

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



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

**Thank you to Adrian Woodward who is playing  
the Last Post and Rouse at our Act of  
Remembrance today.**

**HYMNS**

**Opening:** 422 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

**Gradual:** God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind  
(the words are on the inside page of this sheet)

**Offertory Hymn:** 139 For the healing of the nations

**Final Hymn:** We place into your hands, O lord  
(the words are on the back page of this sheet)

**THE COLLECT**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts  
and minds of those in authority, and bring the families  
of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages  
of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
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 PRAYER**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the  
kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power make whole both people  
and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

Let us remember before God and commend to his  
safe keeping, those who have died for their  
country in war and all those who have lived and  
died in the service of the peoples of the world.  
We particularly remember those from this parish  
who fought and died in the First World War:

J. Ayliffe	E. Emmett	C. Madeley
C. Balding	W. Fink	W. Malins
W. Balding	E. Foster	A. Manley
C. Barnard	A. Fox	G. Morris
C. Barrett	F. Frith	G. Nicholas
B. Bayton	J. Gaspar	G. Nicholls
F. Bayton	H. Gernat	R. Outrim
H. Bayton	C. Goodchild	J. Paradise
A. Bellringer	J. Gutteridge	R. Parkinson
S. Birch	F. Hammond	W. Randall
W. Birch	H. Hammond	J. Rogers
E. Brown	J. Harford	T. Rosam
F. Brown	W. Harrison	D. Russell
O. Brown	W. Harvey	E. N. Ryan
C. Cambridge	R. S. Hill	W. N. Ryan
G. Cambridge	N. Hunstone	W. Schick
J. Cambridge	R. Hunt	W. Selwood
E. Chivers	W. Hunt	F. Shearlock
P. Clark	O. Johnson	W. Silk
F. Clayton	A. Kedge	T. Sims
H. Clayton	H. Kedge	H. st J. Slawson
C. Clifton	J. Kennett	C. Steven
A. D. Collins	A. Lacey	A. Stevenson
A. Davis	E. Latham	J. H. Tuson
A. Daws	A. Luck	O. Vernon
H. Daws	A. Lyte	G. Woolnough
S. Dingwell	H. Macan	G. Young
W. G. Drury	J. McFarlane	

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning we  
will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

*The Last Post is played.*

*Two minutes silence is kept.*

*The Rouse is played.*

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ  
we cannot be parted, either by death or life; hear our  
prayers and thanksgiving for all whom we remember  
this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and  
bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**ACT OF COMMITMENT**

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God  
and neighbour: that we may help, encourage and  
comfort others, and support those working for the  
relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of  
nations.

**Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves in the cause of peace,  
for the relief of want and suffering  
and for the praise of your name.**

**Guide us by your spirit;**

**give us wisdom;**

**give us courage;**

**give us hope;**

**and keep us faithful now and always.**

**Amen**

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### Please pray for those who are ill and those in particular need of prayer

Among them Ann Cooper, Lorna Pearce, Phyllis Keates, Caroline Hellicar, The Higgins Family, Graeme Benson, Cyd, Percy Wraight and Florence Hicks



### 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:** Zephaniah 1.7,12-18. Matthew 25.14-30

### **DO STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE**



### CHILDREN'S SAFETY IN CHURCH

We are always pleased to welcome children into our church. We wish their experience to be enjoyable and safe but our buildings and grounds contain obvious and hidden hazards. Parents and carers remain responsible for the safety of their children or wards at all times whilst on our premises. Please ensure they are safe.

## St JOHN'S NOTICES AND NEWS

[www.stjohnskingston.co.uk](http://www.stjohnskingston.co.uk)

St John's is a member of Inclusive Church.

[www.inclusive-church.org.uk](http://www.inclusive-church.org.uk)

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### November

Nov 16 PCC 8.00pm

Sat 25 12pm – 4.00 Christmas Bazaar

### SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

#### November

Sun 19 **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

9.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sacred Space and Children's Church

Sun 26 **CHRIST THE KING**

10am Parish Communion & Children's Church

**LITTLE GROOVERS** our friendly parents/carers and toddlers/babies group will be meeting in church this Tuesday from 9.45-11.15am, £1.50 per family.

## OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is on 25th November 12pm - 4pm

It's our biggest fundraiser of the year.

This year we have lots of new and exciting stalls, as well as the old favourites.

