

PARISH OF ESHER

CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER with ST GEORGE'S, WEST END

Growing together in Faith, Hope and Love

ALL SAINTS' DAY

3 NOVEMBER 2024

CHURCH SERVICES	
Holy Communion	Led by Revd Jonathan Andrew at 9am at St George's (SG)
Preacher	Revd Jonathan Andrew
Reading, Prayers	Jackie Andrew, Juliet Philip
Musician	Rowan Marshall
All Age Eucharist (live streamed)	Led by Revd Jonathan Andrew at 10.30am at Christ Church (CC)
Preacher	Revd Jonathan Andrew
Churchwarden	Jane Tyrrell
Sidespeople	Joanna Rand, Will Stevens
Reading, Prayers	Esher Church School pupils
Refreshments	Isabel Consiglio, Julia Forest
Musicians	Stuart Whatton, Oliver Macfarlane, Rowan Marshall
All Souls' Service	Led by Revd Jonathan Andrew at 4pm at Christ Church (CC)
Preacher	Revd Jonathan Andrew
Churchwarden	Helen Coulson
Sidespeople	Will Stevens, Michael Banks
Reading	Brian Elliott, Will Stevens
Refreshments	Debbie Banks, Isabel Consiglio
Musicians	Stuart Whatton, Oliver Macfarlane
MORNING SERVICE MUSIC	
Opening music	<i>Berceuse</i> (Vieme)
SG hymns	296 (v1,2,7,8), 297, 308
CC hymns	296 (omit v3,5), 297, 308
SG / CC settings	Addington / Coulson
Post sermon music	<i>When the Saints Go Marching In</i> (Trad, arr. Phillip Keveren)
Anthem	<i>Sanctus, from the Requiem</i> (Fauré)
Closing music	<i>Tuba Tune</i> (C S Lang)
THE COLLECT	
God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER	
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	

Welcome to the Parish

The Parish of Esher is for everyone.

The two church buildings, Christ Church in Esher and St George's in West End, have been beacons of faith, hope and love in Esher for well over a century.

Generations have come through the doors to celebrate their marriages, welcome their new-borns and grieve their losses – all of it embraced by the beauty of the worship offered in these houses of prayer week in and week out.

On Sundays we explore the riches of the Christian spiritual tradition through words and music, silence and sacrament. Some of us grew up in church and have never left. Some of us grew out of church, but are testing the waters again. Some of us have more questions than answers. All of us belong here.

You can also check-out some of our services on YouTube to get a flavour of what we're about, or just come along some Sunday at 10.30am in Christ Church or at 9.00am in St George's West End.

Whether you join online or in person, we hope you'll find a community committed to a thoughtful Faith, a hard-won Hope, and a generous Love.

You are very welcome.

READING Isaiah 25.6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

GOSPEL John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS

PSALM 24.1-6

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 'Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?'
- 4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

READING Revelation 21.1-6a

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

PARISH NOTICES

All Souls' Service - This Sunday, 3 November at 4pm, we will mark All Souls' Day at Christ Church. It's a day traditionally set apart as a time to remember those whom we love but see no longer. The service of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed will be a quiet, thoughtful and gentle service with carefully chosen words and music. There will be an opportunity to pray for those who have passed away, naming them as we do, and lighting a candle in their memory. It is our practice for the initial list to include names of the departed for the last three years following the funeral and/or interment in the Parish. All are welcome though, to add to the All Souls list the names of any family or friends they wish to have remembered.

Remembrance Sunday - There are two parish services on Sunday 10 November. The first is a Service of Holy Communion at 9am in St George's Church, West End. At 10.50am, the Act of Remembrance takes place at the War Memorial on Esher Green followed immediately by the Remembrance Sunday Service in Christ Church. Do join us in remembering all those who gave their today for our tomorrow. The collections from both our churches will be donated to support the work of the Royal British Legion.

Remembrance Day Concert - The Parish of Esher present an evening choral concert on Sunday 10 November at 6pm. We will honour Gabriel Fauré at the centenary of his death and Anton Bruckner on the bicentenary of his birth, as well as the 170th anniversary of Christ Church as the parish and civic church of Esher. Tickets £12 each. Please book via at www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parish-of-Esher. Please see poster for more details.

Parish of Esher events

Sunday 10 November 2024, 6pm

Remembrance Day Concert

Christ Church, Esher

From Esher to Paris to Linz

Fauré *Requiem in D minor*, *Cantique de Jean Racine*

Bruckner *Selected motets*

The Parish of Esher Choir with guest singers

Conductor Stuart Whatton Organist Oliver Macfarlane

A concert honouring Gabriel Fauré at the centenary of his death and Anton Bruckner on the bicentenary of his birth, as well as the 170th anniversary of Christ Church as the parish and civic church of Esher

Tickets £12, children free, post-concert refreshments

Book tickets via www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parish-of-Esher
Christ Church, Church Street, Esher, Surrey KT10 8QS
office@esherparish.org.uk ♦ www.esherparish.org.uk



PARISH NOTICES

Marny Park - We have received the sad news that Marny passed away this week. She and her husband Andrew were a part of our worshipping community for many years. Marny's funeral will be held at Christ Church, and we will let you know when it has been arranged. We send our love and prayers to Andrew, and their family and friends.

Rector Update - We'll be welcoming Darren back on Tuesday 5 November. We ask he is given time to catch up and settle back in.

Holy Communion - The sacrament is distributed by 'simultaneous administration' – the priest touches the communion wafer in to the wine surface before giving it to the communicant.

