



Sunday 20 Sep 2026

NEWSLETTER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that God looks at people differently from the way we often do. **We tend to calculate, compare and measure; God sees the whole person and the story carried within each heart.** The labourers who came at the eleventh hour were still waiting because, in their own words, "No one has hired us." The generosity of the landowner reveals something of the heart of God - **a heart that notices those who are overlooked and makes room for them.**

As Isaiah reminds us, "**My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord.**" **May we therefore become a community with a wider heart - less judgement, less comparison, and more compassion.**

A warm welcome to all our children and families beginning the First Holy Communion Programme. **Our first parents' and children's meeting will be on Monday 21 September at 5.30 pm.** Please keep our children, their families and catechists in your prayers as they begin this beautiful journey of faith.

We are also looking forward to **our Blessing of Pets on Sunday 4 October.** Our animals bring so much companionship and joy into our homes, and this will be a lovely **opportunity to thank God for the gift of creation and to ask his blessing upon them.** May St Ann continue to pray for our parish and help us always to make room for one more.

Fr James Raj, Parish Priest (jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk)

HYMNS FOR THE MASS			
Entrance	37 - Alleluia, Sing	Acclamation	440c - Save us Saviour.
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Agnus Dei	466 - Lamb of God.
Offertory	90 - Blessed be God	Communion	478 - Make me a channel
Sanctus	439 - Holy Holy Holy	Recessional	859 - As I kneel before you.

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee after Sunday Mass. This is a wonderful chance to connect, share, and get to know one another better.

Kids can enjoy the Kids' Corner, a fun space to make new friends.

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**First reading****Isaiah 55:6-9**

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 145(144):2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R18a**

R: The LORD is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day, and praise your name for ever and ever. The LORD is great and highly to be praised; his greatness cannot be measured. **R**

The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

The LORD is just in all his ways, and holy in all his deeds.

The LORD is close to all who call him, who call on him in truth. **R**

Second reading**Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**

Brothers and Sisters: Christ will be honoured in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ. **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia Open our hearts, O Lord,
that we may pay attention to the words of your Son. **Alleluia, alleluia**

Gospel**Matthew 20:1-16**

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market-place, and to them he said, "You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you." So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, "Why do you stand here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You go into the vineyard too." 'And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, "Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first." And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?" So the last will be first, and the first last.'

The Gospel of the Lord. All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**FAMILY MASS****27TH SEPTEMBER AT 10.30 AM**

We will have our Family Mass on Sunday, 27th September at 10.30 am. All altar servers are requested to come to the sacristy 15 minutes earlier. Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving as one parish family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2026/27

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children **aged 7 years and over will begin on Monday, 21st September 2026 at 5.30 pm at St Ann's.**

The first session is for parents and children together. If you would like your child to join the programme, **please scan the QR code to complete the application form.** Fr James, Nicci and Sr Ursula look forward to welcoming all **our children and families on 21st September.**

First Holy Communion Form



ST ANN'S CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO OUR

PETS' BLESSING MASS

IN HONOUR OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Sunday, 4th October 2026 at 10.30 am

In the side garden at St Ann's

All pets – and their owners – and the parishioners are warmly welcome.
After Mass, every pet will receive a small gift and a medal.

 Please ensure pets are on leads or in carriers.

*"All creatures
are God's family."*
– St Francis of Assisi



Well-being

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BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT



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PARISH HALL PROJECT – PLANNING UPDATE

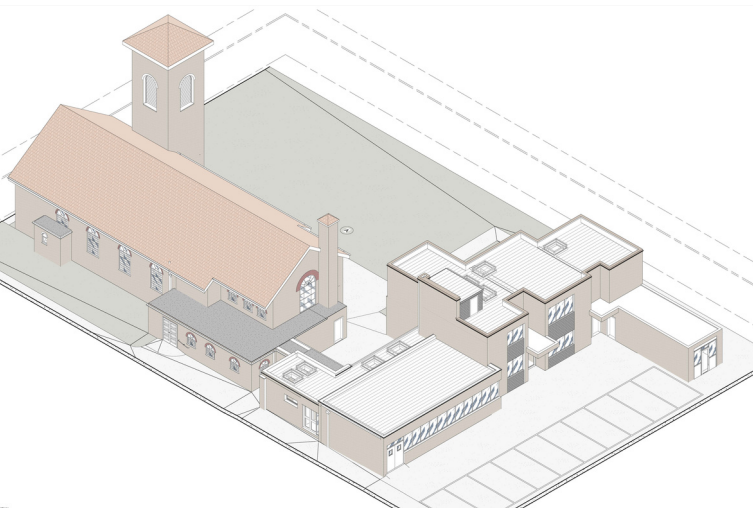
We are delighted to share that our Parish Hall Renewal and Extension Project has now reached the planning permission stage. The application has been submitted to Kingston Council, neighbouring properties have received their consultation letters, and the full plans are now available on the Council's website.

