

PARISH OF ESHER
CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER with ST GEORGE'S, WEST END
SHARING THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE IN ESHER
Reconciling - Sustaining - Guiding - Healing

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

3 JUNE 2018

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

If you are new to the parish or worshipping with us for the first time please introduce yourselves to a member of the clergy or one of our churchwardens or sidespeople. This sheet gives some words that will be needed in the services and notices about the life of the church communities. Please do take it home.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church led by Stefan
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by Nate and Stefan
Reading & Prayers	Caroline St Gallay
Chalice	Bridget Williams
10.30am	All Age Service at Christ Church led by David Whymark and Stefan
Churchwarden	Sandra Argent
Sides	Michael Banks, Pam Stark, David Stark
Reading	Simon Donnan
Prayers	Youth Group

MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	704, 691, 631
10.30am	All Age Service
Hymns	638, 389, 483
Organists	Stuart Whatton

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Risen Christ,
 you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace.
 to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

READING Acts 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

GOSPEL John 21.1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him

the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

May we encourage you to pray, please.

- thanksgiving for our children who undertook youth alpha and are engaging with our youth group
- for the development of vocations in our parish; thanksgiving for Fiona as she begins her Reader training; for those attending the Servant Course in June
- for people with a passion and vision for engaging with our community in the week
- for the leadership of the church; wisdom, discernment, courage and passion to lead the community in joining in with God's mission in Esher; for Becky, John and William who are joining the PCC
- for the spiritual and numerical growth of our two church communities
- for the governors of our two church schools; for the head teachers Cathy and Mike; for Dave our chaplain
- for the development of small, relevant groups in our parish and an associated culture that will help make disciples of Jesus Christ; for those who will attend the Bible Course this Summer
- for the development of a communities prayer life

PARISH NOTICES

Youth Alpha - Today we present Bibles to our young people who have completed the Youth Alpha course. Please pray that these will be a light to their feet and a lamp to their path as they continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

The Bible Course - New to the bible or want to go deeper? The eight session Bible Course is for you. It will begin this Tuesday, 5 June, 7.30-9pm at Christ Church, and will continue every Tuesday until Tuesday 24 July. The course will show how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one BIG story, from Genesis to Revelation. Sign up in church or register at <https://www.esherparish.org.uk/?q=content/bible-course>.

Nate is moving on - Subject to the Bishop's approval, Nate is to become the Assistant Vicar of St. Mary's, East Molesey. Nate's last service on Sunday 24 June will be followed by a bring and share lunch. All are welcome. To help with the lunch, sign Nate's leaving card and contribute to his leaving gift please speak with one of our churchwardens. Thank you.

Sunday 24 June - There will only be one 10.30am service at Christ Church on this day. No other services will run. This will be Nate's last service in the Parish.

Elisabeth Hughes - We are sad to announce the passing of Elisabeth. A celebration of her life will take place at Christ Church on Wednesday 27 June at 2pm.

What Spiritual Gifts have you been given? - These links, also available from our parish website, may help you discern them. Work through the following document carefully and prayerfully http://www.cpas.org.uk/uploaded_media/web_upload/SHAPE%20Spiritual%20Gifts-1272275788.pdf. Alternatively this page gives links to two online surveys (and books) which may help you discern your spiritual gifts - <https://www.cpas.org.uk/advice-and-support/exploring-call/your-shape/spiritual-gifts#.Wv2zLRwh1ph>. If you would like to discuss your results Stefan would be happy to share a coffee or drink with you to this end.

Picnic on the Green - Please join in the fun with organised arts/crafts, games, multi-sports and football at Lower Green, Esher, on Wednesday 30 May, Noon - 2pm. Bring a picnic and have some family fun. You are invited to join in raising funds for the Lower Green Community Centre through the link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lowergreenc/>.

Music on the Green's lunchtime concerts - MOTG's monthly concert series continues to draw good crowds. Part of this success is due to the excellent catering. It isn't 'cordon bleu' cooking, just some good shopping bargains! It would be good to get more helpers. If you can help please speak to Stuart Whatton or to Melanie in the Parish Office.

Music Live Concert - The Weybridge Male Voice Choir will be performing on Saturday 23 June, 7pm, at St Peter's Church, Hersham. Tickets £10, under 16s £5. Call 01932 253452.

Lost Property - Our lost property collection is growing and includes some items of value. Please get in contact with Melanie in the Parish Office if you have lost anything.

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Mike Simpson, Claire Trepess

RIP Anniversaries: Peter Welham, Christopher Arnold, Maureen Tkach, Leslie King, John Knight

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Taken from the Church of England Lectionary - readings for Morning Prayer (MP) are said at the times below. All are welcome to join Nate and Stefan in daily prayer at Christ Church.

June		Time	Reading
Monday	4	9.00-9.30pm	Joshua 14; Ps 30; Luke 12.1-12
Tuesday	5	9.00-9.30pm	Joshua 21.43-22.8; Ps 36; Luke 12.13-21
Wednesday	6	9.00-9.30pm	Joshua 22.9-end; Ps 34; Luke 12.22-31
Thursday	7	9.00-9.30pm	Joshua 23; Ps 37; Luke 12.32-40
Friday	8	9.00-9.30pm	Joshua 24.1-28; Ps 31; Luke 12.41-48

LOOKING AHEAD

June		Time	Event
Tuesday	5	All day	Parish Office closed
		7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
		8.00pm	Post Alpha Home Group, Christ Church
Friday	8	Midday	Interment
Sunday	10	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Tuesday	12	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		11.30am	Communion, Arbrook House Care Home
		7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
		8.00pm	Post Alpha Home Group, Member's home
Wednesday	13	2.00pm	Communion, Moore Place Care Home
Thursday	14	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Saturday	16	3.00pm	Wedding: Ashley Pugh & Charlotte Jenkins
Sunday	17	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Tuesday	19	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
		8.00pm	Post Alpha Home Group, Member's home
Wednesday	20	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Lucas Dick & Amanda Burton

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise