



# 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](http://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 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4pm	<b>Crib Service.</b> Costume fitting at 2:45 and Rehearsal at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers
	11 pm	<b>Join us for Midnight Mass</b> first HC service of Christmas.
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 am	<b>Christmas Day All Age Holy Communion Service</b> , Rev'd Lindiwe presiding and Julie Bishop, Lay Licensed Pastoral Minister, preaching.
28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmastide Holy Communion Service</b> 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

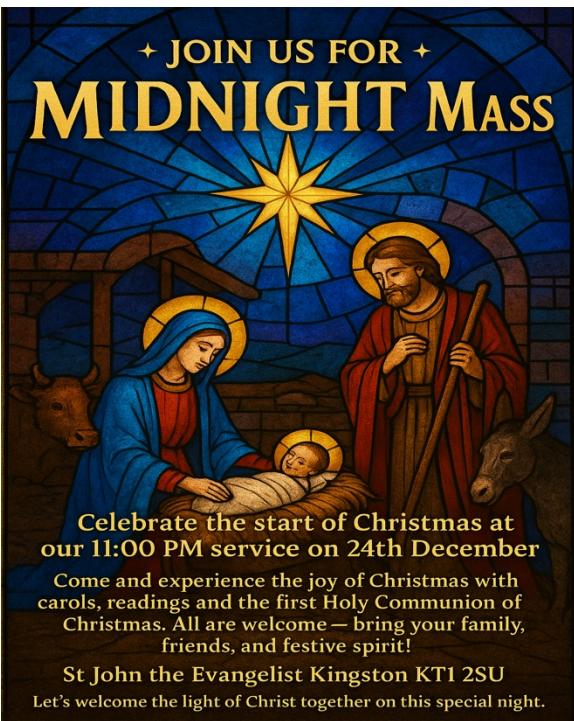


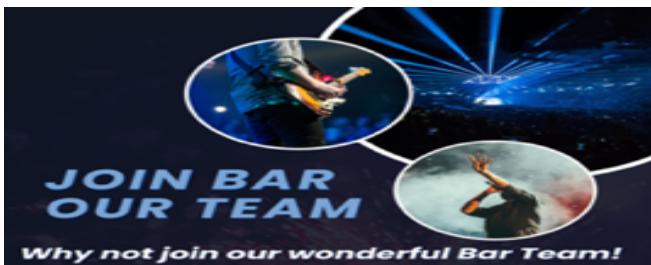
ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO DRESS UP IN THEIR FAVOURITE NATIVITY CHARACTER COSTUMES!

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

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding.stjohnskingston@gmail.com)



  
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**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  
LICENCED 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.janksaye.org](http://www.janksaye.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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REGULAR SERVICES	CHURCH CONTACTS
Mon – Wed – 9:00 am Morning Prayer – resumes on 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	<b>Vicar</b> - Revd Lindiwe Maseko <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com">vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com</a>  07851048782
<b>1st Sunday of the Month</b> – All-Age Holy Communion Service at 10:00 am	<b>Parish Administrator:</b> Evie Ng <a href="mailto:stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com">stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com</a>
<b>2nd, 4th &amp; 5th Sundays of the Month</b> – Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples at 10:00 am. Junior Church at 4:30 pm term time.	<b>Hall bookings:</b> Frances Hazelgrove <a href="mailto:parishhallstj@gmail.com">parishhallstj@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.stjohnskingston.co.uk">www.stjohnskingston.co.uk</a>
<b>3rd Sunday of the Month</b> – 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)	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/StJohnsKingstonUponThames">www.facebook.com/StJohnsKingstonUponThames</a>

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