

**St JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



**Mark is taking our service and preaching today**

*Everyone is very welcome at this service*

**OPENING HYMN:**

**15 All my hope on God is founded**

**Act of Penitence**

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for all his children.

*Silence is kept*

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
We confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

**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**

**READING – JOB 19.23-27a**

O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!  
Thanks be to God.

**READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2.1-5, 13-end**

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Thanks be to God.

**HYMN: A world for Remembrance**

**Hope for the world's despair:  
we feel the nations' pain;  
can anything repair this broken earth again?  
For this we pray:  
in every place  
a spark of grace to light the way.**

**Wisdom for all who bear  
the future in their hand,  
entrusted with the care of this and every land.  
When comes the hour,  
O Lord, we pray,  
inspire the way we spend our power.**

**Honour for all who've paid  
war's painful, bitter price,  
when duty called they made the greatest  
sacrifice.  
Their memory  
will never cease  
to cry for peace and harmony.**

**Ease for the troubled mind  
in endless conflict caught,  
each soul that cannot find the peace beyond all  
thought.**

**May they be blessed  
with healing balm  
for inner calm and perfect rest.**

**Love for the human heart:  
when hate grows from our fears  
and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs to  
spears.**

**Help us to sow  
love's precious seed  
in word and deed, that peace may grow.**

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by Mark Edwards Sung by Jonathan Veira Featuring the All Souls  
Orchestra conducted by Noël Tredinnick*

### **GOSPEL READING – LUKE 20.27-38**

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you O Christ**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:  
295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

### **COMMUNION**

*Everyone is warmly invited to receive communion or a blessing.*

### **POST COMMUNION**

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.

**Amen**

### **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. Firth	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. Huntstone	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. Slevin
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 Reveille 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**

### Final Hymn: 514 Thou whose almighty word

*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.*

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

Mick and Ann Cooper, Florence Hicks, Alan Bennett, Bill and Luanne Higgins, Jenny Metherell. **And for those who have died.**



**Readings for next Sunday:** Malachi 4.1-2a, Luke 21.5-19

**APOLOGIES, BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO  
PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS  
DURING THE BUILDING WORKS**



**Building Works:** We are building a new kitchen and toilets and improving accessibility to the building; this work will start at the beginning of August and end in November. During the building work the church will be open on Sundays for church but closed at all other times. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period.

## 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)

### SERVICES

#### NOVEMBER

##### Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

9am Holy Communion,  
10am Sacred Space with Children's Church

##### Sun 24<sup>th</sup> CHRIST THE KING

10am Parish Communion & Children's Church

#### DECEMBER

##### Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am All Age Communion – Christingle service

##### Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am Parish Communion & Children's Church

#### MORNING PRAYER:

Morning Prayer will be said in Church on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am**, please feel free to come and join in this reflective service of the word.

#### WEEKLY DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tues 7-8pm Yoga with Georgie Edwards

& Thurs 7.30-8pm [the.knotted.yogi@hotmail.com](mailto:the.knotted.yogi@hotmail.com)

**Little Groovers, the Refugee Action Kingston Lunch Club and the Community Café are not on during the building works.**

**We give a warm welcome to our new Vicar,**

**Mark Stafford**

#### Notices from Mark:

**Home Communion and Pastoral visits:** Dear all - If you know of anyone in our Church or local community who is unable to attend Church, or who would like Home Communion or a visit, can you please let me know about them?

**Advent study group:** Would anyone like to take part in an Advent Study group? The group will meet once a week to study, discuss, pray and socialise. Meeting at Church House, initially, unless others would like to host? We can meet in the day or in the evening depending on the greater preference. If you are interested please sign the sheet at the back of Church!

#### **St John's Christmas Spectacular (with Father Christmas!) Saturday 30th November 12-4pm**

Volunteers welcome to bring this fun, family day of festive fundraising to life, please contact Jennifer Marshall or Mimi Fagan for more details.

**Silent Auction 2019:** Plans are well underway for the St John's Christmas Spectacular on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 12-4pm**, with all profits going towards the day-to-day running costs of the church. A big part of the day is the legendary Silent Auction, which last year raised £2,272, but not without your help! We are looking for gifts and promises


for the auction and we'd especially like to get in touch with anyone with business contacts who could provide tickets to events, meals out, flights, weekends away home or abroad, or signed merchandise. The better lots we get, the better the auction so we really need your help! Please let Tony know if you can help [tonyhardy@fifty3.net](mailto:tonyhardy@fifty3.net)

**Christmas Community Choir:** Singers wanted to make up a community choir for our lovely Candlelight Carol Service on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm**. There will be three practice dates, all Sundays at 11.15am for the moment, although we may add another on a week night if necessary. The dates are November 24th, December 8th and 15th. For more info contact Mimi [mimifagan@gmail.com](mailto:mimifagan@gmail.com)

**Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal:** This year St John's Church and School and All Saints Church collected a splendid total of 55 filled and wrapped shoeboxes. These were picked up on 2 November and will soon be beginning their journey to reach poor communities in Eastern Europe in time for Christmas. Many thanks to all who responded so generously to this very worthwhile project.

