

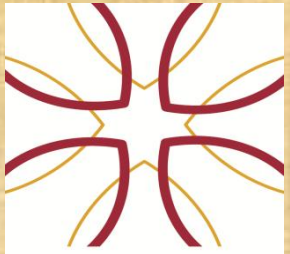
Echoes of Slavery

All Saints Kingston



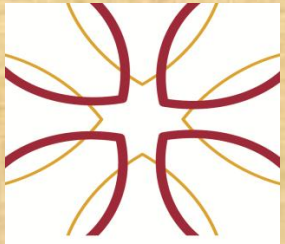
An ancient town-centre parish church





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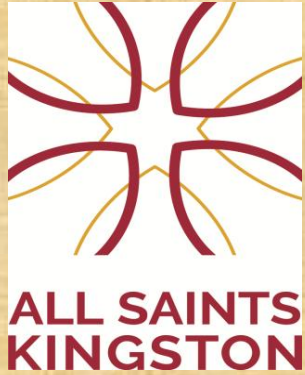


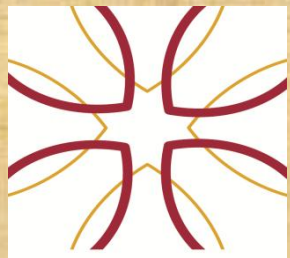


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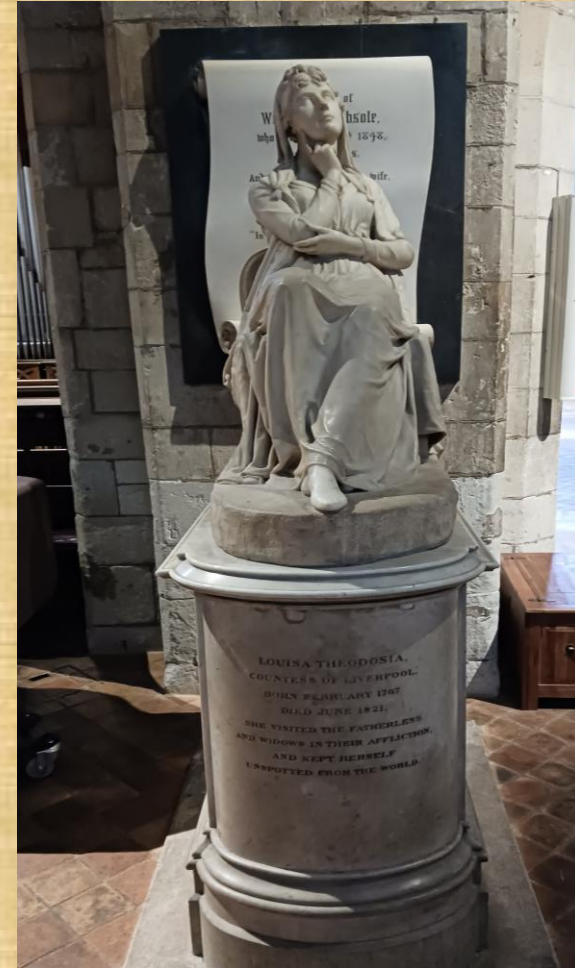


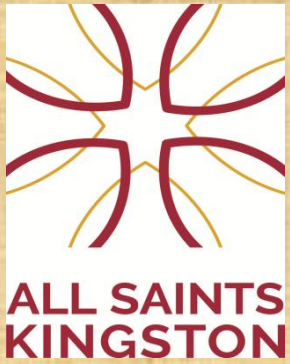
Over 150 memorials in the church from 15thC onwards





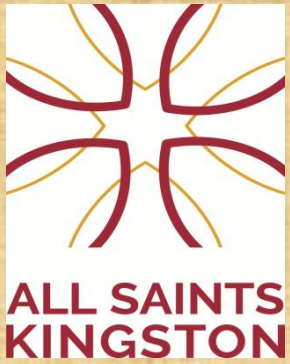
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'Echoes of Slavery' timeline

- July 2020: Archdeacons' *Black Lives Matter* letter discussed at PCC.
 - Commissioned in-house research into All Saints ' possible links with slavery via memorials.
 - John Pallmer MP 'awareness' notice displayed.
- June 2021: Scoping paper for '*Echoes of Slavery*' produced for PCC consideration.
- July 2021: First draft of *Echoes of Slavery*; five further drafts followed.
- September 2021: *Echoes of Slavery* published. Made available free of charge to the congregation and visitors to the church.
- October 2021: Vacancy ('Interregnum') began.
- September 2022: Revd Joe Moffatt instituted: new Mission Action Plan a strategic PCC priority.



Two positive slavery stories

- King Athelstan – crowned 925_{AD} in Kingston
 - Symbolically released a slave during the ceremony





Cesar Picton

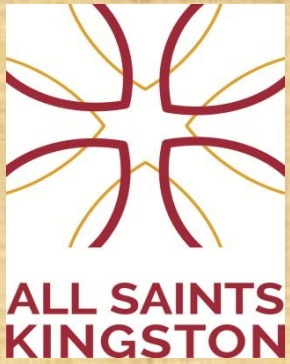
Brought to England from Senegal as a child

Presented to Sir John Phipps MP in 1761

Served in the household

Set up as a coal merchant in Kingston, and prospered

Buried in All Saints Church, 1836



Four memorials have links to the transatlantic slave trade:

The Davidson family: Henry (d. 1781), Duncan (d. 1799) & Henry (d.1827): Plantation owners. Received very substantial compensation.

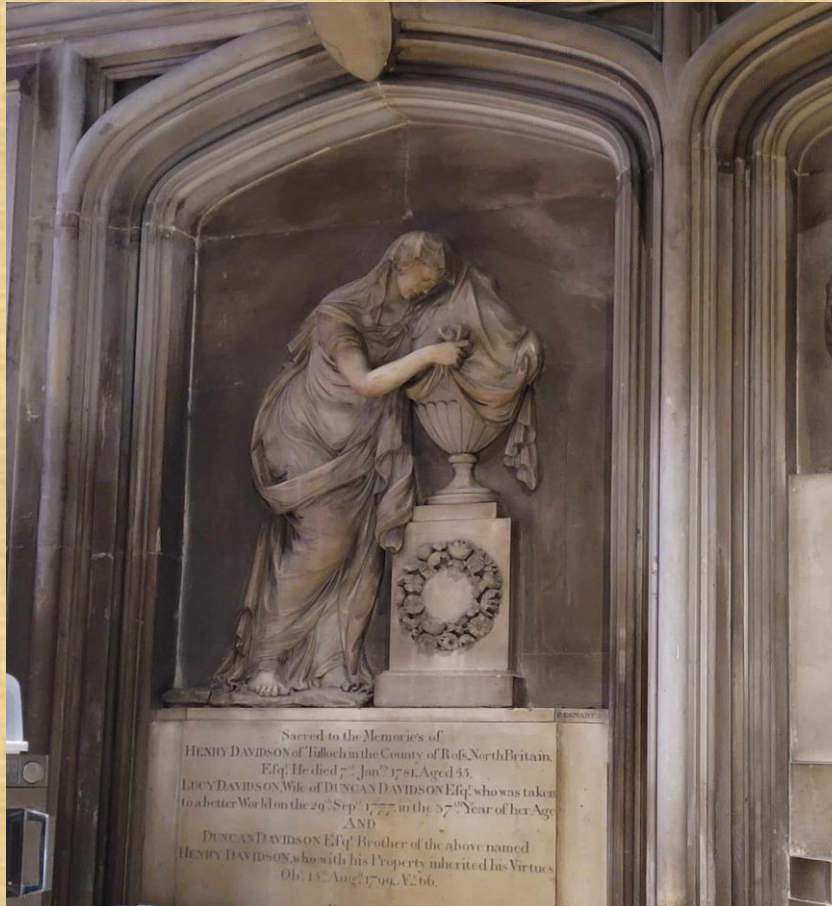
William Dunbar MP (d. 1794): a parliamentary defender of the slave trade, and a plantation owner. Also received substantial compensation.

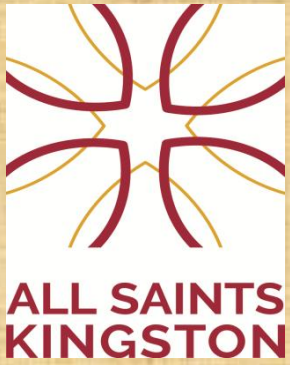
John Pallmer MP (1772 – 1848): a parliamentary defender of the slave trade.

John Strange (1802 – 1826): a young casualty of the plantations.



