



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 12th July 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 12 th July	10 am	Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples – Revd Lindiwe presiding and Andrea Campanale leading & preaching.
Sun 19 th July	9 am	Said Holy Communion Service
	10 am	Reflections Service with Diddy Disciples – Julie Bishop - Lay Licensed Pastoral minister will be leading and preaching, the service will be followed by bring and share meal to celebrate the church's dedication 155 anniversary straight after the service. They'll be games and fun for the children. Everyone is welcome.





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REGULAR SERVICES



MORNING PRAYER
MON – WED
9:00 am



1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
ALL-AGE HOLY COMMUNION
10:00 am



2ND, 4TH & 5TH SUNDAYS
HOLY COMMUNION with Diddy Disciples
10:00 am
JUNIOR CHURCH
4:30 pm (Term Time)



3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SAID HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 am
REFLECTIONS SERVICE with Diddy Disciples
10:00 am

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

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No matter your age, background or experience of church.





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COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Good Food. Great Company. Open to All.

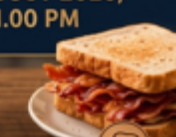
SATURDAY, 1ST AUGUST 2026,
FROM 10.00 AM TO 1.00 PM



Fresh
CUPPA



Homemade
CAKE



Bacon
SARNIE

♥ A WARM WELCOME. EVERYONE BELONGS. ♥



LEAVING SERVICE FOR REVD DR KARL RUTLIDGE

All are warmly invited to attend a leaving service marking the end of Revd Karl's time of ministry in the Kingston borough.

Sunday 19th July 2026,

New Malden Methodist Church, 49 High Street, KT3 4BY. Afternoon tea from 4.00pm.

Service at 5.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to drop in for afternoon tea and/or attend the service. Please do share this invitation with anyone who may be interested.

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



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
Mental Health UK
The Red Cross
TimeToTalk.org.uk

In partnership with
MEN WHO TALK

THE CHALLENGE

BEN NEVIS SCOTLAND 1,344M
SCAFFELL PIKE ENGLAND 978M
SNOWDON WALES 1,085M

3 PEAKS. 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!

PLEASE SUPPORT
EVERY DONATION AND SHARE
MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE

SCAN ME
or visit
justgiving.com/page/paul-hazley-17?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=VCL

TOGETHER, WE CAN GET
PEOPLE TALKING AND
CHANGE LIVES.

Time To Talk
Mental Health UK
The Red Cross
TimeToTalk.org.uk

In partnership with
MEN WHO TALK

PARTICIPATION & PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

If you have been a regular worshipper at St John's for six months or more, or live within the parish boundaries, we kindly invite you to join the Parish Electoral Roll. Registration ensures your voice is formally recognized in the governance and future of our church. To register, please complete the application form available at the back of the church (or attached to the weekly email) and return it to the Vicar. If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please contact us at vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com

St John's Parish Hall

Available to hire for:

- Clubs
- Dance and Fitness
- Evening Events
- Children's Birthday Parties
- Community Events
- Martial Arts
- Yoga, Pilates
- Badminton
- Theatre Events

£35/hour with a £50 deposit
(£22/hour for regular bookings)

Enquiries:
parishhall@stjohnskingston.co.uk

www.SurreyChurchesPreservationTrust.org

SURREY CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026



Ride or Stride
round our churches
& raise money for
our own church and
others in Surrey

Contact Hamish Donaldson,
County Organiser, 01428 644473

Giving at St John's

St John's Church relies on the generous and faithful giving of our congregation and the wider community.
We are deeply grateful for your continued support.

St John's through regular giving via the
Parish Giving Scheme,
using either Direct Debit
or Standing Order.

- Simple, secure and easy to manage
- Provides consistent support for our church's mission
- Helps us plan for the future
- For details on how to set this up, please speak to a church warden or contact the parish office.

Account Name:
Kingston St John's DCC

Sort Code:
60-60-02

Account Number:
11610220

GIFT AID
If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible for Gift Aid, please email your full name and address to:
gift-aid@giftaidsjtc.org

This enables us to increase the value of your donation at no additional cost to you.

IN CHURCH
A contactless card reader is available at the rear of the church for easy giving during services.

Every gift makes a difference

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the life and work of St John's Church.

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