



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

9:30am Sung Eucharist

23 August 2026

12th Sunday after Trinity

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

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>	436	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
	431	O thou who camest from above
	296	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
	368	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Mass Setting The Mass of St Thomas – David Thorne
(words and music included in the service booklet)

Collect Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 51: 1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which

you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Romans 12: 1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16: 13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Post Communion Collect

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing;
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News and Events

Family Singing Morning - 25th August 10-11.30am. A Holiday session of singing led by Emma from our Lifting Young Voices Team, suitable for children aged up to 11 in the choir vestry. Suggested donation £2

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 Sun 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.

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

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.

Kingston Chamber Concert Thur 10th September 7.30pm The Phantasy Piano Quartet. Pianist Rachele Howes, violinist Hannah Garty, viola player Dominic Wolfendale & cellist Lily Hope. £15/£5 (student) book via penny@kingstonchamberconcerts.org

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. Carl Jackson begins the season, followed by Ludivine Hobson on Monday 14th. 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 donations for cakes 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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