



## Volunteers needed for Kingston's Winter Night Shelter (WNS)

Running from now until 31 March 2025. Evening, morning and especially Night Owl shifts need to be covered in order to deliver this vital service.

Please **spread the word** and use the QR code below to register:



[www.kcah.org.uk/winter-night-shelter/](http://www.kcah.org.uk/winter-night-shelter/)

Week Commencing - 12 January 2025

### Services and Events in the Week ahead:

Day	Time	Service/Event
Mon - Wed	9 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	9 am	Said Holy Communion Service. Rev'd Lindiwe Maseko presiding & preaching.
	10:00 am	2nd Sunday of Epiphany - Reflections service with Diddy Disciples, Isobel Robinson leading the service. Morning once a month JC in Parish Hall.

#### A NEW ARCHDEACON FOR WANDSWORTH

The Venerable John Kiddle will be retiring in June 2025 after many years of dedicated service. The Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, has named The Revd Bridget Shepherd as his successor and the next Archdeacon of Wandsworth.

We are grateful for John's ministry and eagerly anticipate welcoming Bridget into her new role. For more details, visit the Diocese of Southwark's website via the link provided: [Click the link for the full article on the Diocese of Southwark's website.](#) Or copy and past this link: <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/latest-news/next-archdeacon-of-wandsworth-named/>



Join us for a Ceilidh! **All Saints Kingston** is hosting an exciting evening to celebrate Burns night on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30pm with a Ceilidh caller going through the steps so no need to practise the reels in advance!

Put on your best outfit for dancing or watching, Kilts optional! Buffet provided and bar available to purchase drinks. Tickets £20 in advance via [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/burns-night-ceilidh/2025-01-25/19:30/t-eadmyzm)

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To buy tickets with cash, please visit the café at All Saints Kingston to obtain a paper ticket.



Please note that the Bedelsford Café will begin on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.

**JUNIOR CHURCH Friends**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! Dance**

**JC IS BACK THIS SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM. FUN**

Prayer  
Music  
craft  
Worship

JC is a hub where young people can worship, have fun bible studies, ask questions, grab a bite to eat, and grow in their faith

See you at JC - where faith, friends, and fun come together! Email for more info: vicarsjohnstonskingston@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.**

Click the image to email Vanessa Elston for the Zoom link or email her: [vanessa.elston@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:vanessa.elston@southwark.anglican.org) to this interesting conversation series hosted by Bishop Martin. All welcome!

**COMMUNITY CAFE CALENDAR 2025**

**CONTACT PARISH OFFICE:**  
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FEB 1ST	MARCH 1ST	APRIL 5TH	MAY 3RD
JUNE 7TH	JULY 5TH	AUGUST 2ND	SEPT 6TH
OCTOBER 4TH	NOV 1ST	DEC 6TH	

**Reimagining Church**

spirituality  
liturgy  
culture  
mission

Dynamic talks, interviews, conversation, hosted by Bishop Martin. All welcome.

Five Zoom sessions, 7-8.15pm. Topics, speakers and details will follow but save the dates:

Tuesday 22 October  
Monday 9 December  
Monday 13 January  
Tuesday 11 February  
Monday 10 March

To sign up for further information, email: [Vanessa.Elston@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:Vanessa.Elston@southwark.anglican.org)

**Collect**

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.



## 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](mailto:learning@southwark.anglican.org)

Spring Grove Fringe – 2025

# Alice in Wonderland ...the Pantomime

Friday 7th February,  
7:30 pm

Saturday 8th February,  
2:30 pm

Saturday 8th February,  
7:30 pm

St John's Parish Hall,  
Grove Lane,  
KT1 2SU



Adults £10, Children £5 (under 3 free)  
Family £25 (2 adults + 2 children)  
Box office: [ticketsource.co.uk/sgf](http://ticketsource.co.uk/sgf)

Charity No. 1150982



## LITTLE GROOVERS

**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO LITTLE GROOVERS UNTIL 21 JANUARY 2025.**

### 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](mailto:barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com).

SERVICES:	CHURCH CONTACTS
<p><b>Mon &amp; Wed</b> - Morning Prayer @ 9am. Morning Prayer Mon-Wed in vicarage.</p> <p><b>Sundays</b> – Holy Communion service with Diddy Disciples at 10am.</p> <p><b>No Little Groovers</b> on Tues until 21 Jan 2025.</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>1st Sundays</b> of the Month – All Age Holy Communion Service at 10 am</p> <p><b>3rd Sunday</b> 9am - Said HC Service 10am - Reflections service with Diddy Disciples and JC in Parish Hall.</p>	<p>Rev. Lindiwe Maseko. Sunday to Thursday. <a href="mailto:vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com">vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com</a> Tel: 07851048782</p> <p>Parish Administrator: Evie Ng <a href="mailto:stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com">stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Hall bookings: Frances Hazelgrove <a href="mailto:parishhallstj@gmail.com">parishhallstj@gmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.stjohnskingston.co.uk">www.stjohnskingston.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsKingstonUponThames">www.facebook.com/StJohnsKingstonUponThames</a></p>

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