



ST JOHN'S KINGSTON
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NEWSLETTER

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 WORSHIP COMMUNITY SERVE GROW

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 14th June 2026.**

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

Day & Date	Time	Service/Event
Mon – Wed	9 am	Morning Prayer in church. Everyone is welcome.
Sun 14th June 2026	10 am	Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples – Revd Lindiwe presiding and Revd Sylvie Collins-Mayo preaching.
Sun 21 st June	9 am	Said Holy Communion Service – Lindiwe Maseko presiding & preaching.
	10 am	Reflections Service with Diddy Disciples – Andrea Campanale – Pioneer Minister leading & preaching.



A Service to Celebrate the Life of



Colin Stanley White

22nd April 1946 - 30th April 2026

Friday 12th June 2026 at 3.00 pm
Kingston Crematorium, Bonner Hill Road,
Kingston upon Thames

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.

COLLECT

**God of truth, help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

THREE PEAKS. THREE DAYS. ONE MISSION.

I'm taking on the Three Peaks Challenge – climbing the highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales in three days – to raise funds for **Time To Talk Mental Health UK**, who partner with **Men Who Talk** to break the stigma around men speaking up about their mental health.

Time To Talk
You Are Not Alone
TimeToTalkUK.org.uk

In partnership with
MEN WHO TALK

PLEASE SUPPORT
EVERY DONATION AND SHARE
MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE

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THE CHALLENGE

BEN NEVIS SCOTLAND 1,345M	SCAFELL PIKE ENGLAND 978M	SNOWDON WALES 1,085M
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3 MOUNTAINS. 3 DAYS. ONE CAUSE.

This is personal to me. My dad struggled with his mental health for a long time, and we didn't always understand what he was going through or have the support to help him.

The impact on him – and on our family – has stayed with me, and it's why I care so much about raising awareness, improving access to support, and breaking the silence around men's mental health.

By climbing these mountains, I'm raising both funds and awareness for a cause that affects so many families.

If you're able to support in any way – no matter how big or small – I'd be incredibly grateful.

Thank you so much for your support! ❤️

TOGETHER, WE CAN GET PEOPLE TALKING AND CHANGE LIVES.

Time To Talk
You Are Not Alone
TimeToTalkUK.org.uk

In partnership with
MEN WHO TALK

BISHOP CHRISTOPHER'S VALEDICTORY EUCHARIST:

Saturday 18 July 2026, 12 noon
Southwark Cathedral
followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral garden



All are welcome - please RSVP by 3 July to help us with the arrangements for hospitality [via this form](#)

You are invited to give thanks for Bishop Christopher's ministry as he retires from his role as the tenth Bishop of Southwark. His Valedictory Eucharist will take place on Saturday 18 July at 12 noon at Southwark Cathedral - and all are welcome. It will be followed by a drinks reception, click image for hospitality sign up. The service will also be livestreamed via the Cathedral's YouTube channel.

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

I AM Nisha

A Special Thank You to Our Amazing Supporters

Thank you from The Leprosy Mission.

Your generosity and wonderful gift of £300 is bringing deep healing and hope into the lives of children affected by leprosy, like Nisha in India. Thank you for making a lasting difference.

The Leprosy Mission

CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you to everyone who helped with Christian Aid Week. The total raised by St John's us bow just short of £1250.

JOIN ONE OF THE BEST BAR TEAMS AROUND

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. Step behind the bar. Be part of the buzz.



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THE CANYON
New album 26th June

Mon 13th July • 14+
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Kingston, KT1 2SU

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REGULAR SERVICES

<p>MORNING PRAYER MON - WED 9:00 am</p>	<p>1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ALL-AGE HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 am</p>
<p>2ND, 4TH & 5TH SUNDAYS HOLY COMMUNION with Diddy Disciples 10:00 am JUNIOR CHURCH 4:30 pm (Term Time)</p>	<p>3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SAID HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 am REFLECTIONS SERVICE with Diddy Disciples 10:00 am</p>

“ Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ”
MATTHEW 11:28

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EVERYONE WELCOME
No matter your age, background or experience of church.