



**4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**THE COLLECT:**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**THE READING: 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10**

**David Anointed King of All Israel**

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

**THE GOSPEL: Mark 6.1-13**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

**The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth**

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

### **The Mission of the Twelve**

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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, Anita, Emma, Dean, Christina, Sue, Huxley, Daphne and Julie and Charles Case.

**R.I.P**

**Audrey**

May she rest in peace.

## NEWS & NOTICES

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### CHARITY OF THE MONTH

We are delighted that St John the Evangelist has invited Kingston Samaritans to become Charity of the Month for July.

Kingston Samaritans has continued to provide emotional support to anyone struggling to cope throughout the Coronavirus pandemic at a time when listening to others has never been more important. Anyone can contact us on our free phone number **116 123** or by email to [jo@samaritans.co.uk](mailto:jo@samaritans.co.uk) if they need someone to talk to.

Your support means so much to us. The pandemic has meant we have had to adapt our normal fundraising activities and your contribution will be particularly valuable. Your support also shows how much you value our service. As such it will be a real boost to our over 140 volunteers who spent over 10,000 hours answering more than 31,000 calls in 2020 and are continuing to provide this vital support to those who are struggling to cope during these challenging times.

If you would like to find out more about Kingston Samaritans, details are available on our branch website: [https:// www.samaritans.org/branches/kingston-upon-thames/](https://www.samaritans.org/branches/kingston-upon-thames/) or follow us on Twitter : @sams\_kingston. For

information on how to donate to us through Just Giving or by cheque see 'help us with our branch fundraising efforts' on our website.

Wishing you all well, from Mona Saha,  
Branch Director, Kingston Samaritans

*As usual you can also donate by cash or cheque, either in church or via Mark or Tony Hardy.*

### 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. for more information please contact [littlegroovers.stjohnskingston@gmail.com](mailto:littlegroovers.stjohnskingston@gmail.com)

### REFRESHMENTS

From Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July we will once again start serving refreshments in church. This will be between Diddy Disciples and Parish Communion. We will start serving **at 9.45am until 10.20am** Please come and join us for a cup of Coffee, biscuits and a catch up. If you would like to be on the refreshments rota please contact Jan Hartely.

### 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 APCM

To all who attended the APCM on 16 May. Due to social distancing and mask wearing we were unable to fully identify all who attended the meeting. To help us complete the minutes of the meeting, if you attended the meeting could you either add your name to the list at the back of the church or email Emma and ask to included in the list. Thank you for your help with this matter.

### 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.u**

## GIVING TO ST JOHN'S

Thank you! We rely on your regular giving to keep St John's going and to support parishes with less resources via our monthly contribution to the Diocese. We are especially grateful to all who make monthly standing order gifts. As you know, we can't take a formal collection during services at present so you'll find the **collection plate** on the welcome table instead. If you don't give by standing order please help by leaving a donation on the plate. There are Gift Aid envelopes here too.

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**Kingston St Johns DCC**

**Sort code: 60-60-02**

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