

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING

17th November 2024

SERVICES NEXT WEEK – 24th NOVEMBER 2024.

Please note that the Reflections Service will be on Sunday 24th of November 2024.

Day	Time	Service
Mon – Wed	9:00 am	No Morning Prayer.
Sunday	9am	Said Holy Communion Service Rev'd Lindiwe Maseko presiding and Isobel Robinson Reader preaching.
	10 am	Reflections Service – lead by Andrea Campanale – Lay Pioneer Minister.
	4:30 pm	Junior Church

The Funeral Service for **Wendy Patricia** (**known as Pat) Lines** will be held on Tuesday 26th November at 1.30pm, St. John the Evangelist Kingston. Please continue to pray for Pat's family and friends.





Thank you for supporting the Christmas Shoe box appeal – 2024



A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Link to Hope shoebox appeal. A grand total of 51 boxes from St John's Church and School and All Saints Church were picked up last week on the first stage of their journey to Eastern Europe, where they will bring great joy to all who receive them.

Join Our Scratch Choir!

Everyone is welcome—all voices, all levels, no experience needed! Just bring your enthusiasm and love for singing, and let's create a wonderful Christmas choir together.

To sign up, email: stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.co



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE IS ON SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, FROM 12:00 TO 3:00 PM, AND WE'RE HOSTING IT TOGETHER WITH ST JOHN'S SCHOOL PSA. THE CHURCH WILL BE RUNNING STALLS FOR HOT FOOD, DRINKS, CAKES, BOOKS, AND A BOTTLE TOMBOLA.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- DONATIONS: CAKES, PRESERVES, BOTTLES OR JARS FOR THE TOMBOLA, GOOD-CONDITION BOOKS (NO PAPERBACKS), AND SMALL CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS.
- . VOLUNTEERS: HELPING WITH FOOD PREP, SERVING DRINKS, MAKING TEA, AND CLEARING TABLES.

PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM), OR FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER (10:00 AM - 8:30 PM). A SIGNUP SHEET IS AT THE CHURCH IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR AN HOUR-ANY HELP IS MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AND COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

The Diocese of Southwark



Lay Ministry Taster Day

Saturday 25th January 2025 10-2pm @ Trinity House, SEI 1HW

Come along and find out more about the different types of ministries such as Pastoral, Pioneer, Reader and Children and Young People.

With keynote speaker The Revd Canon Derek Walmsley, author of God Calls Everyone

To register your interest email: learning@southwark.anglican.org

Join Our Team as Organist! Jost. John the Evangelist, Kingston

Hours: Sundays + Occasional Weddings &

Funerals

Salary: Aligned with industry standards

We're looking for a dedicated Organist to enrich our worship with inspiring music. If you have a passion for church music, proficiency on the organ, and experience in Anglican liturgy, this could be a fantastic role for you! Key Responsibilities:

☐ Provide organ music for weekly and special services

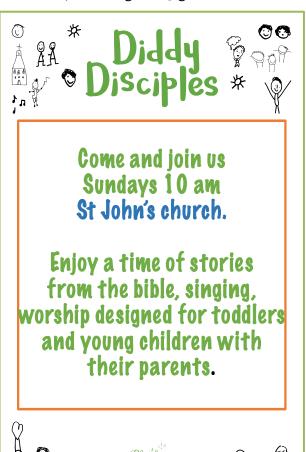
Lead a community choir for Christmas, Easter & major events

Collaborate with church leadership on service planning

Requirements:

Skilled organist with sight-reading ability Strong team player and communicator Practising Christian with church music experience

Interested? Email your CV and cover letter to: vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com















Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! All church volunteers are encouraged to learn basic safeguarding awareness. Free online training is available through the Diocese at the Safeguarding Training Portal.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) is Grant Vanstone, who can be contacted at:

Grant: 07976 822992

Email: safeguarding.stjohnskingston@gmail.com

A FOCUS ON GENEROSITY

This month we are focusing on generosity with sermons and talks supported by a Giving pack which explains what St John's costs, where our money comes from and how we all share in maintaining the building and ministry. Sincere thanks go to all who currently support St John's through regular monthly or weekly giving plus give their time and talents. We rely on you to help meet our £4,215 monthly contribution to the Diocese which pays for ministry here and supports parishes with fewer resources than us and helps towards our running costs. To contribute via a regular bank standing order, or a one-off gift, please mark your donation as 'Gift' to:

Kingston St Johns DCC

At services you can put cash into the collection bag as it is passed around before the Offertory. Plus, there are Gift Aid envelopes available or cards you can pop into the bag to signal you already donate by standing order.

If you prefer a contactless option, we have Card Readers available on the Welcome Table and are trialling a fixed card machine this month. Or you can simply point the camera on your phone to the QR

code here and follow the link to givealittle.co.uk.

You can also find this link on our website – click on the DONATE button top right.



SERVICES:

No Morning Prayer

Sundays – Holy Communion service with Diddy Disciples at 10am.

Junior Church at 4:30 pm &

1st Sundays of the Month – All Age Holy Communion Service at 10 am

3rd Sundays 9am Said HC service.

10am Reflections Service with Diddy Disciples.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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