



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 19th April 2026

We invite you to come and worship with us.

Day & Date	Time	Service/Event
Mon – Wed	9 am	Morning Prayer in church this week and church house following week. Everyone is welcome.
Sun 19 th April 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9 am	Said HC Service Revd Lindiwe presiding & Isobel Robinson preaching.
	10 am	Reflections Service with Diddy Disciples – Julie Bishop Licensed Lay Pastoral Minister leading & preaching.
Sun 26 th April 4 th Sunday of Easter	10 am	Holy Communion Service Holy with Diddy Disciples – Revd Lindiwe preaching and presiding.

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.**

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

**LITTLE GROOVERS
WILL BE BACK ON
TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026.
THIS IS DUE TO EXAMS.
HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!**

GROVE LANE, KT12SU

PARTICIPATION.

If you have been a regular at St John's for six months or more, at any of the services and events please ensure your name is added to the Parish Electoral Roll. If you live within the parish, are eligible, and would like to be included, simply complete the attached form and email it back to me once finished. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch at vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com.

Sunday 10th May 2026

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL
PAROCHIAL CHURCH
MEETING**



Parish of St John the Evangelist Kingston

Notice is hereby given that:

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS
to elect Churchwardens**

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
to elect parochial representatives to the
Deanery Synod and the Parochial Church Council**

will be held during the 10 am service.

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.

God in Our Lives

A Parish Retreat of Prayer, Teaching, and Encounter

5-7 June 2026 | Friday evening to Sunday Evening

Storrington Priory | West Sussex

To book a space email michael@allsaintskingston.co.uk

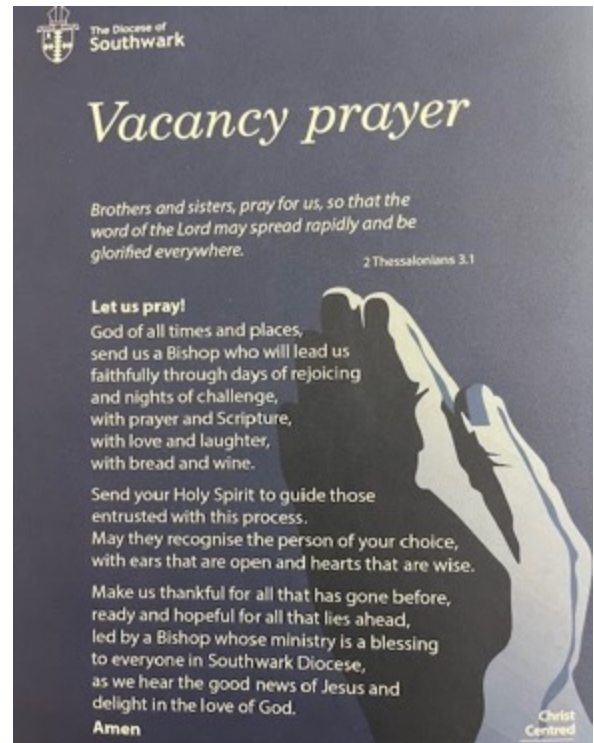
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – KINGSTON 10–17 MAY 2026



Join the Kingston group of churches supporting **Christian Aid** in helping communities affected by drought, floods, conflict, and injustice. Please speak Isobel Robinson for more information or email her: stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com

Events & Activities:

- **8 May, 7pm – Fun Quiz** (URC Church, £10/person)
- **10 May, 6pm – Joint Worship** (All Saints Church, with Christian Aid speaker)
- **10–17 May – Deliver Envelopes** (flexible, under 1 hour, no doorstep collection)
- **16 May – Dancing & Collecting** (Clarence Street, Kingston town centre)
- **Get involved: come along, volunteer, or donate.**



“With Bishop Christopher retiring this summer, we invite you to click the image above to offer your views on the selection of our next Diocesan Bishop.”

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Grant Vanstone - 07976 822992 &
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Email: safeguarding.stjohnskingston@gmail.com

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

Parish Safeguarding Officers:



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!

REGULAR SERVICES

Morning Prayer
Mon – Wed – 9am. In church this week and vicarage following weeks.

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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I am running the London Marathon!
All money raised goes to Noah's Ark Children's Hospice
Draw date = 24th April, 2026

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• SIS PRODUCTS • NINJA WARRIOR TICKETS • GAIL'S BAKERY GIFTSET



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£30 = 14 entries + a huge thanks

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