Planning Application: **26/01632/FUL**

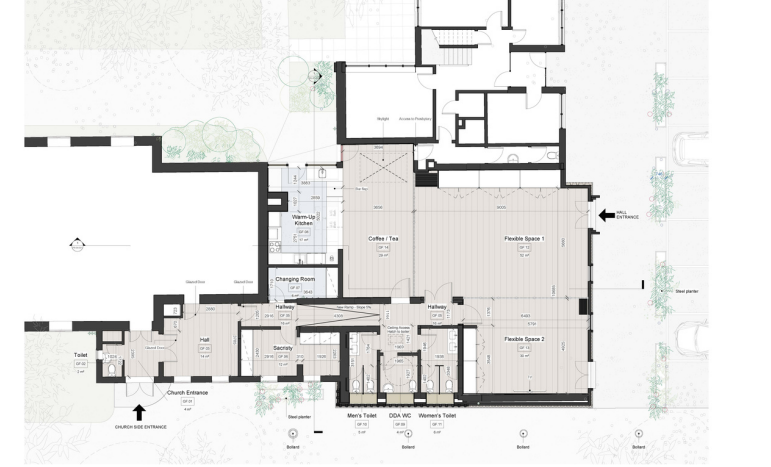
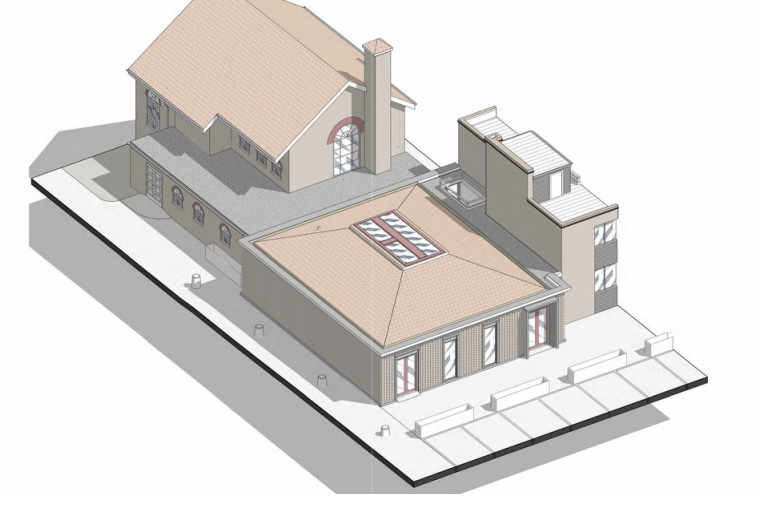
Please scan the QR code to view the application and further details. On the following pages, you can see images of our present hall and the proposed new design, giving a clearer picture of what we hope to achieve. If you would like to know more, support the project, or speak with me about the plans, you are always very welcome.



