing with the parts of Scripture that are hard to handle. This will then form the basis of our Lent Discussion Groups which we hope will have a mix of participants from our team of churches. Pick up a leaflet or see our website for a list of groups that will be meeting at various times of the week in different locations – please note that we have added an extra group that's not in the printed leaflets on Wednesday's 7.30-9pm in the choir vestry at All Saints led by Rev Joe Moffatt. The first Evensong Sermon will be delivered by the Rev Lesley Charlton, Minister of Kingston United Reformed Church on February 22nd on the theme of Mystifying Parables. The discussion groups will start in the week that follows.

Book Group 22nd February 12pm midday. All are welcome to this friendly group which meets in the café area. This session features Persuasion by Jane Austen.

Maintenance work on Kingston bells 23rd February-27th March We are delighted that these important works begin shortly, although it will mean that our bells will

fall silent for the duration. Join us for a special service of rededication on Sunday 19th April, 9:30am. The bellringers are baking for the occasion!

Poetry Session – Tue 24th February. Meeting in the Choir vestry. Open to everyone wanting to discover or renew, the sustaining power of poetry

English Conversation - Fri 27th February 2.30-4pm. Simple conversation practice for people learning to speak English. Free, just turn up.

Parish Quiet Day Tuesday 3rd March 10am-4pm A day of prayer and quiet reflection, led by Rev Joe Moffatt, at the House of Prayer, East Molesey as we look towards Lent. Please Email sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk to sign up

Climate Change Concert Thursday 5th March 7.30pm. Terezie Wickenden, a concert pianist and local environmentalist, will be combining a piano recital with an engaging talk event on climate change. Tickets are £15/£7 (child)

www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston

Lent Lunch - Sunday 8th March Please book your diaries for a special Parish lunch for Lent. Tickets £10 from the café or online via www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston

Confirmation – All Saints will be hosting the Deanery Confirmation Service on 26th April at 6pm. We'd love to hear from adults or young people who might be interested in Confirmation. Please contact sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Parish Retreat: 5th June-7th June 2026 - God in our lives. This retreat, held at Storrington Priory in the Sussex Downs, offers the opportunity for individual prayer and reflection, opportunities to build community, and break away from the day to day. We suggest a donation of £200-220 per person to cover food and accommodation, but please do reach out if you would like to come but the cost is prohibitive. For more information, and to register one of the limited places, please contact michael@allsaintskingston.co.uk.

Candle Recycling. The Eco Church Working Group are inviting the congregation to bring in their used candles for recycling between 1-9 February to take to the Scruberry, a charity that can reuse candle wax as candles for the Ukrainian front line. The collection point will be in a labelled plastic box by the South Door.

Job Vacancy at URC Job Vacancy @ Kingston URC The Kingston United Reformed Church are recruiting for a Caretaker/Cleaner. Applications should be emailed to: premises@urckingston.org.uk. Closing date: Midday on Friday 20th February 2026.

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