

**St JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
**7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**PASSION SUNDAY**  
**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**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:** 310 Lord, for the years

**Gradual:** 500 There is a Redeemer

**Offertory:** 148 From heaven you came

**Final:** Jesus' love is very wonderful  
*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 GOSPEL –JOHN 12.1-8**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Laz'arus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Laz'arus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS  
AFTER THE SERVICE**



**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

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



Among them Ann Cooper, Caroline Hellicar, Phil Harvey, Florence Hicks, Helen Keates, Stanley Ball, the Hallidan family, Ruth and Lee Clift, Alan and Sue Bennett, Bill and Luanne Higgins, Fiona Boulton and Aleksandra.

**And for those who have died.**

**Reading for next Sunday:**

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**HYMN - Jesus' love is very wonderful**

**Refrain**

**Jesus' love is very wonderful  
Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
Oh, wonderful love!**

**It's so high you can't get over it,  
So low you can't get under it,  
So wide you can't get round it,  
Oh, wonderful love!**

**Refrain**

**So deep you can't go through it,  
So long you can't see the end of it,  
So strong you can't resist it,  
Oh, wonderful love!**

**Refrain**

**So bright you have to see it,  
So loud you have to hear it,  
So sweet you have to taste it,  
Oh, wonderful love!**

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2nd & 3rd Verse from Avebury Wiltshire*

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### SERVICES

#### APRIL

##### Sun 14<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY

10am JOINT SERVICE. Starting at 10am at KINGSTON METHODIST CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.  
Parish Communion & Children's Church

##### Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY

7pm Maundy Thursday service and supper  
*Please sign the sheet if you are coming.*

##### Fri 19<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am Children's Workshop  
12 noon All Age Service  
2pm Good Friday service

##### Sun 21<sup>st</sup> EASTER DAY

10am Parish Communion with Easter Ceremonies, baptism of Harry Hines and Easter Egg hunt for the Children

##### Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

10am Parish Communion & Children's Church  
*Please note the **ANNUAL MEETING (APCM)** will take place during this service.*

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

##### April

1<sup>st</sup> First Monday Club 1.30-4.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> Community Café and book sale 10am-2pm

**Little Groovers** Tuesdays 9.30-11.30 including during the Easter School Holidays

**LENT APPEAL FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION: PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT DONATIONS REACH TONY HARDY BY NEXT SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY.** This is because TLM have secured matched funding from the government so that any donations they receive and bank before 27 April will be doubled.

**Vicky's New Appointment** – Vicky has been appointed Vicar of St James, West End in Southampton. Her last service at St John's will be Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Her collation at St James will be Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Everyone is warmly invited to both services.

**ANNUAL MEETING** – this will be during the 10am service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** This year we start again with a new roll. Everyone who is part of the church community is encouraged to join the roll. TODAY is the last day to join the roll. There is a table at the back with more information. This happens every 6 years.

Our **MAUNDAY THURSDAY SERVICE AND SUPPER** (18<sup>th</sup> April) is a very special, atmospheric service as we gather at the back of church around a large table to share a meal and remember Jesus' last supper with his friends, when he washed their feet and gave them bread and wine with them. The service starts at 7pm and older children and adults are warmly invited. Please sign up to say you are coming to we have enough food prepared. If she'd like to help with the cooking please speak to Vicky.

**GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP** – 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am to 12. All welcome – please pick up a letter on the welcome table to sign up. Some more helpers are needed. Please speak to Vicky or Julie Morris if you can help on the day. [julie.hallahan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:julie.hallahan@yahoo.co.uk)

**'Faith, Belief and Belonging'** – organized by All Saints Kingston together with Kingston University Chaplaincy. Leaders of Kingston's six largest faith groups introduce open discussion of how we can be true to our beliefs, but belong together, in an increasingly divided society. First discussion - Thursday 2 May; All Saints, Kingston Market Place; 6:00 to 7:15 pm, coffee from 5:30. Details from [lqpacker123@gmail.com](mailto:lqpacker123@gmail.com)

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU**