



NEWSLETTER WEEK COMMENCING

7th April 2024

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

3rd Sunday of Easter – 14 April 2024

10 am Holy Communion Service – with Diddy Disciples. Rev'd Lindiwe presiding and Reader - Isobel Robinson preaching.

Join us for coffee, cake & sandwiches this Saturday (tomorrow) 6 April from 10 am - 1pm at the St John's Community Cafe.



The Week's Collect:

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.
Amen.

ST JOHN'S JUNIOR CHURCH IS TAKING A BREAK. WE WILL RESUME ON 21st April AT 5PM.



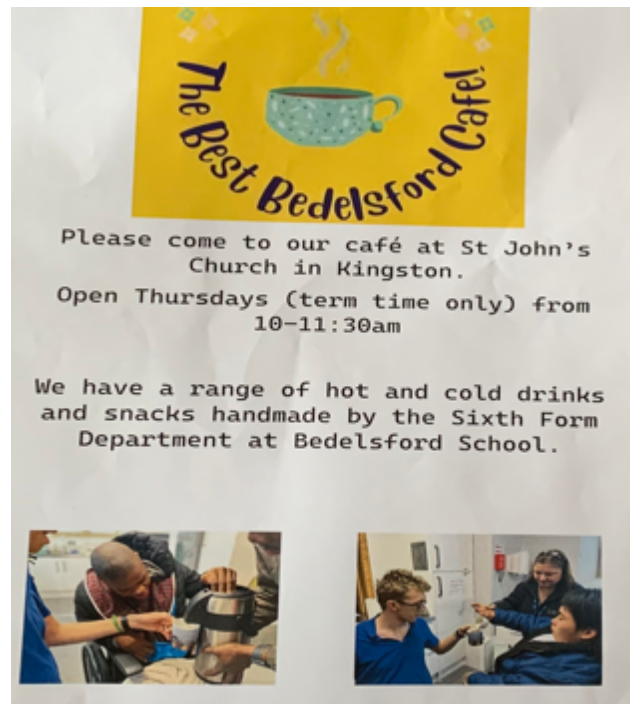
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ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)
Our next APCM will be held at St John's church on Sunday, May 13th, 2024, during the 10 am Holy Communion (with Diddy Disciples) service. This meeting is open to everyone registered on the Church Electoral Roll. During the service, we will briefly review the past year and proceed to elect churchwardens, deanery synod reps, and PCC members. Nomination forms for these roles are available. All PCC members will need to undergo a DBS check and complete safeguarding training. If you're interested and would like to learn more about these roles, please speak to Lindiwe, Frances, Wendy, or Luanne, or email Evie at the church office - stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com.

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



Faith talks
Immigration - what needs to change?

WED 24 APR 6.30 PM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH KINGSTON KT1 1JP

Reserve your space now www.ticketsource.co.uk

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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	 Host: Rt Rev Dr Martin Gamborough, Bishop of Kingston	 Rev Eirena Leath Associate Vicar, Christ Church, Gipsy Hill Minister for Family Community	 John Azah OBE CEO of Kingston Race and Equalities Council (KREC)	 Clr Ron Mushiso Hounslow Borough Councillor, Conservative Party Candidate for Greater London Assembly
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Weekly Eco-tip of the Week 🌿

Why not explore our local green spaces 🌳 and take a riverside walk at Canbury Gardens, or enjoy outdoor fun at Fairfield Recreation Ground, or venture into Richmond Park for a wildlife-filled adventure? There are plenty of open spaces, playgrounds, and cafes to enjoy and appreciate nature right on our doorstep! 🌱 #SustainableLiving #EcoFriendlyTips.

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

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

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



The family of Victoria Koloko (husband Emmanuel, children and grandchildren) ask you to join them in prayer and thanksgiving for the life of their beloved wife, mother, aunty and grandmother as they mark the first anniversary of her passing to glory.

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted"

20 February 1952 - 4 April 2023

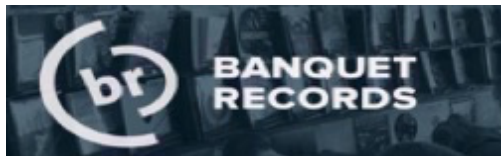


THE LOOP
New album 10th May

Sat 11th May - 14+
St John's Church
Kingston, KT1 2SU

Presented by
@BanquetRecords 52 Eden Street, KINGSTON, KT1 1EE

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 barstaffstjohns@gmail.com

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



THE FEELING
New album 12th April

Tue 16th April - 14+
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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	CHURCH CONTACTS
(No live streaming on Mondays)	Vicar (Day off – Friday): Rev. Lindiwe Maseko vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com Tel: 07851048782
Mon, Tues, Wed - Morning Prayer at 9am.	Parish Administrator: Evie Ng stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com
Sundays – Holy Communion service with Diddy Disciples at 10am. &	Hall bookings: Frances Hazelgrove parishhallstj@gmail.com
1st Sundays of the Month – All Age Holy Communion Service at 10 am	