



NEWSLETTER WEEK - 24TH JULY 2022

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 31st JULY

9.15am Diddy Disciples
10.30 am Holy Communion service.
Preacher and president: Rev'd Lindiwe.

Appointment of Team Vicar to St John the Evangelist and Chaplain to Surbiton High School.

An update from the Churchwarden and PCC on the Vacancy:

Since Mark left St John's in January, there have been some developments in the diocese concerning our Team Vicar post, which Lindiwe has been covering for the last few months. We are now in a position to let you know the changes that have been agreed and the timescales that have been set for the new appointment.

The Diocese of Southwark, in conjunction with Surbiton High School, wish to make a joint appointment. This new role combines the duties of Team Vicar to St John the Evangelist, Kingston, and a School Chaplain to Surbiton High School.

The role of Team Vicar is part-time, as is the Chaplaincy position. The two posts combined will therefore form a full-time one, with there being an agreement between the two parties regarding the allocation of the job holder's time to the specific duties they will be required to fulfil, in respect of each position.

So far as St John's is concerned, the new Vicar will perform the same part-time role that was previously assumed by Mark and before him Vicky; the difference will be that they will be working full-time: i.e. three days in the parish plus Sundays, with the addition

of Chaplaincy duties to Surbiton High School.

An advertisement for the position is being placed in 'The Church Times,' which will close at midnight on Thursday 1st September 2022. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on 19th September, by a joint panel comprising representatives of the Diocese, St John's and Surbiton High School.

If an appointment is made, the start date will be dependent upon the notice they are required to give their current employer. Please click here for the link to the advert [Vacancy for Team Vicar & Chaplain](#)

CHARITY OF THE MONTH JULY

Our charity for July is Princess Alice Hospice, whose team of specialist nurses, doctors, therapists, social workers and bereavement counsellors work at the Hospice in Esher and with families at home. Their vision is to deliver the right care, by the right person, at the right time, in the right place, to people and their families who are facing the end of life, and they very much rely on the support of local volunteers and donors. If you would like to donate, please place your gift of cash or cheque in a clearly marked envelope and hand it to Lindiwe, Tony or Isobel. www.pah.org.uk.

ANNIVERSARY AND REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to have anniversary or remembrance flowers for their loved ones. It is a lovely gesture of remembering that your loved one's memory is a blessing. Please speak to the flower team Caroline Overholt or Isobel Robinson.

FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM

We are looking for people to come and join our flower arranging team. No experience needed. Speak to Caroline Overholt or Isobel Robinson.

LITTLE GROOVERS

We will be open throughout the Summer so please come along and join us on Tuesday mornings. Lots for your children (under 5s) to do and delicious coffee & cake. £3.50 per family. We are open 9.30am until 12.00pm.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Save the date...26th November 2022.
 We have started thinking about the Christmas Bazaar...would you like to help organise? We are looking for some new and enthusiastic people to come and help and bring new ideas to the team especially as its 150 years since the church was consecrated. If you are interested please contact Emma stjohns.kingston@gmail.com

RIP - LINDA PALMER, 3 September 1944 - 15 June 2022. It is with great sadness that we report that Linda Palmer, former Head Teacher at St John's Church of England school died on 15th June after a short illness. Linda trained as a teacher at Malden Manor School before being appointed Class 6 teacher at St John's, and then Deputy Head Teacher in 1992. In 1998 she was appointed Head Teacher and continued in the role until her retirement in 2005. During her teaching career Linda was an inspiration to her fellow teaching professionals and a caring head to all the students in her care. Linda will be greatly missed by her husband Colin, her son Steve and daughter-in-law Becky, as well as her many friends. May she rest in peace.

GIVING TO ST JOHN'S

Huge thanks to all who support St John's through regular monthly or weekly giving. We rely on you to keep our church afloat and help meet our £4,000 monthly contribution to the

Diocese which pays for ministry here and supports parishes with fewer resources than us.

If you would like to contribute via a monthly bank standing order, or make a one-off gift, our account is: **Kingston St Johns DCC**,
Sort code: 60-60-02. Account No: 11610220

Please mark your donation as 'Gift'
 At services you can put cash into the collection bag as it is passed around before the Offertory. Plus, there are Gift Aid envelopes available or cards you can pop into the bag to signal you already donate by standing order.

If you prefer a contactless option, we have a Card Reader available on the Welcome Table, or simply point the camera on your phone to the QR code below and follow the link to givealittle.co.uk. You can also find this link on our website – click on the DONATE button top right.



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