



**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

6pm Sung Evensong

**11th Sunday after Trinity
16 August 2026**

Welcome to Sung Evensong. Our Assistant Priest, Revd Dr Sylvie Collins-Mayo 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>	373 (coe fen)	How shall I sing that majesty
	466	Thou whose almighty word
	475	Ye holy angels bright

Responses Ferial

Canticles Chant

Psalms 90, vv. 1-12

- 1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.
- 3 Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.
- 4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yester-day: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.
- 5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.
- 8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
- 9 For when thou art angry all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.
- 10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

- 11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.
- 12 So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

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.

2 Kings 4: 1-7

The wife of a member of the company of prophets cried to Elisha, 'Your servant my husband is dead; and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but a creditor has come to take my two children as slaves.' Elisha said to her, 'What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?' She answered, 'Your servant has nothing in the house, except a jar of oil.' He said, 'Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbours, empty vessels and not just a few. Then go in, and shut the door behind you and your children, and start pouring into all these vessels; when each is full, set it aside.' So she left him and shut the door behind her and her children; they kept bringing vessels to her, and she kept pouring. When the vessels were full, she said to her son, 'Bring me another vessel.' But he said to her, 'There are no more.' Then the oil stopped flowing. She came and told the man of God, and he said, 'Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your children can live on the rest.'

Acts 16: 1-15

Paul went on also to Derbe and to Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer; but his father was a Greek. He was well spoken of by the believers in Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him; and he took him and had him circumcised because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. As they went from town to town, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. So the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily.

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where

we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Collect

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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.

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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