The Davidson family: Slave owners

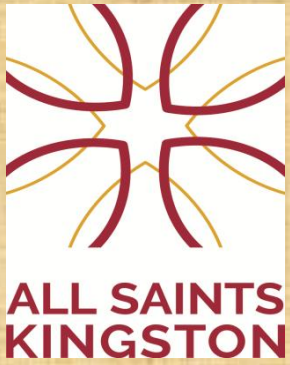




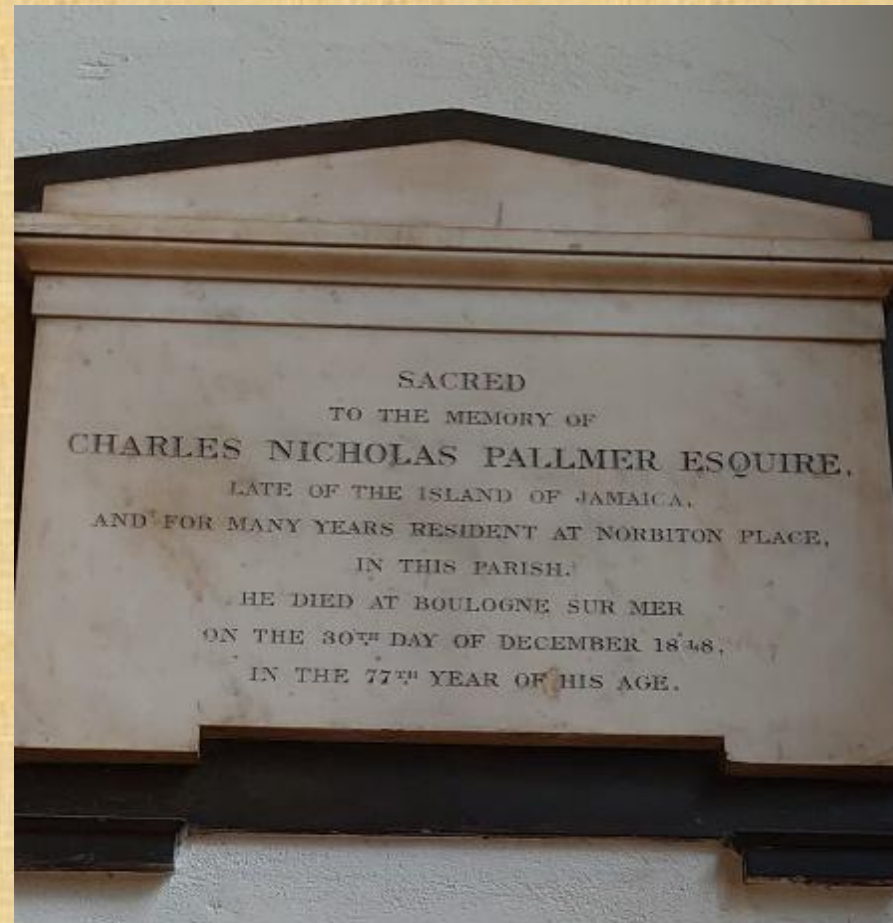
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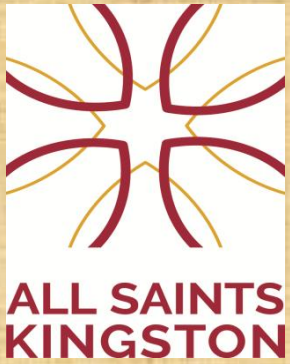
West India merchant