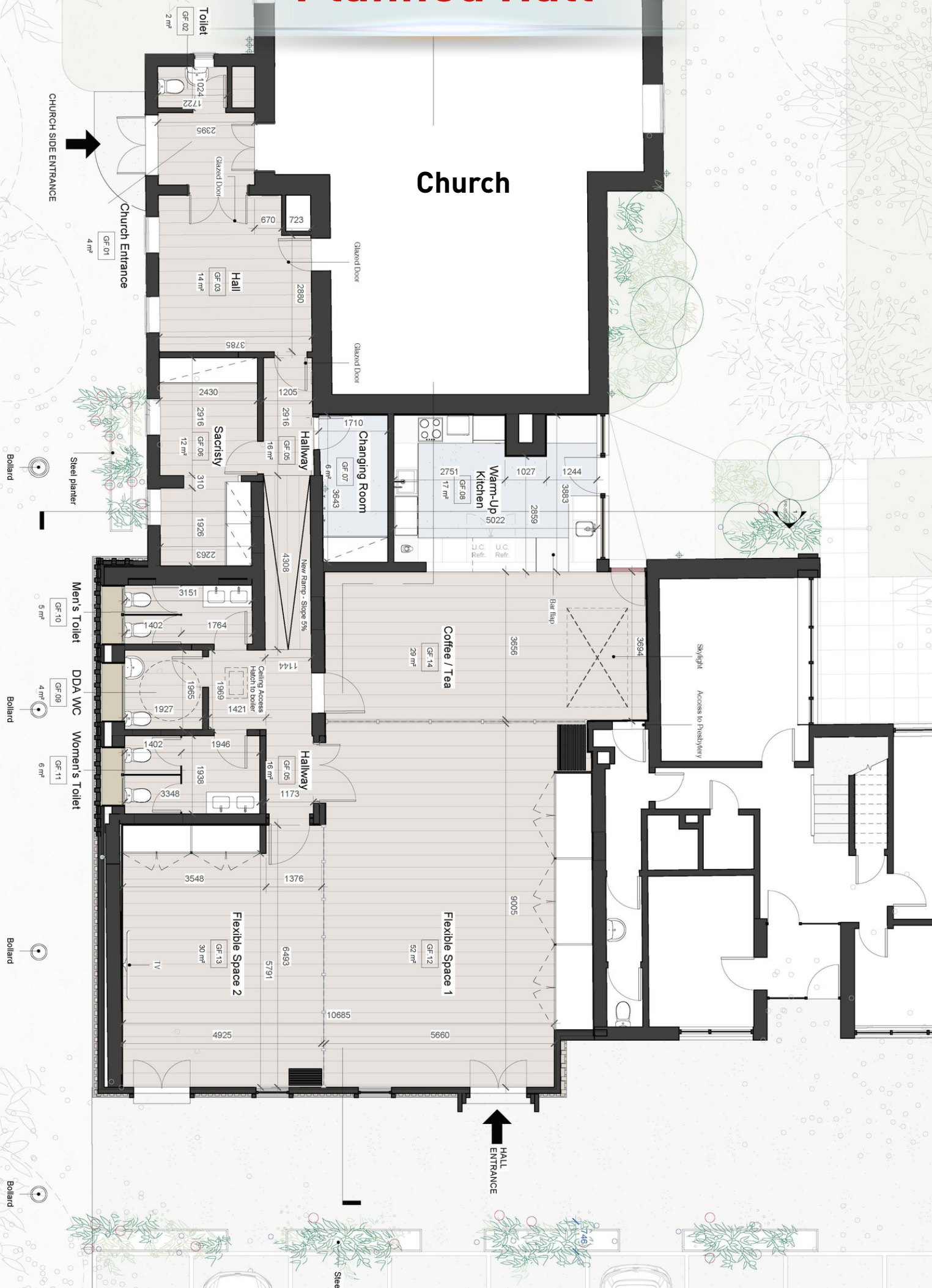
St Ann's Present Hall



St Ann's New Hall



Church



ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	20th Sep	27th Sep	27th Sep
1st Reading	Chris Flint	Jose Diaz	Jose Diaz
Psalm	Daniel Mokwena	Nolyne Kipya	Nolyne Kipya
2nd Reading	Sr Ursula Eberhardt	Koffi Rodrigue	Koffi Rodrigue
Bidding Prayer	Caterina Keyrouz	Joseph Beim	Joseph Beim

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 20/09	10.30 am	Besta Castello RIP	25th Sunday
Monday 21/09	10.00 am	Sarah Burger W/B	St Matthew
Tuesday 22/09	7 pm	Samuel and Patricia Agyemang Int.	Ordinary Time
Wednesday 23/09	10.00 am	Sarah Joseph T/G	St Pius
Thursday 24/09	Day Off - No Mass		
Friday 25/09	7.00 pm	Cathy Lawrence W/B	Ordinary Time
Saturday 26/09	12 Noon	Paloma Ferncombe W/B	St Cosmas & Damia
	6 pm	Dwyer Family Int.	Vigil Mass
Sunday 27/09	10.30 am	Bernard Fagan RIP	25th Sunday



Donate - St Ann's

Loose Collection: £ 243.55

FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING

Account Name: RCAS Kingston Hill

Account Number: 79124429

Sort Code: 60-50-01, Bank: NatWest

Contactless Collection: £ 379.00

& Standing Order

Thank you for being part of our St. Ann's family.
Let's pray for one another and for the growth of our parish family.