



NEWSLETTER WEEK COMMENCING

24th March 2024

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Maundy Thursday – 28th March 2024

6pm Please note that we will be joining Kingston Methodist Church and United Reformed Church at KMC, 13 Fairfield South, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 2UJ, for the Maundy Thursday service with a meal on the 28th of March 2024 at 6pm. We will share a meal, revisit the story of Jesus's last supper with his disciples, and partake in Holy Communion. Alternatively, people are welcome to join All Saints for a sung Eucharist for Maundy Thursday.

Good Friday – 29th March 2024

10 am – 12 pm Diddy Disciple & Junior Church, Good Friday Workshop. We will be running a special Diddy Disciples session on Good Friday at 10am. The session will be a child friendly version of the events of Holy Week. There will be worship, craft, and refreshments. For more information, please email: stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com

10:45 am - Walk of Witness - Good Friday Walk of Witness from the United Reformed Church. Everyone is welcome.

2 pm - Reflective Service - A reflective one hour service with readings and music.

Easter Day 31st March 2024

10 am Holy Communion Celebration Service – with Diddy Disciples. Rev'd Lindiwe preaching and presiding.

The Week's Collect:

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.
Amen.

St John's Junior Church
Sundays during term time at 5pm.



JC is a hub where young people can worship, have fun bible studies, ask questions, grab a bite to eat and grow in their faith. **5pm to 6pm. See you at JC – where faith, friends, and a fun come together!**

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN **23rd March 2024 @ 10am.**



It's the Big Church Spring Clean on Saturday at 10 am. Are you looking for an opportunity to de-stress and sweep away the cobwebs in your head. We've got the perfect remedy for you! Why come and tackle the physical cobwebs, or cleaning the carpet, polishing the brass, or clearing the clutter around the church etc.? Join us this Saturday, there'll be coffee, croissants, and biscuits to fuel your efforts. Just turn up, and we'll be ever so delighted to see you all. Remember, the more, the merrier, as many hands make light work and all that! Just email if you have any questions - stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com

Weekly Eco-tip of the Week 🌍💚

Consider organizing a clothing swap with friends or community members to refresh your wardrobe sustainably. This way, you can give new life to clothes you no longer wear while also finding new items without contributing to fast fashion's environmental impact. #SustainableLiving #EcoFriendlyTips.



ELECTORAL ROLL

If you have been a part of our church family for six months or more, we encourage you to complete the Electoral Roll form located by the Welcome Desk. Your participation is a meaningful contribution to the life and growth of our parish.

Email: sjpccsec@btinternet.com

PCC Secretary and Electoral Roll Officer –
Luanne Higgins




**ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON**

Faith talks

Immigration - what needs to change?

Weds 24 April 2024, 6.30pm
BAR FROM 6.15PM, TALK FROM 6.30PM

Speaker	Panellists
 Dr Krish Kandiah OBE Social Entrepreneur and Broadcaster, Founder of the Sanctuary Foundation	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Host: Rt Rev Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Rev Emma Lowth Associate Vicar, Christ Church, Gipsy Hill, Minister to Farsi Community </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  John Azah OBE CEO of Kingston Race and Equalities Council (KREC) </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Cllr Ron Moshiri Hounslow Borough Councillor, Conservative Party Candidate for Greater London Assembly </div> </div>



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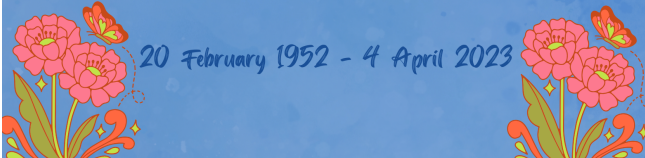
If you have an item or notice for our weekly newsletter, please ensure it reaches the parish office by 11:30 am on Wednesday. If sending by email, please include 'Newsletter' as the subject heading.



In loving memory of

Victoria Akpodemraye Koloko

In memory of Victoria a beloved and cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, whose love and grace touched the lives of many. Her presence illuminated our lives with joy and kindness, and her legacy of hope and trust in God continues to inspire us. May her memory be a perpetual blessing, shining brightly in our hearts. Deeply missed, yet forever cherished.
 Emmanuel & family.



