



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

9:30am Choral Eucharist

19 April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist which will include a Rededication of our Bells following their recent refurbishment. The Vicar, the Revd Joe Moffatt, is the Celebrant and Preacher today.

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. Our bellringers are kindly serving cakes to celebrate the rededication and to express their gratitude to all who contributed to the fundraising appeal.

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| <u>Hymns</u> | 124 | Ye choirs of new Jerusalem |
| | 114 | Now is eternal life |
| | Sheet | Unchanging God (<i>Bellringers' Hymn</i>) |
| | 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 2: 14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd in Jerusalem: 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you,

for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Luke 24: 13-35

On that same day two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Prayer to Dedicate the Bells

Almighty God, we thank you for these bells, now restored and renewed, and for all who have shared in their care and repair.

Bless them as we dedicate them once more to your service.

When they are rung, may their sound call your people to worship,

proclaim joy and hope, offer comfort in sorrow,
and remind all who hear them of your loving presence among us.
May they glorify your holy name
and serve the life of this church and community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn (*The Bellringers' Hymn*)

1. Unchanging God, who livest
Enthroned in realms on high,
To men the power thou givest
Thy name to magnify.
We raise the bells for ringing
With ready mind and will,
And come before thee, bringing
Our hearts, our strength, our skill.

2. We call, from tower and steeple,
Upon the day of days,
All faithful Christian people
To worship, prayer and praise;
We ring with joyous gladness
When man and wife are blessed:
We peal in muffled sadness
For loved ones laid to rest.

3. By union free and willing
The work of God is done;
Our Master's prayer fulfilling,
We would in him be one:
One, as the Church our Mother
Would have her children stand,
Befriending one another,
A strong and steadfast band.

4. Our lives, like bells, while changing,
An ordered course pursue;
Through joys and sorrows ranging,
May all those lives ring true.
May we, through Christ forgiven,
Our faults and failures past,
Attain our place in heaven,
Called home to rest at last.

Motet

Philips *Ecce Vicit Leo*

Ecce vicit Leo de tribu Juda,
radix David,
aperire librum,
et solvere septem signacula eius.
Alleluia.

Dignus est Agnus qui occisus est,
accipere virtutem, et divinitatem,
et sapientiam, et fortitudinem,
et honorem, et gloriam,
et benedictionem. Alleluia.

Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the root of David,
hath prevailed to open the book
and to loose the seven seals thereof.
Alleluia.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power, and godliness,
and wisdom, and strength,
and honour, and glory,
and blessing. Alleluia.

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

Stories of Identity & Inclusion to Celebrate St George's Day - Sun 19th April 4-5.30pm Please join us this afternoon for talks and discussions on national identity, followed by Choral Evensong with the Bishop of Kingston as our preacher.

Lunchtime Recital – Summer series commences Fri 24th April 1.15pm Our popular series of top quality free lunchtime recitals begins with Alan Erdelyi, followed on Monday 27th by Mitra Alice Tham (Piano). Free with an optional retiring collection. For inclusion on the mailing list please email mondaysmusic@keithmlong.net

Big Tech Mop up scheme – Sat 25th 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 26th April Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) immediately follows the 9.30am service. Please join us for this important meeting to elect churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives and PCC members, as well as a review of parish finances and activities.

Book Club – Sun 26th April 12pm Midday Book club will start just after the APCM, discussing 'The Tenant of Wildfell Hall' by Anne Bronte. Next meeting 31 May.

Confirmation Service - 26th April 6pm. Please join us for this joyful service at which the Bishop of Kingston will be confirming young people and adults from All Saints as well as others from churches in the deanery and King's College School, Wimbledon.

Poetry Group – Tue 28th April 5.15pm. Open to anyone interested in reading and discussing the work of an established poet. Meet in the choir vestry. The following sessions are 19 May and 23 June.

Fundraising Band Night – Sat 9th May 6.30pm. Please book tickets now, the ticket price increases end of April. Music from 70's to modern day from a talented local band. Seats and tables available for rest between dancing and a raffle and bar. Tickets from www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-dkvvlpo £15

Kingston Chamber Concert - Sat 16th May 7.30pm. "Quiet Music" - Bethany Horak Hallett, Natalie Burch, tickets via penny@kingstonchamberconcerts.org

Intercession Training – Sun 17th May 11am. We need new intercessors! We are holding a short 30 minute training session in the chapel for new intercessors writing and leading prayers of intercessions for the 9.30am Sunday service. Please contact sarah@allsaintskingston.com

Parish Retreat: Fri 5th-Sun 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, 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 the cost is prohibitive. michael@allsaintskingston.co.uk.

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