



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

6pm Sung Evensong

8th Sunday after Trinity
26 July 2026

Welcome to Sung Evensong. The Vicar, Revd Joe Moffatt is officiating and preaching this evening. The choir are having 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.

<u>Hymns</u>	459	The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
	114	Now is eternal life
	439	Praise to the Holiest in the height

Responses Ferial

Canticles Chant

Psalm 75

- 1 Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks: yea, unto thee do we give thanks.
- 2 Thy Name also is so high: and that do thy wondrous works declare.
- 3 When I receive the congregation: I shall judge according unto right.
- 4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabitants thereof: I bear up the pillars of it.
- 5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly: and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.
- 6 Set not up your horn on high: and speak not with a stiff neck.
- 7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west: nor yet from the south.
- 8 And why? God is the Judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.
- 9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red: it is full mixed, and he poureth out of the same.
- 10 As for the dregs thereof: all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.
- 11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob: and praise him for ever.
- 12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break: and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

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.

1 Kings 6: 11-14, 23-end

Now the word of the Lord came to Solomon, 'Concerning this house that you are building, if you will walk in my statutes, obey my ordinances, and keep all my commandments by walking in them, then I will establish my promise with you, which I made to your father David. I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not forsake my people Israel.'

So Solomon built the house, and finished it.

In the inner sanctuary he made two cherubim of olive wood, each ten cubits high. Five cubits was the length of one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the length of the other wing of the cherub; it was ten cubits from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. The other cherub also measured ten cubits; both cherubim had the same measure and the same form. The height of one cherub was ten cubits, and so was that of the other cherub. He put the cherubim in the innermost part of the house; the wings of the cherubim were spread out so that a wing of one was touching one wall, and a wing of the other cherub was touching the other wall; their other wings towards the centre of the house were touching wing to wing. He also overlaid the cherubim with gold.

He carved the walls of the house all round about with carved engravings of cherubim, palm trees, and open flowers, in the inner and outer rooms. The floor of the house he overlaid with gold, in the inner and outer rooms.

For the entrance to the inner sanctuary he made doors of olive wood; the lintel and the doorposts were five-sided. He covered the two doors of olive wood with carvings of cherubim, palm trees, and open flowers; he overlaid them with gold, and spread gold on the cherubim and on the palm trees.

So also he made for the entrance to the nave doorposts of olive wood, each four-sided, and two doors of cypress wood; the two leaves of one door were folding, and the two leaves of the other door were folding. He carved cherubim, palm trees, and open flowers, overlaying them with gold evenly applied upon the carved work. He built the inner court with three courses of dressed stone to one course of cedar beams.

In the fourth year the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid, in the month of Ziv. In the eleventh year, in the month of Bul, which is the eighth month, the house was finished in all its parts, and according to all its specifications. He was seven years in building it.

Acts 12: 1-17

King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison

and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.' As soon as he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many had gathered and were praying. When he knocked at the outer gate, a maid named Rhoda came to answer. On recognizing Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the gate, she ran in and announced that Peter was standing at the gate. They said to her, 'You are out of your mind!' But she insisted that it was so. They said, 'It is his angel.' Meanwhile, Peter continued knocking; and when they opened the gate, they saw him and were amazed. He motioned to them with his hand to be silent, and described for them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he added, 'Tell this to James and to the believers.' Then he left and went to another place.

Collect

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

News and Events

English Conversation - Fri 31st July 2.30-4pm. Simple conversation practice for people learning to speak English. Every two weeks. Free, just turn up.

Poetry Group - Tue 28th July 5.15-6.15pm Open to anyone interested in reading and discussing the work of an established poet, please join us in the Choir Vestry. The theme for July is what the month was named for: Julius Caesar. It evokes themes of national pride and cosmic events as well as fun in the sun.

Children's Holiday Craft Group Thur 30th July 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 Mosaic! Other sessions on Wednesday 5th August – Fairy Tales, Thursday 20th August – A Bugs Life.

Wholeness and Healing Service – Sun 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.

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.

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.

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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