20 February 1952 - 4 April 2023

Join our team!

Bedelsford is an outstanding special school situated in the heart of Kingston for pupils with a range of complex learning needs and health needs

Are you ...

- ☒ Caring and education focused?
- ☒ Dynamic and a team player?
- ☒ Passionate about transforming the lives of young people with disabilities?

We can offer ...

- ☒ A friendly & supportive work environment
- ☒ Clear progression opportunities to advance your career
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Student Seeking Accommodation

A Kingston University student is actively seeking accommodation for the upcoming term. He is in search of a peaceful and conducive living environment to support his studies. If you or anyone you know has a spare room available for rent, please email me: vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com. Thank you.



Vanessa Hamilton is running in the London Marathon

On 21st April 2024, Vanessa Hamilton will be running the London Marathon in aid of Samaritans. Every ten seconds, a Samaritans' listening volunteer takes a call from someone who is struggling to cope; who is lost, lonely, afraid and who may feel that life cannot go on. Samaritans are there 24/7 for everyone and anyone who needs someone to listen and to care. They receive no government funding and are entirely reliant on donations of every size and from every source to ensure there is always someone at the end of the phone when things are tough or when it's darkest. Please consider supporting Vanessa, and Samaritans, by donating at: <http://2024tcls londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/Vanessa-hamilton>. And please remember that it's okay not to be okay. If you're finding things hard and want to talk to someone – even if you don't know what to say – Samaritans are just a call away on 116 123

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding - everybody is responsible!

All volunteers in church are encouraged to learn basic safeguarding awareness with free online training available through the Diocese at the Safeguarding Training Portal.

Safeguarding guidance A Safe Church, particularly sections 4 & 6 are useful for everyone to know. Our Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSO's) are:

Pat Askey & Grant Vanstone.

They can be contacted on:

Grant - 07976 822992 and Pat - 020 8546 3840 or email safeguarding.stjohnskingston@gmail.com



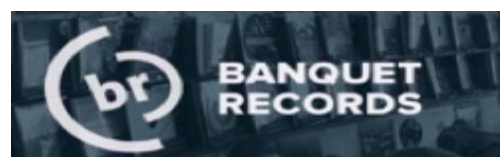
COMMUNITY CAFE

2024 DATES

APRIL	6TH
MAY	4TH
JUNE	1ST
JULY	6TH
AUGUST	3RD
SEPTEMBER	1ST

JOIN US FOR
A CUPPA, CAKE + BACON
SANDWICHES ON THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH 10 AM TO 1 PM!

UP COMING CONCERTS @ ST JOHN'S CHURCH



We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who might be interested in volunteering to join our bar team. We are grateful to all our volunteers as events like the ones above heavily rely on their dedicated support. We are always looking to add more team members to ensure smooth operations. If you are interested in helping or know someone who might be, please do not hesitate to email Michael Wraight at barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com

**We are delighted to be hosting these
forthcoming events presented by Banquet
Records:**

**Our amazing Gardening
team comprising of Chris, Karoline and Trish who
work tirelessly to keep our garden beautiful.**



With spring upon us, an invitation from the St Johns Church Gardening Team to join them in the grounds. Are there any budding gardeners out there? Any newly retired members of the community looking for something different to do? Anyone who is looking to give of their time ...come and join the team. This volunteer group meets informally when time permits to tend to the grounds, weed, replant, reshape bushes, dead-head roses and more. Please email: stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com



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 to help meet our £4,000 monthly contribution to the Diocese, which pays for ministry here and supports parishes with fewer resources than ours.

If you would like to contribute via a monthly bank standing order or make a one-off gift, our account details are as follows:



Kingston St John's DCC

Sort code: 60-60-02

Account number: 11610220

Please mark your donation as "**Gift.**" Alternatively, you can 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 at the top right. (Please indicate if you are able to Gift Aid).

SERVICES THIS WEEK

(No live streaming on Mondays)

Mon, Tues, Wed -
Morning Prayer at 9am.

Holy Week services see page 1 of this newsletter.

Sundays – Holy Communion service with Diddy Disciples at 10am. &

1st Sundays of the Month – All Age Holy Communion Service at 10 am

CHURCH CONTACTS

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