Christ Church Defibrillator - We are pleased to say that after having received Diocesan approval our defibrillator is now installed and sited on the outside of Christ Church (as you approach from Church Street). Thank you to everyone who generously donated to make this possible.

Fellowship Group - The next meeting in Christ Church is on Wednesday 6 November, 10.30am. We welcome all to pray, to reflect on their faith and to put the world to rights!

Book Group - The next meeting will be at 4pm on Monday 25 November in Christ Church when we will discuss Émile Zola's scandalous novel *Thérèse Raquin*. For further details contact Revd Jonathan Andrew on 07968 765188.

Music on the Green - Our next free concert on Wednesday 20 November will feature the Phil Hopkins Jazz Trio in a programme entitled 'From Brazil to Broadway' with some popular jazz favourites including tunes by Gershwin, Richard Rodgers and Carlos Jobim. Light lunch from 12.30pm, concert from 1.15pm. Retiring collection.

Christmas Shoeboxes - 'Link to Hope' is a Christian charity that organises a shoe box appeal each year for those living in difficult circumstances in Ukraine Romania, Bulgaria, and Moldova. They've delivered more than a million boxes to date. To help, please take and fill a shoe box with gifts and useful items for a family or an elderly person. Please bring completed boxes to either church on Sunday 24 November to be blessed and sent on their way. See 'Link to Hope' flyer for full details

Sunday School - As it's an All Age service, there's no Sunday School and Kath will have activities for the children to do at the back of Christ Church.

Youth Group - Due to the All Souls' Service today, Youth Group will be at the Adult Education Centre across from Christ Church at 4.30pm. For updates please contact youth@esherparish.org.uk

Christmas Crazy Crafts - Our Christmas Crazy Crafts will be taking place at the Lower Green Community Centre (Farm Road, Esher KT10 8AU) from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 7 December! For some festive family fun do save the date!

Parish Christmas Lunch - We are thrilled to announce this year's Christmas Lunch is on Sunday 8 December and will be held at West End Village Hall catered for by Gill Ovington. Tickets £35pp, please bring your own drinks. See flyer for details and booking form.

Night Shelter Gourmet Dinner - After last year's success, in aid of Molesey Churches Night Shelter, this year's dinner is on Friday 8 November at 7pm at East Molesey Cricket Club, Grabum Way, KT8 9AL. Tickets, £49.50, include a three course meal with six matched wines. To book scan the code.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Elizabeth Arnold, Michael Newbould, Gilly Barrett, Allen Palmer, Pam & Jim Green, George Raine, Katherine S, Keith Howell-Jones, John Cheetham, Sebastian, Ruramayi, Karen Harris, David Gerrard

RIP Anniversaries: Esme Calladine, Reeve Lynn, June Steeden, Richard Gregory, Brian Lynas, Beryl Morgan, Anne Reichman, Raymond Scott, Lauren Addison, Sheila Eeles, Kenneth Bloore

RIP: Vicky Jenkins, Duncan Edge, Marny Park

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Readings for Morning Prayer taken from the Church of England Lectionary.

November	Time	Reading
Monday 4		Daniel 1; Ps 44; Revelation 1
Tuesday 5		Daniel 2.1-24; Ps 5; Revelation 2.1-11
Wednesday 6		Daniel 2.25-end; Ps 9; Revelation 2.12-end
Thursday 7	9.30-10.30am	Daniel 3.1-18; Ps 15; Revelation 3.1-13
Friday 8		Daniel 3.19-end; Ps 16; Revelation 3.14-end

LOOKING AHEAD

November	Time	Event
Sunday 3	9am	Holy Communion, St George's Church
	10.30am	All Age Eucharist, Christ Church
	2.15pm	Choir rehearsal, Christ Church
	4pm	All Souls' Service, Christ Church
	4.30pm	Youth Group, Esher Adult Education Centre
Monday 4	7.15pm	Choir practice, Christ Church
Tuesday 5	7.15pm	Choir practice (sop/alto), Christ Church
Wednesday 6	10.30am	Fellowship Group, Christ Church
	7pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday 7	All day	Parish Office closed
	9.30am	Morning Prayer, Zoom
	6.30pm	Choir practice (sop), Member's home
	7pm	Remembrance Service rehearsal, Christ Church
	7.30pm	Choir practice (basses), Member's home

CONTACTS

PARISH OF ESHER Christ Church, Church Street, Esher KT10 8QS what3words location ///frosted.forum.firms St George's Church, West End Lane, Esher, KT10 8LF what3words location ///sugars.hulk.chip Website www.esherparish.org.uk Facebook www.facebook.com/EsherParish YouTube www.youtube.com/esherparish Instagram www.instagram.com/esherparish/	RECTOR Revd Darren McCallig On Adoption Leave until 5/11/24. For parish enquiries contact the Churchwardens or the Parish Office.	HONORARY ASSISTANT PRIESTS Revd Jonathan Andrew 07968 765188 Ven David Gerrard
	CHURCHWARDENS Helen Coulson 07506 701454 Jane Tyrrell 07971 698299	CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER Kathryn Chapman youth@esherparish.org.uk
Parish Office Christ Church, Church Street, Esher KT10 8QS Tel 01372 462282 Email office@esherparish.org.uk Parish Administrator Melanie Williams Office Hours 9am to 3.15pm, Monday to Wednesday & Friday Live Streaming Please be aware that all services held at Christ Church are live streamed via our YouTube channel. Please submit information and notices for inclusion in the Sunday pewsheets by 10am on the preceding Tuesday. Thank you.		