



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: Commencing 7th March 2026

We invite you to come and worship with us.

Day & Date	Time	Service/Event
Mon – Wed	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Sun 7 th March	10:00am	Holy Communion Service
Sun 15 th March	9:00 am	Said Holy Communion Service
	10:00am	Reflections Service with Diddy Disciples - Mothering Sunday

ST JOHN'S KINGSTON UPON THAMES, KT1 2SU

APCM POSTPONED

Please note that the APCM has been postponed and will not take place this Sunday due to circumstances beyond our control.

A new date will be communicated shortly by email.

Thank you for your understanding.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
GROVE LANE, KT1 2SU

LITTLE GROOVERS

Parents & Carers / 0 month to 4 years old are welcome

Come & have a coffee & a chat whilst your child finds time to create, explore, imagine & have a sing along with other parents & children

TUESDAY'S DURING TERM TIME
9.30 am - 12 noon
Cost £3.50 - refreshment included

St John's Community Cafe

COME ALONG TOMORROW

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 2026
10 AM - 1 PM.

CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS
OVER A CUPPA AND HOME MADE CAKE.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH
SPRING
CLEANING &
MAKING
POSIES**

**SATURDAY
14TH MARCH
10 AM - 12PM**

Plenty of Jobs for everyone to do including

- Brass Cleaning
- Carpet Cleaning
- Dusting
- Vacuuming, mopping etc

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

PARISH RETREAT 2026 - GOD IN OUR LIVES

From the afternoon of Friday 5th June to lunchtime on Sunday 7th June, the parishes of All Saints, St John the Baptist & St John the Evangelist warmly invite you to a retreat at Storrington Priory in the picturesque Sussex Downs: [Storrington Priory](#). This gently guided retreat provides time for personal prayer and reflection, opportunities to connect with others, and a chance to step away from the rhythm of daily life. The retreat is full board, with a suggested donation of £200–220 per person; however, cost should never be a barrier, so please do get in touch if the fee presents any difficulty. Spaces are limited, so to find out more or to secure your place, please contact michael@allsaintskingston.co.uk.

REGULAR SERVICES

Morning Prayer
Mon – Wed – 9am.

1st Sunday of the Month
– All-Age Holy Communion
Service at 10:00 am

2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays
Holy Communion Service with
Diddy Disciples at 10:00 am.
JC 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.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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St John's Church & Hall
Grove Lane, Kingston, KT1 2SU

PALM SUNDAY, 29 MARCH 2026

- 10am – Service begins at Kingston Methodist Church and processes to St John's. Diddy Disciples will take place at St John's.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2026

- 7pm – Reflective Lord's supper service with the washing feet.

GOOD FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2026

- 10am – Diddy Disciples & Junior Church – Story of Good Friday.
- 2pm Reflective Good Friday service.

EASTER SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL 2026

- 10am – Holy Communion, & egg hunt.

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**Lent,
Holy
Week &
Easter**

You are invited to join us this Lent—a time to pause, reflect, and prepare—as we journey together towards Easter, and look forward to celebrating the joy of Christ's resurrection



St John the Evangelist | Grove Lane | Kingston Upon Thames | KT1 2SU |
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GIVING TO ST JOHN'S

Thank you to everyone who donates regularly—your support keeps our church running and helps us meet our monthly commitment to the Diocese.

To give by standing order or make a one-off donation, please use:

Account Name: **Kingston St John's DCC**
Sort Code: **60-60-02**
Account Number: **11610220**



Reference your donation as "Gift". You can also donate via the QR code below or by clicking "DONATE" on our website. If you're able to Gift Aid, please let us know. Thank you!

**Join Us for
Junior Church!**

FOR FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER,
BIBLE STUDY, FOOD, CRAFT, DANCE
AND FUN.

At St John the Evangelist
Grove Lane, Kingston, KT1 2SU

Term time – **Sundays at 4:30 pm!**



Email Rev'd Lindiwe: vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com

Children aged five and above are very welcome!

**JOIN ONE OF THE BEST
BAR TEAMS AROUND**

We're incredibly proud of our bar team — a group known for their energy, professionalism, and genuine camaraderie. Their commitment keeps everything running smoothly and creates the welcoming atmosphere our community loves. Now, we're inviting you to be part of it. We're always on the lookout for friendly, reliable people who enjoy working with others, meeting new faces, and being part of something positive and rewarding. Whether you're experienced or simply enthusiastic, there's a place for you on our team. If this sounds like you — or someone you'd recommend — we'd love to hear from you. Please contact our Church Warden, **Michael Wright**, at barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com. Step behind the bar. Be part of the buzz. Help make great moments happen.



PARTICIPATION. If you have been a regular at the St John's for six months or more, please ensure that your name is added to the Parish Electoral Roll - ask Sides people for details or email: vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com