



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

9:30am Sung Eucharist

16 August 2026

11th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this service. The Celebrant today is our Assistant Priest, Revd Dr Sylvie Collins-Mayo, and the Preacher is 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.

<u>Hymns</u>	186	Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
	333	All my hope on God is founded
	297	Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us
	272	All for Jesus! all for Jesus!

<u>Mass Setting</u>	The Mass of St Thomas – David Thorne (words and music included in the service booklet)
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<u>Collect</u>	O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.
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Readings

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and

do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15: 10-28

Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion Collect

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and Events

Bereavement Café - Wed 19th August 2-3pm. A space to find mutual support from others who understand the experience of loss. Come and go as you wish. Free.

Children's Holiday Craft Group - Wed 20th August 10-11.30am. This final holiday session has the theme of A Bugs Life! Suitable for children aged up to 11 with crafts and activities in the choir vestry. The term time group re-starts on Thursday 17th September with the new name "Once upon a play" and a greater focus on craft and books.

Faire is the Heaven Concert - Sat 22nd August 7pm A celebration of British Masterpieces for choir and organ. St Luke's Church, Burton Road, Kingston, KT2 6AB, Suggested donation £10

English Conversation - Fri 28th August 2.30-4pm. Simple conversation practice for people learning to speak English. Free, just turn up. We are really happy to announce that this group will be weekly from September, so the following dates are 4th, 11th 18th and 25th September. Please do let people know who you think may benefit from this free service.

Book Club 30th August 11am (change to usual time). We will be discussing 'A Tale of Two Cities' by Charles Dickens. Further meetings are 27 September at 12.00 'Strangers in Time' by David Baldicci. 25 October at 11.00, 'Thunderclap' by Laura Cummings (change of time due to half term) 29 November at 12.00 'Raising Hare' by Chloe Dalton.

Kingston Carnival - CANCELLED Sunday 6th September Sadly, this event has been cancelled. We hope it will return in 2027.

Wholeness and Healing Service – Sunday 6th September 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 Service is 4th Oct.

Lunchtime Recitals – Autumn season commences Fri 11th September 1.15pm Join us for a full season of organ and classical recitals on Mondays and Fridays. Schedule on our website. Free with optional retiring collection for the musical life of the church.

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 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. There are 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 Thurs 5th Nov. at 6pm. 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 Please let any member of the clergy team if you have a concern regarding illness, bereavement, loss, or other difficulty for yourself or another member of the congregation, we may offer support.

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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