



ST JOHN'S KINGSTON
CONNECT
 NEWSLETTER
 Grove Lane | Kingston | KT1 2SU

Welcome to the latest edition of the St John's church Newsletter, providing updates on activities and events within our church and the wider community. For further information, please visit our website: www.stjohnskingston.co.uk

**Services and Events in the Weeks ahead:
 Commencing 3rd May 2026.**

We invite you to come as you are and worship with us.

Day & Date	Time	Service/Event
Mon – Wed	9 am	Morning Prayer at the church house. Everyone is welcome.
Sun 3 rd May 2026	10 am	All Age Holy Communion Service – Revd Lindiwe preaching and presiding.
Sun 10 th May 4 th Sunday of Easter	10 am	Parish APCM Holy Communion Service Holy with Diddy Disciples – Revd Lindiwe preaching and presiding.

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

St John the Evangelist
 FAITH • COMMUNITY • SERVICE

COMMUNITY CAFE

SAT 2ND MAY 2026 | 10 AM – 1 PM

BUILDING CONNECTIONS | SHARING HOSPITALITY | SERVING TOGETHER

Why not join us for a cuppa, bacon sarnie and home made cake or just pop in for a chat we'd love to see you!
 Grove Lane, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 2SU

Proceeds from the cake sale are in aid of Christian Aid.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

LITTLE GROOVERS

**WILL BE BACK ON
 TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026.**

THIS IS DUE TO EXAMS.
 SEE YOU ALL SOON.

GROVE LANE, KT1 2SU

St John's Church & Hall | St. John the Baptist
 Kingston and Putney Vale


ALL SAINTS KINGSTON

**Ascension
 Day Service**

Thursday 14th May
 7.30pm

A Joint Choral Eucharist for the churches in the Kingston Team Ministry at All Saints Kingston followed by festive refreshments


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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.**



**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 Lindwe: vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com

Children aged five and above are very welcome!

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.

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:

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.**



<p>REGULAR SERVICES</p> <p>Morning Prayer Mon – Wed – 9am. In the vicarage until 15th May 2026.</p> <p>1st Sunday of the Month This Sunday All-Age Holy Communion Service at 10:00 am</p> <p>2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples at 10:00 am. JC at 4:30 pm term time.</p> <p>3rd Sunday of the Month – Said Holy Communion Service at 9:00 am – Reflections Service with Diddy Disciples in church.</p>	<p>CHURCH CONTACTS</p> <p>Vicar - Revd Lindiwe Maseko Email: vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com ☎ 07851048782</p> <p>Parish Administrator: Evie Ng stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com</p> <p>Hall bookings: Karon Campbell-Prior parishhallstj@gmail.com</p> <p>www.stjohnskingston.co.uk www.facebook.com/StJohnsKingstonUptonThames</p> <p> THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND</p>
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