Do you think you could help? This could be donating Raffle Prizes, bottles for tombola, items for the gift stall, quality pre-loved toys or perhaps you are a dab hand in the kitchen and can make some mince pies or cakes.

We are also looking for people to help on the day with setting up, running stalls & clearing away.

Please have a look at the sign-up sheets at the back of the church and offer where you can.

There are also boxes for any contributions for the stalls you are able to give which will be much appreciated.

Please also support the Silent Auction... can you offer something? Lots we have had in the past include; ironing, wrapping Christmas presents, baking a cake, cooking a meal, a stay in your holiday cottage. The possibilities are endless. Or please donate a gift, voucher, or bottle worth £10+

Any help is very welcome and greatly appreciated.

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**Thank you to everyone who came to the 'Keep the home fires burning' event yesterday and a huge thank you to the amazing organisers.**

**POSADA – making room for Jesus:** Posada is an old Mexican tradition where figures of Mary and Joseph journey around the neighbourhood during advent until Christmas Eve, looking for a place to stay. They are brought to you for the night and you take them on to their next home for the following night. Children particularly relate to this lead up to Christmas. Mary and Joseph will begin their journey on Advent Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. There will be a sign up sheet in church soon for you to join in this lovely tradition.

**THE LATEST SAINTS ALIVE MAGAZINE is on the welcome table. Please take a copy home.**

Thank you to everyone who delivered them to the homes in our parish.

**Are you on the church mailing list?** There are new member's forms at the back of the church you can fill in with your contact details to pass on to Vicky.

### **SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month:** 10am Family Communion

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month:**

10am Parish Communion with children's church

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month:** 9am Holy Communion

10am Sacred Space with children's church

**Weekday Services:** Morning Prayer is said at 9am on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

### **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 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**

#### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, KINGSTON**

18 November 7.30pm Kingston Choral Society

**ASK Topical Lunch, Thursday 16 November.**

**'Making Kingston greener, cleaner and better'.**

Kingston changes at breakneck speed. **Marilyn Mason** talks about how the **Kingston Environment Forum** works to ensure that the Borough also gets better for everyone. What do you think? Join in this open discussion. Lunch at the East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Talk starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.

#### **Dementia research**

A University PhD Student has asked if anyone would be willing to help with some research into dementia.

If you would please visit

[https://kingstonpcs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8IkXJ733f0xxMmV](https://kingstonpcs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8IkXJ733f0xxMmV) or email [jawaia.f@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jawaia.f@hotmail.co.uk)

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## **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST KINGSTON & PUTNEY VALE**

Many patients at Tolworth and Springfield hospital would really like things to do. Do you have magazines or books, Board games or jigsaws, Safe Craft material. You can drop off items with Mandy and she will take them. Or drop them off directly at the hospital ask for the OT of Lilac ward at Tolworth hospital.

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**Please take this sheet home with you**

### **HYMN**

**God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind  
how hate and war diminish humankind,  
we pause and seek in worship to increase  
our knowledge of the things that make for  
peace.**

**Hallow our will as humbly we recall  
the lives of those who humbly gave their all.  
We thank you, Lord, for women, children,  
men  
who seek to serve in love today as then.**

**Give us deep faith to comfort those who  
mourn,  
high hope to share with all the newly born,  
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:  
lest we forget the future of this earth.**

**So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in  
power,  
teach us to coax the plant of peace to  
flower.**

**May we, impassioned by your living Word,  
remember forward to a world restored.**

*Fred Kaan, minister, hymn writer and lifelong ambassador for peace and justice died 4 Oct 2009*

## HYMN

**We place into your hands, O Lord,  
the souls of those we love:  
we trust your promise is not vain  
that all, through grace and faith, may gain  
a place in heaven above,  
a place in heaven above.**

**We place into your hands, O Lord,  
this world and all its care,  
The grief and hurt and pain we feel,  
when desperation makes us kneel  
in silent, wordless prayer,  
in silent, wordless prayer.**

**We place into your hands, O Lord,  
These burdens that we bear:  
Each sorrow and each past regret,  
And ask that in our hearts you'll set  
your peace beyond compare,  
your peace beyond compare.**

**We place into your hands, O Lord,  
our future and our past:  
And as you bless us on our way,  
and travel with us night and day,  
your love will hold us fast,  
your love will hold us fast.**

*Words: Rev Ally Barrett*

## BIBLE READINGS

### WISDOM 6.12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Thanks be to God

### 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words

Thanks be to God.

### THE GOSPEL – MATTHEW 25.1-13

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**