



# 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:

**Week Commencing of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Day / Date	Time	Service / Event
Mon – Wed	9:00am	Morning Prayer in church
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples.
	4:30pm	Junior church All children 5+ years welcome for fun, food faith and worship
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent All Age Christingle and Holy Communion– Rev'd Lindiwe preaching & presiding.

**ST JOHN'S**

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**29TH NOVEMBER 2025  
12 - 4 PM**

SANTA'S GROTTO ❄️ CHRISTMAS TREE SALE  
❄️ MULLED WINE ❄️ RAFFLE ❄️  
❄️ GAMES, CRAFTS & FESTIVE CHEER! ❄️

**ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST  
CHURCH, GROVE LANE KT1 2SU  
REGISTERED CHARITY NO 118704**

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St John the Evangelist, Kingston

## Advent and Christmas Services & Events 2025

Come and share the hope, peace, joy, and love of the Christmas season. Everyone is warmly welcome — just as you are.

**Sunday 30th November – 10.00am**  
1st Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion with Diddy Disciples

**Sunday 7th December – 10.00am**  
2nd Sunday of Advent – Christingle All-Age Service (for The Children's Society)

**Saturday 13th December – 4.00–6.00pm**  
Christmas Party with Little Groovers, Diddy Disciples, and Junior Church

**Sunday 14th December – 10.00am**  
3rd Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion with Diddy Disciples

**Sunday 14th December – 6.30pm (carolling from 6.00pm)**  
Carol by Candlelight – beginning at The Spring Grove with the Berrylands Belles

**Sunday 21st December – 10.00am**  
4th Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion with Diddy Disciples

**Wednesday 24th December – Christmas Eve**  
4.00pm – Crib Service  
11.00pm – Midnight Mass

**Thursday 25th December – 10.00am**  
Christmas Day – All-Age Holy Communion

# COMMUNITY CAFÉ

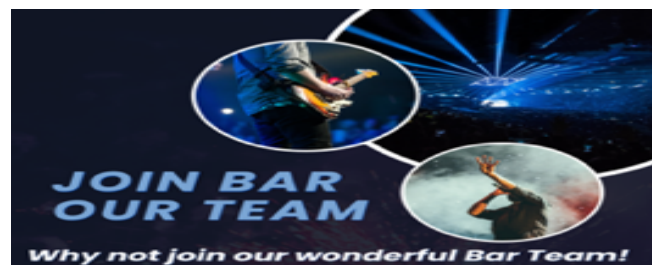
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
FROM 10 - 1PM.**



Why not come for a cuppa with a bacon sandwich, at St John's Kingston, KT1 2SU.







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!



### COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



**JankiSayeFoundation**  
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](http://www.jankisaye.org) Charity registration no: 1161371



**JankiSayeFoundation**  
enabling solutions for people with disabilities

The Janki Saye Foundation was founded in 2015 by sisters Sheila and Mala as a legacy to their mother Janki.

The aim of this charity is to provide grants to fund assistive technology for people with complex disabilities and special needs.

**Assistive technology communication and reading devices can transform lives by bridging the gap between limitation and liberation.**

Communication devices provide a voice to people with disabilities which impact speech and motor skills. They empower individuals to express themselves and communicate their thoughts, wants and needs to those around them.

*Whether it's a child saying "I love you" for the first time, a stroke survivor telling you their story, or someone simply ordering a coffee on their own – these are the moments that make them feel less isolated and more connected.*

Reading (text to speech) devices help enhance independence and improve the quality of lives of people with visual impairments.

*For someone who's blind or visually impaired, access to information isn't a luxury – it's a lifeline. Whether it's reading a book, navigating a menu, or sending a message, every interaction with text is a potential barrier... or a bridge.*

Over the last 10 years we have awarded grants to 76 very deserving beneficiaries. We have helped individuals living with conditions which have included motor neurone disease, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, stroke, traumatic brain injury, sight loss and neurodivergence.

We are a small charity which is run entirely by volunteers and we rely on the generosity of donors and supporters. With very minimal operating costs, we are able to ensure that all monies raised go towards funding grants.



[www.jankisaye.org/donate](http://www.jankisaye.org/donate)

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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

**Parish Safeguarding Officers:**

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### SERVICES

Mon – Wed – 9:00 am Morning Prayer.

#### 1st Sunday of the Month

– All-Age Holy Communion Service at 10:00 am

#### 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.

#### 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)

### CHURCH CONTACTS

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