



ST JOHN'S KINGSTON  
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 NEWSLETTER  
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Welcome to the latest edition of the St John's church **Fortnightly 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](http://www.stjohnskingston.co.uk)

**Services and Events in the Weeks ahead:  
 Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

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

Day & Date	Time	Service/Event
Mon – Wed	9 am	<b>Morning Prayer at the church house.</b> Everyone is welcome.
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	9 am	Said Holy Communion Service – Revd Lindiwe preaching and presiding.
	10 am	Reflections with Isobel Robinson leading and preaching.
	4:30 pm	Junior Church.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost Festival	10 am	Pentecost Feast Holy Communion Service Holy with Diddy Disciples – Revd Lindiwe presiding & Andrea Campanale preaching.

**NOTICE: APCM ELECTIONS AND THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our APCM. Last Sunday. We give thanks for the re-election of both our Churchwardens and all those elected to serve on the PCC and Deanery Synod. Thank you for offering your time, gifts and care to the life of St John's.

We also thank those whose time in these roles has come to an end. Your faithful service has been a real blessing. Please keep all who serve in your prayers in the coming year. We will have the full list of the 2026/2027 PCC in the next newsletter.

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others..."*

**1 Peter 4:10**

**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,**

**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](mailto:vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com).

to the praise of God the Father. Amen

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

# LITTLE GROOVERS

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL ON TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY AT 9:30 AM

WE MISSED YOU ALL

GROVE LANE, KT1 2SU



**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](mailto:stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com)

**Events & Activities:**

- **16–17 May – Deliver Envelopes** (flexible, under 1 hour, no doorstep collection)
- **Today 16 May – Dancing & Collecting** (Clarence Street, Kingston town centre)
- **Get involved: come along, volunteer, or donate.**

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING**

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

**Parish Safeguarding Officers:**

### 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 Wraight, at [barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com).** Step behind the bar. Be part of the buzz. Help make great moments happen.

## 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](mailto:michael@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

**REGULAR SERVICES**

**Morning Prayer**

Mon – Wed – 9am. In the church

**1st Sunday of the Month**

This Sunday 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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