



ST JOHN'S KINGSTON
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 NEWSLETTER
 Grove Lane | Kingston | KT1 2SU
 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 2nd 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 5 th July	10 am	All Age Holy Communion Service with Revd Lindiwe presiding and preaching.
Sun 12 th July	10 am	Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples – Revd Lindiwe presiding and preaching.

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COMMUNITY CAFÉ
Good Food. Great Company. Open to All.

**PLEASE NOTE
 THERE WILL BE
 NO
 COMMUNITY CAFÉ
 IN JULY 2026.**

**WE WILL BE BACK ON
 SATURDAY, 1ST AUGUST 2026,
 FROM 10.00 AM TO 1.00 PM**

Fresh CUPPA Homemade CAKE Bacon SARNIE

A WARM WELCOME. EVERYONE BELONGS.

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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

**OUR CHURCH'S
 155TH DEDICATION
 ANNIVERSARY!**
 A JOYOUS CELEBRATION!

SUNDAY 19TH JULY | Following the Reflections Service (approx. 11:30 AM onwards)

**CELEBRATING 155 YEARS
 OF COMMUNITY, FAITH, & JOY!**

JOIN US FOR:
 BRING & SHARE LUNCH
 GAMES & FUN FOR EVERYONE

WELCOME & SIGN-UP
 MEAL SIGN-UP SHEET

PLEASE DON'T ALL BRING PASTA BAKE! (We have variety! See sheet!)

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

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

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.

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.

I'M RAISING FUNDS & AWARENESS for a cause that changes and saves lives.

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

In partnership with **MEN WHO TALK**

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!

PLEASE SUPPORT
EVERY DONATION AND SHARE MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE

SCAN ME
or visit
justgiving.com/page/paul-kearley-17?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

TOGETHER, WE CAN GET PEOPLE TALKING AND CHANGE LIVES.

Time To Talk
TimeToTalkUK.org.uk

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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST LITTLE GROOVERS

Join us for toys, crafts, puzzles, stories and singing—fun for little ones and a great way to meet other parents!

Tuesdays (term time)
9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
£3.50 per session (refreshment included)
For children aged 0-4 (with an adult)
No registration needed—just drop in and enjoy!

STAY & PLAY

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THE CANYON
New album 26th June

Mon 13th July • 14+
St John's Church,
Kingston, KT1 2SU

Presented by
@BanquetRecords 52 Eden Street, KINGSTON, KT1 1EE

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

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**STAY INSPIRED!
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM.**

SCAN TO FOLLOW INSTAGRAM

**JOIN OUR VIBRANT
COMMUNITY ON FACEBOOK!**

SCAN TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Building faith, community, and connection together.
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JOIN US FOR JUNIOR CHURCH!
For Faith, Fellowship, Prayer, Bible Study, Food, Craft, Dance and Fun.

At St John the Evangelist
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Term time – **Sundays at 4:30 pm!**

Faith Fellowship Bible Study Food Craft Dance Fun

Email Rev'd Lindiwe: vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com

We can't wait to see your children there!