



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 13th September 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 13 th Sept	10 am	Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples – Revd Lindiwe presiding and David Campanale giving talk.
Sun 20 th Sept	9 am	Said Holy Communion Service – Revd Lindiwe presiding and Grant Vanstone is giving talk.
	10 am	Reflections service with Diddy Disciples – creation tide. Andrea Campanale leading and preaching. Everyone is welcome.



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REGULAR SERVICES

 MON – WED, 9:00 am - MORNING PRAYER NEW FAMILY SERVICE Sundays, 9:00 – 9:30 am (from 11 Oct 2026)	 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 (18 Oct 2026) 8:00 am REFLECTIONS SERVICE with Diddy Disciples 10:00 am

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





Please note that JC is back on 20th September 2026,

PREVLOVED UNIFORM SALE
SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2026
FROM 10 AM UNTIL 1 PM
ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ
GROVE LANE, KT1 2SU

BEST DEALS ON SCHOOL UNIFORMS

DON'T MISS OUT!



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 recognised in the governance and future of our church.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the application form available at the welcome desk (or attached to the weekly email) and return it to the Vicar.

JOIN TODAY
 Forms available at the welcome desk

"Live life abundantly"

Join the Diocese of Southwark for our 19th service of thanksgiving, to mark Black History Month 2026. This year, we will be 'Honouring our Communities & Sharing our Stories' over the course of our celebration event. We will feature our parishes, chaplaincies, school groups and Christian initiatives who "live life abundantly" (John 10:10), making a positive difference in the lives of Black-led and Black-majority communities across our Diocese. Shortlisted nominees will be honoured and their work shared during the service.

Come for worship, and to learn, listen and celebrate with us!

Black History Month service
 Southwark Cathedral
Saturday 3 October
 11 am Eucharist
 1 pm Listen, learn and reflect

Register for the service here:
tinyurl.com/47mnyxr3



Black History Month

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

We take safeguarding seriously as a church.

If you have any concerns, please contact:

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

- Grant Vanstone 07976 822992
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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

Shanti Lucia

Sound Baths
Relax and restore through the healing power of sound in peaceful sound bath sessions at St. John's Church and a local gym studio. Using singing bowls, crystal singing bowls and many other instruments, these sessions help calm the mind, release tension, and bring balance to body and soul.

Sound Therapy
Relaxing one-to-one, couples, or small group sound therapy sessions (up to 5 people) in a peaceful home studio. Using Tibetan bowls, tuning forks, gongs, voice and soothing vibrations to support deep relaxation, balance, and well-being.

Jikiden Reiki
Traditional one-to-one Jikiden Reiki treatments in a peaceful home studio. Jikiden Reiki is the original Japanese Reiki practice, using intuitive energy sensing to support relaxation, balance, stress relief, and the body's natural healing process.



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heritage open days

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS · FREE TO EXPLORE

St John's Church, Kingston
Open for Heritage Open Day



DATE Sat 12 Sept	TIME 12pm-5pm	COST Free
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Come and discover the story of **St John's Church** as part of this year's **Heritage Open Days** festival! Step inside this striking Victorian church, built in 1871, and explore its history, architecture and stained glass. Everyone welcome — no booking needed.

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Part of England's biggest festival of history and culture — **Heritage Open Days 2026**

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CONNECT WITH US ONLINE!

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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St John's
Join one of the best bar teams around



We're looking for friendly, reliable people who love working with others, meeting new faces, and being part of something great.

Experienced behind a bar or just enthusiastic to learn — if that sounds like you, or someone you know, we'd love to hear from you.

Step behind the bar. Be part of the buzz.

Michael Wraight
Church Warden — drop him a line
barstaff@stjohns@gmail.com

St John's — Volunteers & bar staff welcome

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:
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