

**20th June 2021**

**THE COLLECT:**

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin

and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts

whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that we and all creation may be brought

to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

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.

**THE READING: Job 38. 1-11**

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man,
   I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
   Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
   Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
   or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
   and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

‘Or who shut in the sea with doors
   when it burst out from the womb?—
when I made the clouds its garment,
   and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
   and set bars and doors,
and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
   and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?

**THE GOSPEL: Mark 4.35-41**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you O Christ**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

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

Beate, Reza, Mehrzad, Faezeh, Mick & Ann, Nicole, Chris, Omid, Rita, Shaida, Laura, Diana, AliMuliang, Dave, Riley, Helen, Peter, Anita, Emma, Huxley, Daphne and Julie.

**RIP**

Joseph Childs whose years mind occurs at this time

**NEWS & NOTICES**

**JOINING FLOWER ROTA**

We are always looking for people to help arrange the flowers in Church. If you would like to take a turn on the flower rota, please speak to Mark

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**LITTLE GROOVERS**

We are pleased to announce that our Stay and play sessions for the under 5s has returned on Thursday mornings from 9.30 until 12.00 during Term Time. Sessions will be £3.50 per family and includes refreshments. Due to Government restrictions pre-booking is essential for more information please contact littlegroovers.stjohnskingston@gmail.com

**ST JOHNS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

This year our church school is 150 years old. The school is planning a week of celebratory events, part of these events will include an exhibition of photos & memorabilia of the school Now & Then. The school are looking for items for the exhibition such as photos, old books, uniform etc . or do you have any stories of your time at the school you would like to share? If you have anything that you wouldn’t mind lending the school please contact ahutch3@stjohns.rbksch.org

**STUDENT ACCOMODATION**

Does anyone have a room they would be prepared to rent room to a University student this September. The daughter of a colleague from Sacred Space church who lives in Cornwall is starting a course at Kingston University and is looking for lodgings with a Christian Family. For more information please contact Mark.

**CHURCH PCC MEETING**

Parish of St John the Evangelist

Kingston upon Thames

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council will take place on **22nd June 2021 at 8pm on Zoom.**

Agenda to be circulated to PCC Members prior to the meeting. If any member of the congregation wishes to suggest any issues to be raised as Any OtherBusiness at the Meeting please contact any PCC Member, the PCCSecretary, discuss with Mark or email:

**pcc.stjohnskingston@gmail.com**

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Tuesday to Saturday 9am**

Morning Prayer. (Online Only)

**Wednesday 6pm -7.30pm**

Church Open for private prayer.

**Sunday 9.15am**

Diddy Disciples (0-6 year old’s) in church.

**Sunay 10.30am**

Parish Communion in Church and Online

**Sunday 11.30am – 13.00pm**

Church Open for Private Prayer

**Sunday 7pm**

Evening prayer (Online Only)

**ALL SAINTS TOPICAL LUNCHES**

**Thursday 15th July @1pm**

***Staying Safe***

PC Sean Jaundo, Policing Prevent Team

**All meetings 1:00 – 1:45 pm. Short introduction, then questions, comments, discussion. Finish 1:45 pm sharp.**

**For information contact: info@allsaintskingston.co.uk**

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**GIVING TO ST JOHN’S**

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**Kingston St Johns DCC**

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