



**ALL SAINTS  
KINGSTON**

## 6pm Sung Evensong

3 May 2026  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Sung Evensong. The Revd Sylvie Collins- Mayo is officiating and preaching this evening. The choir are having a break today, following two 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.

<u>Hymns</u>	478	Ye watchers and ye holy ones
	486	We have a gospel to proclaim
	374	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Responses      Ferial

Canticles      Chant

### Psalm 147, vv. 1-12

- 1 O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.
- 2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: and gather together the out-casts of Israel.
- 3 He healeth those that are broken in heart: and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.
- 4 He telleth the number of the stars: and calleth them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite.
- 6 The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground
- 7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praises upon the harp unto our God;
- 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth: and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;
- 9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle: and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.
- 10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse: neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Zechariah 4: 1-10**

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. What are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain; and he shall bring out the top stone amid shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"'

Moreover, the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 'The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.

'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.'

### **Revelation 21: 1-14**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their

place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.'

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

### Collect

O almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk) or [www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston/t-qmizjmd](http://www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston/t-qmizjmd)

**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)

**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-rzpynnr](http://www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston/t-rzpynnr)

**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-qmjrmq>

**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@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:michael@allsaintskingston.co.uk).

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