**All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 21 November.** Councillor **LIZ GREEN, Kingston Borough Leader**, reviews what has been happening, and talks about what's coming up. Liz invites feedback, comments and questions. Lunch at the All Saints East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.

**Joint Kingston Churches Evening 17<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm:** An evening hosted at Kingsgate Church (161A Clarence St, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1QT), as we in turn host Simon Edwards from RZIM. The evening will be based around a time of worship, a talk from Simon on equipping us for conversations that count and then a Q&A. <https://www.rzim.org/speakers/simon-edwards>

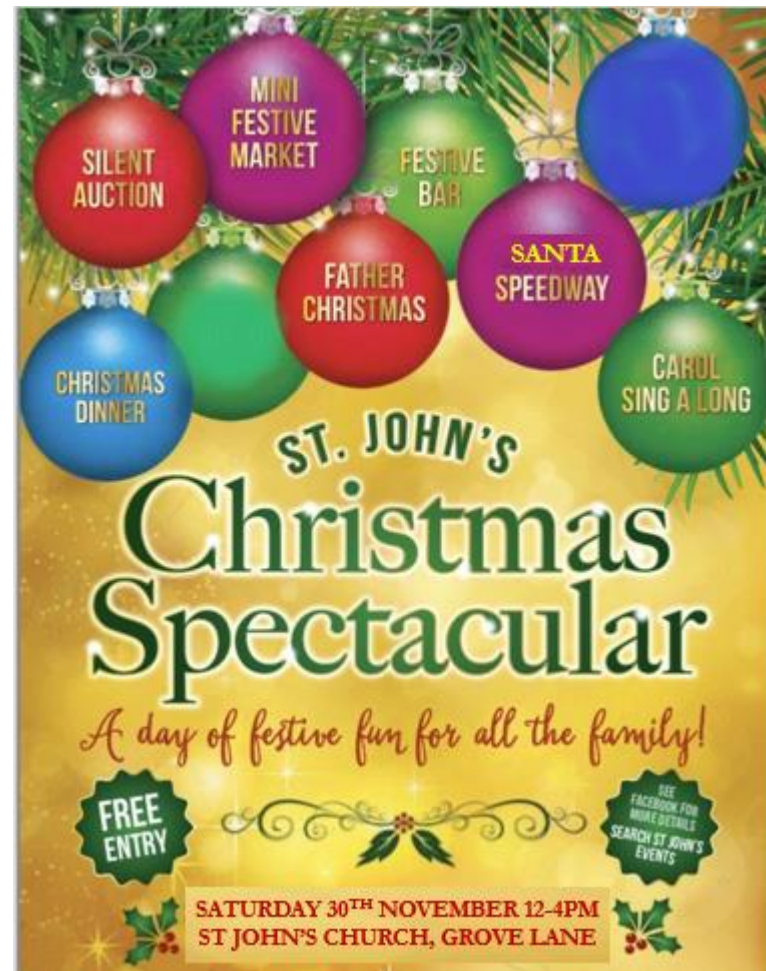
 **Insure your house, raise cash for St John's:** If you're thinking of taking out new home insurance, do it with our pals at Ecclesiastical Insurance. It's offering £130 to an Anglican church of the customer's choice for every home insurance policy it sells – **until 31<sup>st</sup> December**. Just quote Trust130 and name St John's when you buy.

**Calais Refugee Donations:** There are currently around 1200 refugees stuck in Calais and Dunkirk, they have no camps to stay in as police regularly move them on, and so face severe health risks from hypothermia over winter. They require clothes, particularly small men's/unisex clothes and warm/waterproof clothing, blankets and sleeping bags, to help the refugees stay warm. They also require toiletries, such as soap, women's sanitary products, toothpaste/toothbrushes, etc... And tents (broken tents are fine as parts can be used individually). Sensible footwear like trainers and boots are also useful. There will be a box labelled in Church for donations or get in touch with [dom.tweed@gmail.com](mailto:dom.tweed@gmail.com)

**Children's Church Groups on Sundays** In the Children's Room: Diddy Disciples is worship and storytelling for babies, toddlers and young children. Under 3s must have a parent/carer with them, but older children are encouraged to come unaccompanied once they are settled in the group.

Downstairs in the 'Crypt': children of 7 and up meet for bible story, discussion and creative activities.

**Volunteers needed!** We are looking for leaders and/or helpers to 'sit in' with the groups. Work with children is an important part of the life of St. John's and we would love to involve some other members of the congregation in all the fun! Please let Mark know if you can help.



#### **CONTACTS FOR ST JOHN'S**

**Vicar:** Rev Mark Stafford  
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*Mark does not work on Fridays.*

**Parish Administrator:** Sarah Grant Duff  
[admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk) *Sarah works Wednesday evening and Saturday morning. If you need to pop in and see her, she is available in the Church office on Wednesdays 7-8pm and Saturdays 9-10am*

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