

Weeks – 16<sup>th</sup> March- 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Services and Events in the Week ahead:**

Day	Time	Service/Event
Mon - Wed	9 am	Morning Prayer
This Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	9 am	Said Holy Communion Service. Rev'd Sarah Williams presiding & preaching.
	10 am	Reflections Service with Diddy Disciples and Junior Church, Julie Bishop leading and preaching.
	4:30 pm	Junior Church.
Next Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	10:00 am	Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples. Rector - Joe Moffatt presiding & preaching.
	4:30 pm	Junior Church

**St. John's PSA**

**LEGENDARY QUIZ NIGHT**  
GOES INTERACTIVE!

**Friday 14 March**

Already have a team? Great! Need a team? No problem, you can join one on the night!

**7:30PM TIL LATE**  
WELCOME DRINK DINNER FROM KOKORO PRIZES + MORE...  
**£15 per person**

**ST JOHNS CHURCH**  
**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

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

**Lent, Holy Week & Easter**

You are invited to join us this Lent—a time to pause, reflect, and prepare—as we journey together towards Easter, and look forward to celebrating the joy of Christ's resurrection

**PALM SUNDAY, 13 APRIL 2025**

- 10am Service starting at St John's and processing to Kingston Methodist church with Diddy Disciples at KMC.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, 17 APRIL 2025**

- 7pm Reflective Lord's supper service with the washing feet.

**GOOD FRIDAY, 18 APRIL 2025**

- 10am Diddy Disciples & Junior Church - Story of Good Friday.
- 2pm Reflective Good Friday service.

**EASTER SUNDAY, 20 APRIL 2025**

- 10am Holy Communion, Diddy Disciples, Junior Church & egg hunt

**GROVE LANE, KT1 2SE**  
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**Lent 2025**  
**SPEAKING OF GOD**

Evensong Sermons and Discussion groups

ALL SAINTS KINGSTON

St John's Church, United Reformed Church, St John the Baptist Kingston and Putney Ave

**LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS**

During lent, All Saints will be hosting a number of special guest preachers for our Sermons at our 6pm Choral Evensong. Additionally, All Saints Kingston, St John the Baptist, the United Reformed Church (URC) and St John the Evangelist will be running lent discussion groups, each of which run over 5 sessions of approx 1.5 hours, these are free to attend and can be booked via email to the group leader, full details in this [BOOKLET](#). Sarah Williams will host the group running at All Saints on Wednesday's beginning 12th March at 10.30am in the Heritage Gallery. Please do take a look at the booklet and book your diaries. If the link does not work please copy and past this address:  
<https://allsaintskingston.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Lent-Leaflet-2025-1.pdf>

**COLLECT**

**Almighty God,**  
**whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,**  
**and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace**  
**to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as**  
**you know our weakness, so may we know your power to**  
**save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,**  
**who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy**  
**Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

## What Christians Believe Course



All Saints are running a 6-week course (using a resource called Emmaus) for people exploring the Christian faith for the first time. Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings, starting on February 18th, 7.30-9.00pm. The venue will be Kingston United Reformed Church and the course will be led by ministers from All Saints and the URC. Please speak to Joe or Sarah if you know someone who might be interested. [sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

**Reflections  
&  
Holy Communion Service**

**MARCH – AUGUST 2025  
JOIN US AT 9AM FOR COMMUNION  
&  
10 AM REFLECTIONS SERVICES (RS)**

**ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

- 16 MARCH
- 20 APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY, 10AM COMMUNION – NO RS)
- 18 MAY (10AM COMMUNION WITH ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING –NO RS)
- 15 JUNE
- 20 JULY
- 24 AUGUST (NB: 4TH SUNDAY)

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO TAKE TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION, PRAYER, AND FELLOWSHIP.**



## LENT APPEAL - MATABELELAND

The Kingston Episcopal Area (KEA) has a link with the Diocese of Matabeleland, in the west of Zimbabwe. We're making this Link our Lent Appeal so if you would like to donate, please click [here](#) to give through their JustGiving page. A booklet including a week by-week guide through Lent has been put together by the Kingston-Matabeleland Link Team and copies are available on our welcome desk or may be viewed by emailing: [vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com](mailto:vicarstjohnskingston@gmail.com)

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!

