

#### Weeks -30th March - 6th April 2025

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

Day	Time	Service/Event
Mon - Wed	9 am	Morning Prayer
This Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10 am 4:30 pm	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion Service with Diddy Disciples Rev'd Lindiwe presiding & David Campanale giving talk. Junior Church.
Next Sun 6th April	10:00 am 4:30 pm	All Age Holy Communion Service Rev'd Lindiwe preaching and presiding. No Junior Church – Easter Holiday

# JOIN US FOR OUR CHURCH SPRING CLEAN!

If you're looking for something to get stuck into this morning, why not join us for our Spring Clean at St John's this morning?

Time: 10:00 AM − 1:00 PM

Location: St John the Evangelist, Grove

Lane, KT1 2SE

We'd love your help as we tidy and refresh the church together. Whether you can spare a little time or stay for the whole morning, your support would be greatly appreciated! See you in a bit!

#### COLLECT

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## COMMUNITY CAFE 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

JOIN US COME FOR A CUPPA, CAKE & BACON SANDWICHES ON THE IST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM – 10 AM TO 1PM!







### Lent, Holy Week &

Easter

John's Church

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

#### Hall 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



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# Loving God, thank You for the gift of mothers, children, and the warmth of family. Hold close those who grieve, missing a mother's embrace. Comfort those whose hearts ache for the child they long for. Be near to the ones separated from those they love. Let Your love fill every home, every heart. Open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our hands to serve those in need. Amen.

# Remember Clocks Go Forward On Sunday! Spring forward!





#### LENT APPEAL - KINGSTON MATABELELAND LINK



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

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

# MAUNDY THUSDAY MEAL WITH FOOT WASHING

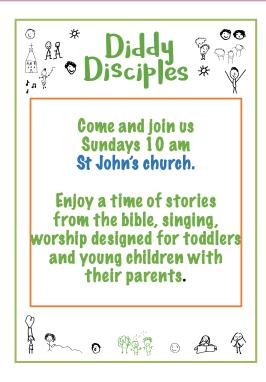


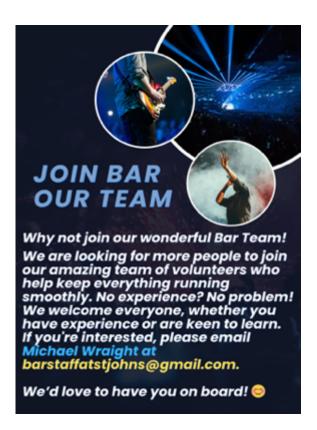


Come and share a meal as we remember the Last Supper and Jesus washing His disciples' feet. This special service will be led by Andrea Campanale, Lay Pioneer Minister. For catering purposes, please email **stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com** to let her know you're coming. We'd love to see you there!











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

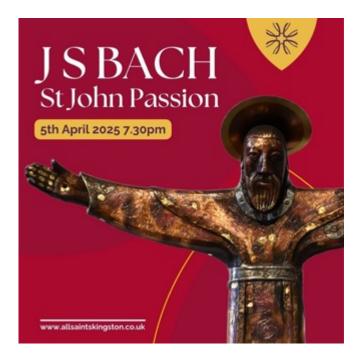
Running from now until 31 March 2025. Evening, morning and especially Night Owl shifts need to be covered in order to deliver this vital service.

Please <u>spread the word</u> and use the QR code below to register:



www.kcah.org.uk/winter-night-shelter/





J.S. Bach St John Passion Concert - Sat 5thApril 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.



#### SERVICES:

**Mon - Wed** Morning Prayer @ 9am. Morning

**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 Sunday 9am - Said HC Service 10am - Reflections service with Diddy Disciples and JC in Parish Hall.

#### **CHURCH CONTACTS**

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