



## Readings

### **Acts 2: 14a, 22-32**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd in Jerusalem; 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

### **John 20: 19-end**

When it was evening on that day, 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**

**Community Planting Day Memorial Gardens - Sun, 12th April, 10:30am-1 p.m.** This drop-in event is intended to coincide with the end of our 9.30am service and we hope many from our congregation are able to join. Tools are provided and supervised children welcomed.

**Bereavement Café - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April 2-3pm.** A space to find mutual support from others who understand the experience of loss. Come and go as you wish. Free.

**Kilo Sale - 10am-3pm** This is a large second hand clothing market where you may buy clothes by the Kilo. Please see our website calendar for full details.

**Church Walking Group - Sat 18th April, 11am-1pm** Join us for the first of our monthly group walks. A great way to get outside and enjoy the Spring. Starting at All Saints Kingston, we'll walk along the river to St Andrews Surbiton and back, with lunch in the vestry (packed lunch or Sarah's cafe). Please Email Victoria ([victoriaj@fastmail.com.au](mailto:victoriaj@fastmail.com.au)) or Sylvie ([sylvie@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:sylvie@allsaintskingston.co.uk)) to let us know you're coming or just turn up on the day. Next walk is planned on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May.

**Bells Re-dedication - Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am** We thank all those who contributed to the refurbishment project. Please join us for the re dedication of the bells as part of this service. Home baked cakes will be served during refreshments.

**Stories of Identity & Inclusion to Celebrate St George's Day - Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April 4-7pm** Please book your free tickets now for a late afternoon of talks and reflections on national identity in a spirit of openness and fellowship. Free tickets via ticket source, please search for All Saints Church Kingston or find the link on our website, [www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-gllxdea](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-gllxdea)

**Lunchtime Recital - Summer series commences Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April 1.15pm** Our popular series of top quality free lunchtime recitals begins with Alan Erdelyi on our historic Frobenius Organ. This is followed by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April with Mitra Alice Tham (Piano). 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](mailto:mondaymusic@keithmlong.net)

**English Conversation - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April 2.30-4pm.** Simple conversation practice for people learning to speak English. Free, just turn up.

**Big Tech Mop up scheme – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm** Do you have any out of date or broken tech that you would like recycled? Donate devices to reduce e-waste and to help raise funds for The Mayor's charitable Trust, meet in the East end.

**APCM – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) immediately follows the 9.30am service. Please join us for this important yearly gathering to review parish activities and elect council members,

**Confirmation Service - 26<sup>th</sup> April 6pm.** We are running an adult confirmation course at 5.45pm on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April in the church for those who would like to be confirmed at this service. For further information on Confirmation or to sign up, please contact [sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

**Fundraising Band Night – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm.** Last years cover band night with "Run for Cover" was such a success we wanted to do it again. Music from 70's to modern day from a talented band. There will be seats and tables available for rest between dancing and a raffle and fundraising bar. Early bird tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-dkvvlpo](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-dkvvlpo) Earlybird price of £15 will be available until the end of April when the price will increase to £25.

**Athelstan Talk – Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May 4pm** Professor David Woodman, author of "The First King of England: Athelstan and the Birth of a Kingdom", will be giving a talk and Q&A session in the Nave, Free tickets via Ticket Source, [www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-qmjorkj](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-qmjorkj)

**Parish Retreat: Fri 5<sup>th</sup>-Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michael@allsaintskingston.co.uk).

**Appeal for new Altar Servers** - our dedicated team of altar servers have lost a few members recently and would love to recruit new people of all ages. If you are already baptised and confirmed and would like to serve, then please speak to one of the clergy or contact Libby Lewin, the co-ordinator of the rota, via [comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

**Gaza – A talk by Professor Nick Maynard - Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm.** We encourage all members of the congregation to consider attending this important free talk at St Margaret's Church, Putney Park Lane, London SW15 5HU

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