Grove Lane, KT1 2SU

**The Kingston–Matabeleland Link Invites You**

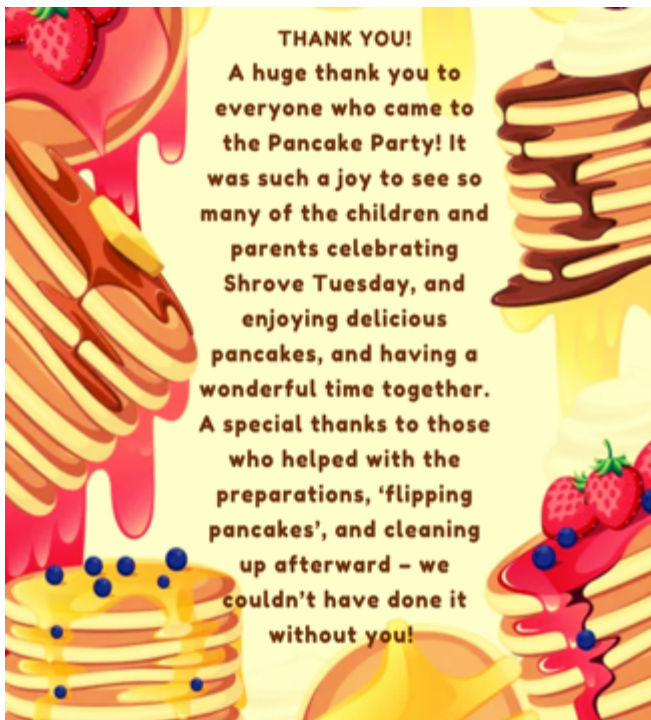
**To a celebration service with Bishop Cleophas**  
Tuesday, 29th April at 7pm  
St. Mark's, Kennington  
Stay & chat over a delicious Zimbabwean meal

Scan above to RSVP  
<https://www.justgiving.com/keamatabeleland>

## JUNIOR CHURCH GARDENING

**On Sunday 23rd March JC will have a gardening session with the church Gardening Team from 4:30pm.**

**We will be helping to prepare the wild garden that will host our bug hotel. All children welcome. Just let us know that they are coming. Please wear your welly boots, gloves and bring any gardening you may have. Refreshments will be available**



**THANK YOU!**  
 A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Pancake Party! It was such a joy to see so many of the children and parents celebrating Shrove Tuesday, and enjoying delicious pancakes, and having a wonderful time together. A special thanks to those who helped with the preparations, 'flipping pancakes', and cleaning up afterward – we couldn't have done it without you!

## St John's Church Spring Cleaning

It's spring cleaning time again!  
 Please join us on  
**Sat, 29th March 2025, from 10 AM to 1 PM**  
 to help clean the church and get it ready for Easter. Whether you can come for an hour or the whole time, we'd love your help.

There will be lots of tasks in the church and the garden, and we'll also prepare some posies for Mothering Sunday. No experience is needed—just bring your enthusiasm and wear some old clothes. There's something for everyone! Everyone is welcome—bring your family and friends too.

We'll have tea, coffee, and pasties.  
 Hope you can join us!

## 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.**

## JOIN BAR OUR TEAM

**Why not join our wonderful Bar Team!  
 We are looking for more people to join our amazing team of volunteers who help keep everything running smoothly. No experience? No problem! We welcome everyone, whether you have experience or are keen to learn. If you're interested, please email [Michael Wraight at barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:barstaffatstjohns@gmail.com).**

