



ST JOHN'S KINGSTON CONNECT NEWSLETTER

Grove Lane | Kingston | KT1 2SU

Welcome to the St John's Newsletter! Here's the update of what's happening in and around our church and community. Visit our website www.stjohnskingston.co.uk.

Services and Events in the Weeks ahead:

Christmas services December 2025

Day / Date	Time	Service / Event
Mon – Wed	9:00am	Morning Prayer resumes 12 January 2026
24 th Dec	4pm	Crib Service. Costume fitting at 2:45 and Rehearsal at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers
	11 pm	Join us for Midnight Mass first HC service of Christmas.
25 th Dec	10 am	Christmas Day All Age Holy Communion Service , Rev'd Lindiwe presiding and Julie Bishop, Lay Licensed Pastoral Minister, preaching.
28 th Dec	10 am	1st Sunday of Christmastide Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples– Rev'd Sylvie Collins-Mayo presiding and Andrea Campanale, Pioneer Minister preaching.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you make us glad with the yearly remembrance
of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our
redeemer, so we may with sure confidence
behold him when he shall come to be our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

ST JOHN'S KINGSTON
CRIB SERVICE
CHRISTMAS EVE

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO DRESS UP IN THEIR FAVOURITE NATIVITY CHARACTER COSTUMES!

ARRIVE AT 2:45PM FOR FITTING REHEARSAL AT 3:00PM

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THE CHILDREN, PARENTS & EVERYONE THERE!

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★ JOIN US FOR ★
MIDNIGHT MASS

Celebrate the start of Christmas at our 11:00 PM service on 24th December

Come and experience the joy of Christmas with carols, readings and the first Holy Communion of Christmas. All are welcome — bring your family, friends, and festive spirit!

St John the Evangelist Kingston KT1 2SU
Let's welcome the light of Christ together on this special night.

4th January 2026
Epiphany
all age service
at 10 am



A massive shout-out to our amazing bar team! We're endlessly grateful for the energy, enthusiasm and dedication they bring to the team. You too can be part of this brilliant bunch! 🍷 We're always looking for friendly faces to join in, keep things running smoothly, and share in the fun along the way. If that sounds like you — or someone you know — just drop a note to our Church Warden, Michael Wraight, at barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com He'd love to hear from you!

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

We take safeguarding seriously as a church. If you have any concerns, please contact:

Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Grant Vanstone - 07976 822992 &

Shona Pitcher – 07939262518

Email: safeguarding.stjohnskingston@gmail.com

Janki Saye Foundation
enabling solutions for people with disabilities

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONCERT

FEATURING
TOM'S ELTON TRIBUTE (SIR EL TOM JOHN)

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2026 7.30PM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, KINGSTON UPON THAMES, KT1 2SU

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING OF CELEBRATION!!

[BUY TICKETS](#)

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
LICENSED BAR * PRIZE RAFFLE * DONATIONS
PLEASE BRING CASH OR CARD FOR PAYMENTS

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE JANKI SAYE FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS
www.jankisaye.org Charity registration no: 1161371

SUPPORTING ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who gives their time, skills and money to support St John's. Your kindness helps us meet our monthly contribution of £4362.50 to the Diocese, which supports our church, parishes in need, and our shared ministry.

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Sort Code: 60-60-02

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Please email your name & address to stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR NOTICE

Little Groovers will restart on Tuesday 3rd February 2026, as the church will be used for exams during January.

Thank you for coming along each week — it has been lovely to have you all with us.

We wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New.

REGULAR SERVICES	CHURCH CONTACTS
Mon – Wed – 9:00 am Morning Prayer – resumes on 12th January 2026	Vicar - Revd Lindiwe Maseko Email: vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com 07851048782
1st Sunday of the Month – All-Age Holy Communion Service at 10:00 am	Parish Administrator: Evie Ng stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com
2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the Month – Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples at 10:00 am. Junior Church at 4:30 pm term time.	Hall bookings: Frances Hazelgrove parishhallstj@gmail.com www.stjohnskingston.co.uk www.facebook.com/StJohnsKingstonUponThames
3rd Sunday of the Month – Said Holy Communion Service at 9:00 am – Reflections Service with Diddy Disciples in church and Morning Junior Church in the Parish Hall at 10:00 am. Junior Church at 4:30 pm (term time)	

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