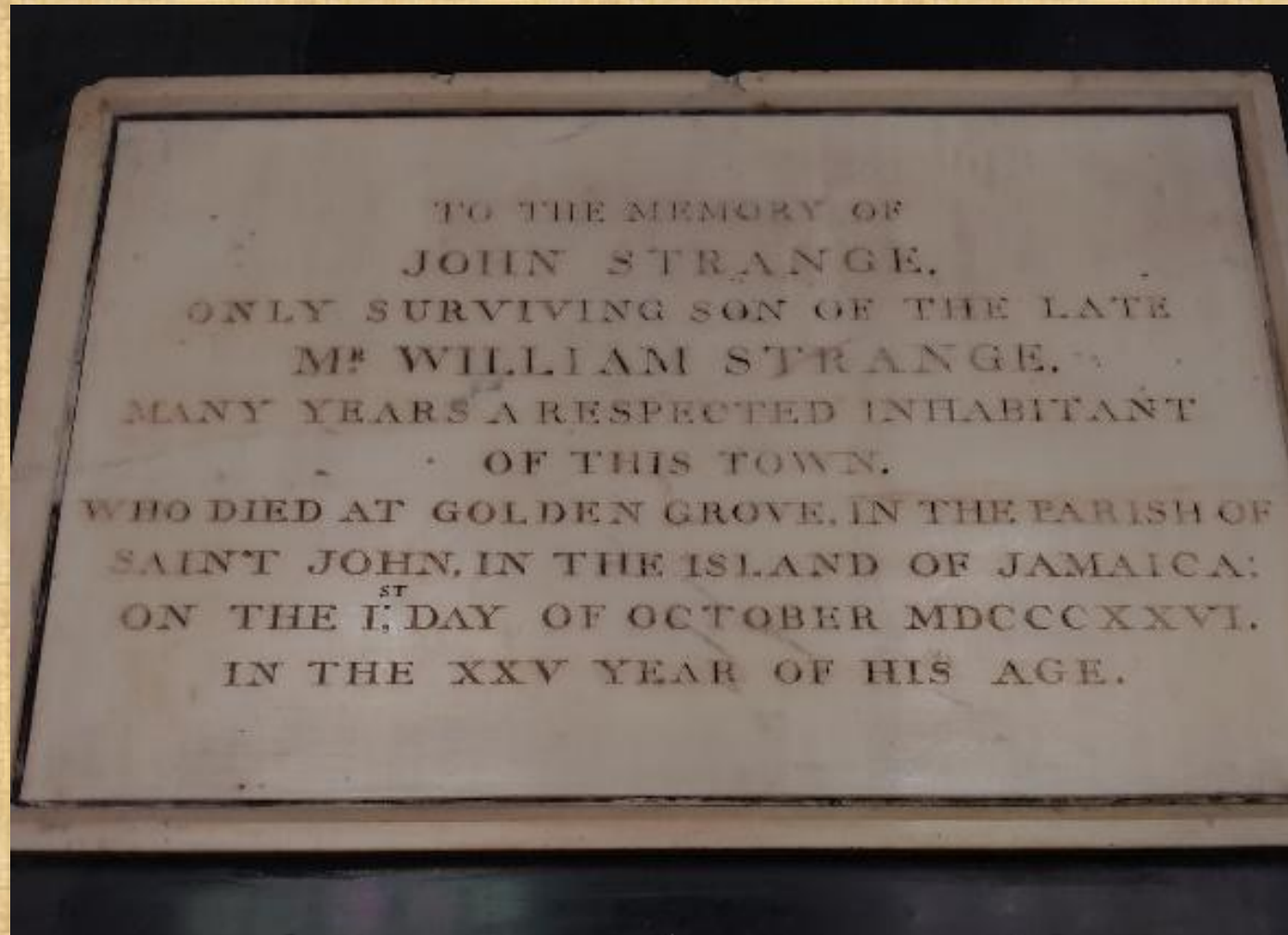


Charles Pallmer MP Slavery defender

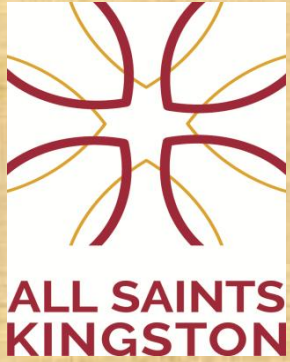




John Strange

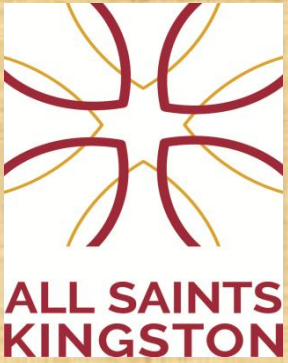


TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN STRANGE,
ONLY SURVIVING SON OF THE LATE
M^r WILLIAM STRANGE,
MANY YEARS A RESPECTED INHABITANT
OF THIS TOWN.
WHO DIED AT GOLDEN GROVE, IN THE PARISH OF
SAINT JOHN, IN THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA:
ON THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER MDCCCXXVI.
IN THE XXV YEAR OF HIS AGE.



More recently ...

- January 2022: Revised edition of *Echoes of Slavery* published.
- April 2022: Southwark 'Anti-Racism Charter' formally adopted by PCC. Racial Justice Sunday sermon
- May 2022: AGM: *Echoes of Slavery* commended from the floor under 'AOB'.
- October 2025: Parish *Racial Justice* course.
- February 2026: Diocesan '*Truth-Telling in Sacred Space*' gathering.

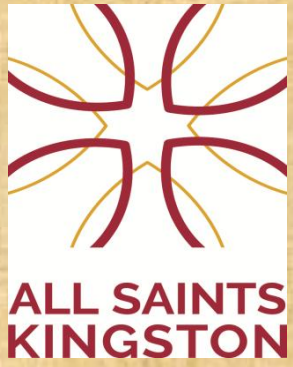


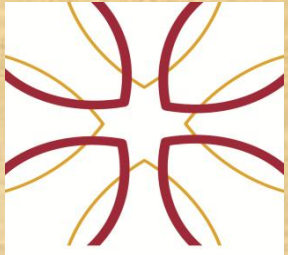
Next steps

1. Modern Slavery – a continuing story:

- Links with Metropolitan Police
- Kingston Refugee Support Scheme
- Discussion with local & diocesan groups

2. A new Cesar Picton memorial?





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