**We'd love to have you on board! 😊**

**All in  
for Winter  
Kingston  
2024-25**

**Let's raise £10,000 by 31 March '25**  
[www.kcah.org.uk/all-in-for-winter](http://www.kcah.org.uk/all-in-for-winter)



## 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/)



**J.S. Bach St John Passion Concert** - Sat 5th April at 7:30pm. Don't miss this amazing concert by our outstanding church choir. They will be joined by professional soloists and a professional orchestra. Tickets £25 central front nave, £20 restricted view. These can be purchased after Sunday services or from the church café (to avoid the booking fee), or online via ticket source by clicking [here](#).  
Work: St John Passion (Bach). Featuring the Choir of All Saints Kingston and the Athelstan Baroque Orchestra. Conductor: David Condry. Evangelist: Samuel Jenkins. Jesus: James Ryan. Pilate: Freddie Ingles. Bach is arguably the greatest composer of all time and the St John Passion is a Passiontide masterpiece, retelling the story of Christ's betrayal and death with an immediacy and power unmatched to this day. Book now to secure your space.



This week, the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call invites us to reflect on our prayer practices and how we spend time with God and our community. As we journey toward Holy Week and Easter, consider what God is calling us to do. [Read the full article on the Diocese of Southwark's website.](#)

**St John's Church & Hall**  
St John the Evangelist

## GIVING

**WAYS TO GIVE:**  
BANK: TO SET UP A REGULAR STANDING ORDER OR MAKE A ONE-OFF DONATION, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS AND MARK YOUR DONATION AS 'GIFT': KINGSTON ST JOHNS DCC  
SORT CODE: 60-60-02 ACCOUNT NO: 11610220

**DURING SERVICES YOU CAN:**

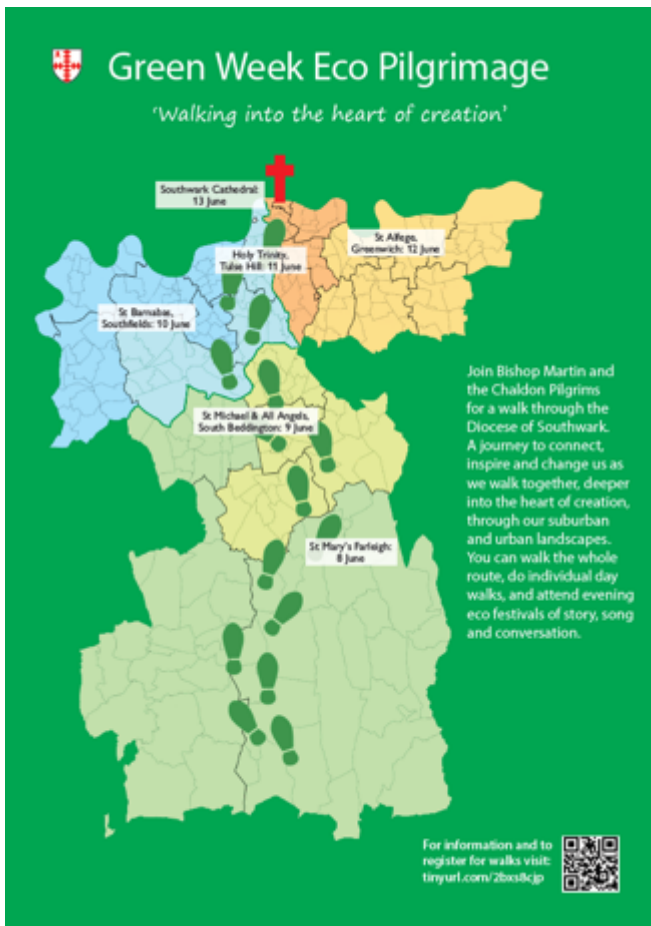
- PLACE CASH INTO THE COLLECTION DURING THE COLLECTION.
- GIFT AID ENVELOPES.
- CONTACTLESS GIVING - USE THE CARD READERS AVAILABLE ON THE WELCOME TABLE

**ONLINE GIVING:**  
SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE HERE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA TO FOLLOW THE LINK TO [GIVEALITTLE.CO.UK](http://GIVEALITTLE.CO.UK). YOU CAN ALSO FIND THIS LINK ON OUR WEBSITE BY CLICKING THE DONATE BUTTON AT THE TOP RIGHT CORNER.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, WHICH HELPS US CONTINUE OUR WORK AS A CHURCH COMMUNITY.**

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