

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING
24th November to 1st December 2024

SERVICES NEXT WEEK – 1st DECEMBER 2024.

Day	Time	Service
Mon – Wed	9:00 am	No Morning Prayer.
Sunday	10 am	Christingle All Age Holy Communion Service. Rev'd Joe Moffatt preaching and presiding.

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. Everyone who knew her is welcome.



Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen.



St John's Church
St John the Evangelist & Hall
Grove Lane, Kingston upon Thames

JOIN US FOR THE
CHRISTMAS
FAYRE

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024
GROVE LANE, KINGSTON, KT1 2SU

12:00 PM – 15:00 HRS
SANTA'S CROTTO
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
CAFÉ FOOD & DRINKS
CRAFTS, GAMES,
SILENT AUCTION & MORE

- **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. Some from the KMC music group will be joining us.
Rehearsal dates are:
 - Thursday, 5th December, 6:30 pm–8:00 pm
 - Sunday, 8th December, 4:00–5:30 pm
 - Saturday, 14th December, 2:00–3:30 pm

To sign up, email:
stjohnschurch.kingston@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



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
FROM 12:00 – 15:00
GROVELANE, KINGSTON, KT1 2SU

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 ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY CAFE

Join Us



Bacon Sandwich
10 AM - 1pm

JOIN US ON SATURDAY
7TH DECEMBER 2024
10 AM – 1PM
FOR
COFFEE, CAKE & SANDWICHES



ST JOHN'S

Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER
12 - 3 PM
GROVE LANE, KT1 2SU

- + SANTA'S GROTTTO +
- + CHRISTMAS TREE SALE +
- + FOOD & DRINKS +
- + CRAFTS, GAMES & MORE! +

🎵 [Join Our Team as Organist!](#) 🎵

[St. 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



Diddy Disciples

**Come and join us
Sundays 10 am
St John's church.**

**Enjoy a time of stories
from the bible, singing,
worship designed for toddlers
and young children with
their parents.**



Spring Grove Fringe – 2024

Around the World



Friday 29th November, 8:00pm
Saturday 30th November, 7:30pm
St John's Parish Hall,
Grove Lane, KT1 2SU

£25 including supper – Licensed bar

Box office: ticketsource.co.uk/sgf

Charity No. 1150982



**CHILDREN - WE INVITE YOU TO
THE JC & DIDDY DISCIPLES
CHRISTMAS PARTY - SAT 14TH DEC 2024
AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH FROM 4PM-6PM**

**JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING
AFTERNOON FILLED WITH FUN,
GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND TREATS!**

**WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE
CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR
SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY!**

JUST EMAIL TO LET US KNOW THAT THE
CHILDREN WILL BE COMING:
VICARSTJOHNSKINGSTON@GMAIL.COM



JOIN OUR BAR TEAM !

Fancy being part of something exciting? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our brilliant bar team! We are grateful to all our volunteers and are always keen to bring new team members on board to keep things running smoothly. Whether you have some experience or are simply keen to give it a go, we'd love for you to join us. It's a fantastic way to meet new people and learn new skills. Come and be part of the fun team!

If you are interested in helping or know someone who might be, please do not hesitate to email Michael Wraight at barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com.



Please come to our café at St John's Church in Kingston.

Open Thursdays (term time only) from 10-11:30am

We have a range of hot and cold drinks and snacks handmade by the Sixth Form Department at Bedelsford School.



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

Sort code: 60-60-02 Account No: 11610220

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.



Lay Ministry Taster Day

Saturday 25th January 2025
10-2pm @ Trinity House, SE1 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

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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