

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

WORSHIP

30th July 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**Vicky is taking our service
and preaching today.**

Everyone is very welcome at this service.

If you have very young children there are busy bags with activities in you can pick up near the welcome table to use during the service if needed. If your child gets restless you are welcome to take them to the children's quiet area where there is a bit more space for them and books and paper and crayons for them to use.

HYMNS

Opening: 349 New every morning is the love

Gradual: 442 Seek ye first

Offertory Hymn: 227 I come with joy

Final Hymn: 206 He's got the whole world

During this hymn a collection is taken. If you are a UK tax payer you can donate by Gift Aid and for every £1 you give, St John's gets an extra 25p. Please put your donation in one of the Gift Aid envelopes in the back of the seats, adding your name and address. If you would like to give regularly by Gift Aid please see Jo Need. Thank you very much for your support.

THE COLLECT

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

THE READINGS are on the back page

COMMUNION: *Everyone is warmly invited to receive communion or a blessing. We gather in a circle around the altar. Please join the end of the line in a clockwise direction. The sidepeople will guide you.*

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are ill,

Among them Ann Cooper, Lorna Pearce, Phyllis Keates, Caroline Hellicar, Demetra Varots, Luanne Higgins



And for those who have died.

There is a special prayer area at the high altar chapel where you can light a candle. Do write any requests for prayers for situations or people on a slip of paper and pin it to the board there. All requests will be remembered at our weekday evening services.

Readings for next Sunday: Luke 9.28-36

**DO STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS
AFTER THE SERVICE**



SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

1st Sunday of the month: 10am Family Communion

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month: 10am Parish Communion with children's church

3rd Sunday of the month: 9am Holy Communion
10am Sacred Space with children's church

CONTACTS FOR ST JOHN'S

Vicar: Revd Vicky Maunder

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Vicky works part time and is available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sunday mornings.

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St JOHN'S NOTICES AND NEWS

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tue 1 August First Monday Club visit the Walled Garden

SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

August

- Sun 6 **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**
10am Family Communion
- Sun 13 **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
10am Parish Communion & Children's Church
- Sun 20 **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
10am Parish Communion & Children's Church
- Sun 27 **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
10am Parish Communion & Children's Church

***There is NO 9am Holy Communion or Sacred Space Service in August. Back on the 3rd Sunday of September.**

LITTLE GROOVERS will not be meeting during the school summer holidays but please see the Stay and Play Activity mornings for the under fives. Little Groovers will be back again on Tuesday 4th September.

FIRST MONDAY CLUB



THIS TUESDAY (1st AUGUST) we will be visiting the Walled Garden at Sunbury and will be given a guided tour and talk about the Millenium Embroidery followed by a scone/cake cream tea. There is no charge for this visit except for the tea! There will be time to walk around the beautiful garden or just sit and relax. We will meet at the church to leave at 1.30pm and should be back by 5.00pm. It will be a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon and we would be very pleased if you would like to join us. Please let Jo or Frances know by tomorrow so you don't get left behind! Transport will be provided.

KIDS CHURCH ACTIVITY DAYS IN THE SUMMER: Wed 2nd/Thurs 3rd/Fri 4th August.

There will be 3 activity days in the summer for children aged 5 to 11 exploring the Lord's Prayer through crafts, drama, baking, games and reflection time. The days will run from 10am until 3pm and there will be 20 spaces available. Registration forms are available from Vicky. This is for children without their parents and there will be a small charge. If you would like more information please speak to Vicky.

SUMMER STAY & PLAY ACTIVITY MORNINGS FOR THE UNDER 5's

Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th of August
10am - 12pm

Children aged under 5 years. £3 per family.

Come and join in the fun. Activities will include Arts, Crafts, Messy Play, Cooking, Sports and more. The last session will include Hawaiian themed beach party in the garden. (Weather permitting)
Coffee & Cake available. For more information please contact Emma Lloyd-Williams.
emmallyoydwilliams@me.com or 07985521551

PRAYER REQUESTS GROUP

Would you like to be part of a group of people who pray at home for people and situations for which prayer is requested. Luanne Higgins, our warden for pastoral care, will coordinate the group. Please contact her for more information.

luannehiggins@tesco.net

CHURCH VISION DAY

Saturday 30th September 10am to 2pm

Everyone is invited to this important event when we will be reviewing our church life, discerning our vision and prayerfully agreeing our priorities for the next 5 years. Please come along and be part of our discussions and share your views. There will be an update on the regeneration project and we hope to have a rough timetable for the first phase of the building works.

**ST JOHN'S IS PART OF THE KINGSTON TEAM
MINISTRY WITH ALL SAINTS IN KINGSTON
TOWN CENTRE AND ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
KINGSTON VALE.**

**NOTICES AND NEWS
from our SISTER CHURCHES**

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BIBLE READINGS

1 KINGS 3.5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Thanks be to God.

ROMANS 8.26-end

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love

of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL – MATTHEW 13.31-33,44-52

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