



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

9:30am Sung Eucharist

2 August 2026

9th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this service. The Celebrant and Preacher today is the Revd Michael Stokes

The choir are on their Summer 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.

Hymns

431

O thou who camest from above

137

Come down, O Love divine

294

Just as I am, without one plea

368

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Mass Setting

Gloria – Margaret Rizza (on laminated sheet)

Sanctus & Benedictus – John Merbecke (NEH 542)

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Isaiah 55: 1-5

The Lord says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money

and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Romans 9: 1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14: 13-21

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post Communion Collect

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

News and Events

Wholeness and Healing Service – today 2nd August 11am. Please join us in the chapel for this short service including the sacrament of the laying on of hands and anointing with oil. These services will now take place on the first Sunday of each month., Following Services are 6th Sept, 4th Oct.

Children's Holiday Craft Group Wed 5th August 10-11.30am. Suitable for children aged up to 11 with a variety of crafts and interactive activities in the choir vestry. Today's session has the theme of Fairy Tales! A further session is on Thursday 20th August – A Bugs Life.

Bereavement Café - Wed 5th August 2-3pm. A space to find mutual support from others who understand the experience of loss. Come and go as you wish. Free.

English Conversation - Fri 14th August 2.30-4pm. Simple conversation practice for people learning to speak English. Every two weeks. Free, just turn up.

Kingston Carnival Sunday 6th September Join this annual tradition which aims to bring together different local communities to experience a range of music & culture and food, in a family friendly Carnival atmosphere.

Education Sunday Sun 13th September.9.30am Please bring your child's backpack to this special All Age Communion Service for a blessing to mark the beginning of the school year. The service is followed by Choral Matins at 11am

Creation Sunday – Sun 20th September. The Bishop of Kingston, the Rt Revd Dr Martin Gainsborough joins us for this special service, concluding in a procession to the newly re-opened Memorial Gardens for a short act of dedication. The service is followed by refreshments and a cake sale in aid of the environmental charity A Rocha.

Quiz Night –Sat 3rd October – Please save the date for our rescheduled Quiz Night. Create your own team of up to 8, or come along on the night and we'll help form you into teams, Pizza buffet as part of the ticket price. Doors open at 6.45pm, Quiz starts at 7.30pm.

Climate Emergency Briefing Film Mon 5th October 7pm Please join us in the Choir Vestry for a special community screening: The People's Emergency

Briefing. Please book your free ticket via [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston) www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston or use the link in the latest news area of our website.

Embroideries Dedication Service Sunday 11th October 6pm Please mark your diaries for this special Choral Evensong. We will dedicate the final panel, Ethelred "the Unready", and the Dean of Westminster Abbey will preach. We also have two upcoming free Embroidery talks on Wednesday 28th October or 25th November 6-8pm; and a talk from Professor Rory Naismith one of the world's leading authorities on Anglo-Saxon England, titled "London in the age of Ethelred the Unready 978-1016" on Thursday 5th November at 6pm. Please book via www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-church-kingston

Holiday Club Wed 28th - Fri 30th October Our Lifting Young Voices team are running a holiday club of singing, games & crafts with our choral trainers teaching children to sing & explore the great adventure of life and faith. £22 per morning or afternoon session (discounts for full and multiple days available) Location: St. John the Evangelist Church, Kingston. For more information contact michael@allsaintskingston.co.uk

Pastoral Care at All Saints Did you know that we have a "Keeping in Touch" group at All Saints? If you notice that a member of our community hasn't been around for a while, or if you have a concern re illness, bereavement, loss, or other difficulty, we may offer support. Please contact us via any member of the clergy team.

Food Bank We have a large box near the welcome desk for [food bank donations](#), delivered weekly to [Kingston Food Bank](#) for people who are in need. **Urgently needed:** UHT milk, tinned fish, pasta sauce **Wanted:** cereal, tinned meat, pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned soup, mayonnaise/ketchup, instant noodles. **Also wanted:** 2 in 1 shampoo, ladies deodorant, sanitary towels, toothpaste, bar soap, washing up liquid

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