



**ALL SAINTS  
KINGSTON**

# 9:30am Sung Eucharist

3 May 2026

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

The choir are on a break this Sunday, following two full days of recording.

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.

<b><u>Hymns</u></b>	466	Thou whose almighty word
	358	Father of heaven, whose love profound
	431	O Thou who camest from above
	490	Judge eternal, throned in splendour

<b><u>Mass Setting</u></b>	Gloria – Margaret Rizza (on laminated sheet)
	Sanctus & Benedictus – John Merbecke (NEH 542)

**Collect** Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## Readings

### **Acts 7: 55-end**

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

### **1 Peter 2: 2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

### **John 14: 1-14**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say,

“Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.’

### **Post Communion Collect**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **News and Events**

**Regular Giving Campaign** We are delighted to share with you that our target of £200 per week, **£10,000** per annum for the regular giving appeal has been met. A huge thanks to everyone who has responded.

Through the generosity of the congregation, our regular giving has increased by just shy of **£11,000** (annualised). This has been achieved through a combination of existing regular givers increasing their contributions by £6,000 and new regular givers contributing a further £5,000 (ann.). When combined with the Gift Aid that can be collected on these contributions, this amounts to almost **£14,000** of increased funds for All Saints which bridges the gap between its outgoings and income. The take up of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) has also been encouraging with roughly a third of all givers electing to now donate via the PGS.

**It's not too late.** Although our regular giving appeal target has been met, we encourage all to prayerfully consider their giving and wherever possible would encourage adoption of contributing via the PGS. The link to the All Saints page on the PGS website can be found via the donate button on our website.

**Lunchtime Recital – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 1.15pm** Featuring David Wong, Amy Ng, Ngai-Yi Mok (Clarinet Trio) followed by Stephen Westrop (Organ) on Fri 8th May. Full details on our website calendar. Free with an optional retiring collection.

**Kingston Open Art Studios Trail - 9, 10, 16 and 17 May** - can you spare a couple of hours to welcome visitors viewing the Saxon Kings Embroideries and other art in Church? Info sheets will be provided - please see Joni Timmins/Sandy Cragg

**Fundraising Band Night – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm.** Please book tickets now for an amazing live band playing music from 70's to modern day. 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-dkvvlpo)

**Volunteers and Raffle Prizes for Band Night** We are holding a fundraising raffle as part of our Band Night event on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Could you volunteer on the night or donate a raffle prize? Please email [comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

**Grave Talk – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May 6.30-8pm** in the All Saints Café. Please join us for this free event which helps us talk about death, dying and funerals in the relaxed, easy context of a café space. All welcome but please sign up via [sarah@allsaints-kingston.co.uk](mailto:sarah@allsaints-kingston.co.uk) or [www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston/t-qmjzjmd](http://www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston/t-qmjzjmd)

**Ascension Day Service – Thur 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** Please join us for a joint Choral Eucharist for the churches in the Kingston Team Ministry at All Saints Kingston followed by festive refreshments

**Kingston Chamber Concert – Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm.** Mezzo-Soprano Bethany Horak-Hallet, joined by pianist Natalie Burch. Tickets £15/£5 (students) via Eventbrite or email [penny@kingstonchamberconcerts.org](mailto:penny@kingstonchamberconcerts.org)

**Intercession Training – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 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@allsaints-kingston.com](mailto:sarah@allsaints-kingston.com)

**Seven Saxon Kings Project Embroidery Talk - Tue 19<sup>th</sup> May 2-3.30pm.** There are a few tickets left for this interesting free public talk on our embroideries. Tickets via Ticket Source [www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston/t-rzpyynn](http://www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston/t-rzpyynn)

**Poetry Group – Tue 19<sup>th</sup> May 5.15pm.** Open to anyone interested in reading and discussing the work of an established poet. Meet in the choir vestry. The following session is 23 June

**Tackling Modern Slavery Talk - Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm** Please book your spaces now for this important Faith Talk. Our main speaker is Jiska Stieler, Women's Hub Co-ordinator at Voices of Hope, a Kingston based charity supporting women and children. Other panellists include the diocesan advisors on Modern Slavery and an expert from St Mary's University. Tickets are free via Ticket source <https://www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston/t-qmjirjm>

**Ariadne's community stitching group textile exhibition Thur 21<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
The public exhibition will be situated in the East End Café area from Thursday 21st May 12pm to Thursday 4 June 12pm during café opening hours. *Blue Cornflowers 2026* marks 4 years of community participatory needlework projects with refugees and migrants. Find out more via [www.ariadnesthreadgroup.org](http://www.ariadnesthreadgroup.org)

**Athelstan Talk Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 4pm** We are delighted to be joined by David Woodman for a 45minute talk and Q&A session on his book "The First King of England". Please book your free tickets via Ticket Source <https://www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston/t-qmjorkg>

**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, 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@allsaints-kingston.co.uk](mailto:michael@allsaints-kingston.co.uk).

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