



Services and Events in the Weeks ahead:

Week Commencing – 4th May 2025

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DAY	TIME	SERVICE/EVENT
Tues – Wed	9:00 am	Morning Prayer at Church House.
Sunday 3rd May	10:00 am	All Age Holy Communion with Rev'd Lindiwe Maseko preaching and presiding
Sunday 11th May	10:00 am	Holy Communion with Rev'd Dr Sylvie Collins-Mayo preaching and presiding – Christian Aid Week.



Mandy Beck has *Trained to Teaching MBCT at the Oxford Mindfulness Centre and acquired a trained teacher certificate in 2023.* She is offering the following:

8-Week Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy Course

Dates: 7/5/2025 – 25/6/2025 - Wednesdays 7pm - 9pm

Location: The course will be on Teams

PRACTICE DAY

In addition, I invite you to attend a practice day to be held

Date: 7/6/2025 Saturday 10am to 4pm

Location: St John Hall, Robin Hood Lane, Kingston Vale, SW15 3PY

The practice day offers the opportunity for extended period of practice.

Places are limited and the last course was over-subscribed so places will be offered on a first come first served basis. The course is suitable for most adults. The course is £80 per adult including the practice day. Just the one day practice day is £20 To find out more and if this is for you, please email Mandy at:

amanda.beck@swlstg.nhs.uk

COMMUNITY CAFE
SATURDAY 3RD MAY 2025

Join us! Why not come for a cuppa, cake & or a bacon sandwiche tomorrow from 10 am to 1pm!

St John's Church & Hall

Diddy Disciples

Come and join us
Sundays 10 am
St John's church.

Enjoy a time of stories from the bible, singing, worship designed for toddlers and young children with their parents.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2025

Are you interested in learning more about the Christian faith or thinking about being confirmed in the Church of England? We are starting 6-week Confirmation Classes on Sunday 25th May, taking place in church at 11:30am each Sunday.

Dates:

25th May, 1st June, 8th June, 15th June, and 22nd June. If Sundays don't work for you, we can arrange an alternative time. Everyone is welcome – just come as you are. Speak to Rev'd Lindiwe or email stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com to join or ask any questions.

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.
Amen.

St John's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) – Sunday 18th May 2025

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place during the 10am service on Sunday 18th May. This important annual gathering is a time for our church family to reflect on the past year, give thanks for what God has been doing among us, and look ahead in faith and hope. Hope that you can join us.

Everyone is warmly encouraged to attend – whether you are new to St John's or have been with us for many years, your presence and voice matter.

KINGSTON CHURCHES CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2025 - 11TH-17TH MAY



Christian Aid Kingston is raising money for Christian Aid Week 2025.

Kingston churches are fighting poverty again! We'll be out and about on the streets collecting money in the famous red envelopes and dancing in Kingston town centre. Please give generously as people across the churches show their solidarity with people across the world who experience devastating levels of poverty.

Christian Aid Week 17 May 2025



Please join us for this important annual fundraising week.

Quiz Night: Friday 9 May 7-10pm at Kingston United Reformed Church 7-10pm Eden Street, KT1 1HZ <https://kingstonurc.org/> £10/person pay on night (includes a light supper). With a paying Bar & Cash Raffle. All Welcome!

London Freedom Walk 12 noon-5pm, beginning at St Martin-in-the-Fields and visiting various churches along the route before finishing at St Paul's cathedral for Evensong at 5pm.

Christian Aid Joint Church Service: Sunday 11 May 6pm, this special service will be held at [Kingston Methodist Church](#), please do join us.



A Coldplay Candlelight Experience In Kingston Upon Thames 🕯 Saturday 14th June

- 🕒 Sat 14th Jun at 7:00pm - Sat 14th Jun at 10:00pm
- 📍 St John's Church, Kingston upon Thames, Kingston upon Thames
- 💷 £20 - £45 + fees
- 👤 Age restrictions: 8+

LUMOS: Kingston Upon Thames

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Athelstan Coronation Anniversary Events
 Thursday 4th September 2025

- 2pm Grand Unveiling and Anniversary Address.
- 6.30pm Festival Service.

These events are ticketed but free. Please book via www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston



**JOIN BAR
OUR TEAM**

Why not join our wonderful Bar Team! We are looking for more people to join our amazing team of volunteers who help keep everything running smoothly. No experience? No problem! We welcome everyone, whether you have experience or are keen to learn. If you're interested, please email [Michael Wraight at barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.Wraight@barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com). We'd love to have you on board! 😊



**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**



THE KING OF KINGS
IN CINEMAS APRIL 11
GET SHOWTIMES

St John's Church
 St John the Evangelist & Hall
 Grove Lane, Kingston upon Thames

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 BANK: TO SET UP A REGULAR STANDING ORDER OR MAKE A ONE-OFF DONATION, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS AND MARK YOUR DONATION AS 'GIFT': KINGSTON ST JOHNS OCC
 SORT CODE: 60-60-02 ACCOUNT NO: T1610220

DURING SERVICES YOU CAN:

- PLACE CASH INTO THE COLLECTION DURING THE COLLECTION.
- GIFT AID ENVELOPES.
- CONTACTLESS GIVING – USE THE CARD READERS AVAILABLE ON THE WELCOME TABLE

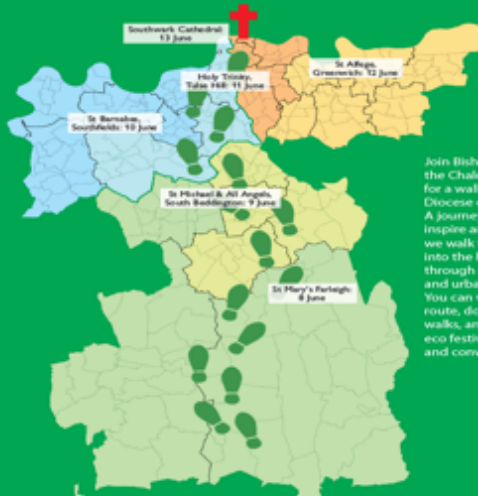
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, WHICH HELPS US CONTINUE OUR WORK AS A CHURCH COMMUNITY.


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Green Week Eco Pilgrimage
 'Walking into the heart of creation'



Join Bishop Martin and the Chaldon Pilgrims for a walk through the Diocese of Southwark. A journey to connect, inspire and change us as we walk together, deeper into the heart of creation, through our suburban and urban landscapes. You can walk the whole route, do individual day walks, and attend evening eco festivals of story, song and conversation.

For information and to register for walks visit tinyurl.com/2bex8gjp



SERVICES:

Tues - Wed Morning
 Prayer @ 9am. Vicarage.

Sundays – Holy Communion service with Diddy Disciples at 10am. Junior Church at 4:30 pm

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

3rd Sunday
 9am - Said HC Service
 10am - Reflections service with Diddy Disciples and JC in Parish Hall.

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