

PARISH OF ESHER

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

Growing together in Faith, Hope and Love

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9 JUNE 2024

CHURCH SERVICES	
Holy Communion	Led by Revd Darren McCallig at 9am at St George's (SG)
Preacher	Revd Darren McCallig
Reading, Prayers	Peter Bedford
Musician	Oliver Macfarlane
Parish Communion	Led by Revd Darren McCallig at 10.30am at Christ Church (CC)
Preacher	Revd Darren McCallig
Churchwarden	Jane Tyrrell
Sidespeople	Sean Cole, Karen Sarkissian
Reading, Prayers	Brian Elliott, Jane Tyrrell
Refreshments	Sandra Argent, Helen Griffin
Musicians	Stuart Whatton, Oliver Macfarlane
SERVICE MUSIC	
Opening music	<i>Chorale Prelude 'Ach Gott, verlass mich nicht'</i> (Reger)
SG & CC hymns	704, 765, 827
SG / CC settings	Addington / Coulson
Anthem	<i>God the Holy Trinity</i> (David Halls)
Closing music	<i>Prelude in C Minor</i> (Mendelssohn)
THE COLLECT	
Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER	
Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture –‘I believed, and so I spoke’ – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL Mark 3.20-end

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’– for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS

PSALM 130

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night-watch for the morning, more than the night-watch for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

READING Genesis 3.8-15

The man and women heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'



CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wednesday 19 June 2024

Baudelaire Trio

violin, cello & piano

Visit Old St George's and listen to our musicians as they mark the centenary of Fauré's death with his Piano Trio in D minor, alongside music by Piazzolla and Lili Boulanger.

Free entry & light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.15pm.
St George's Church, Esher Park Avenue, Esher, Surrey KT10 9PX
Join us in person or watch it on YouTube at 'Music on the Green Esher'

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PARISH NOTICES

Music on the Green - The next lunchtime concert will be at Old St George's Church on Wednesday 19 June, 1.15 pm. Our visiting musicians will be the Baudelaire Trio (violin, cello, piano). They will mark the centenary of Fauré's death with his Piano Trio in D minor, plus music by Piazzolla and Lili Boulanger. Free concert, light lunch from 12.30pm.

Sunday School - This week we will be looking at team work and asking for help - playing some games and thinking about who is on our 'team.'

Youth Group - For this month's meeting we made some very inspiring and colourful vision boards, helping us get clarity on our goals and keeping us motivated. The final meeting before the summer break is 7 July.

Prayer points

Prayer points from Esher Church School.

Pray that the Early Years pupils make good friendships, talk kindly and be inclusive, especially when new children come into the school.

Pray Key Stage 1 pupils will be patient with themselves as they navigate their tests. Pray for their forthcoming trips and that they have fun.

Pray that Year 6 pupils make happy memories in their last term and cope with their feelings about starting at their next school.

Book Group - At the next meeting on Monday 24 June, 4pm, we'll discuss Graham Greene's humorous novel *Travels with my Aunt*. To know more please contact Revd Jonathan Andrew – 01372 464380 / jandrewsher@gmail.com.

Fellowship Group - The next meeting will be in Christ Church at 11am on Wednesday 5 July. We welcome all to pray, to reflect on their faith and to put the world to rights! Why not come a bit earlier to join everyone for coffee?

Peace & Contemplation - The Wonder of Love. Now Thursday 18 July, 8pm, at Christ Church. An evening of inspiring readings, beautiful music and reflective silence.

All are welcome.

'Ring Out for Peace' - Last Thursday, 6 June, churches and cathedrals across the country rang their bells at 6.30pm to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings, the largest amphibious invasion in history, liberating the northwest of Europe from Nazi occupation. Our own tower at Christ Church rang to mark this anniversary in Esher. A big thank you to the bellringers in the tower.

Carers Advice Session - Elmbridge Borough Council has arranged a drop-in advice session for unpaid carers at the Claygate Centre for the Community, Elm Road, Claygate, KT10 0EH, on Wednesday 12 June, 2-4.30pm.

Let's Talk About Dementia - There is also a free informal session for anyone who wants to learn about the challenges of dementia, living with it, helping someone with the condition and what support there is. The session will be at the Claygate Centre for the Community, Elm Road, Claygate, KT10 0EH, on Wednesday 19 June, 11am-2pm.

'Zoom' Morning Prayer & Zoffee! - Morning Prayer continues each Thursday at 9.30am. To join please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Darren - The Rector's Adoption Leave will continue until Tuesday 20 November 2024. We pray that Darren and his wife have the time and space to grow and enjoy their new family. For all enquiries please do contact the Churchwardens or the Parish Office.

M25 Junction 10 - From Saturday 8 June 9pm to Sunday 9 June 9am the westbound M25 carriageway will be closed between junctions 9 and 10. For details and updates see: www.nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east/m25-junction-10/

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Elizabeth Arnold, Michael Newbould, Pam & Jim Green, Gilly Barrett, Allen Palmer, George Raine, Katherine S, Keith Howell-Jones, Sebastian, Hazel Harding, John Cheetham, Armand Sarkissian, Vicky Jenkins

RIP Anniversaries: Judith Davies, Isabel Elliott, Sally Maclean, Beverley Eastwood-Taylor, Ann Townend, Pamela Lowe

RIP: Maria Dawn Danclar-Doody, Jennifer Simmons

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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

June		Time	Reading
Monday	10		Judges 2, Ps 44, Luke 13.1-9
Tuesday	11		Jeremiah 9.23-24, Ps 100, Acts 4.32-end
Wednesday	12		Judges 5, Ps 119.57-80, Luke 13.22-end
Thursday	13	9.30-10.30am	Judges 6.1-24, Ps 57, Luke 14.1-11
Friday	14		Judges 6.25-end, Ps 51, Luke 14.12-24

LOOKING AHEAD

June		Time	Event
Sunday	9	9am	Holy Communion, St George's Church
		10.30am	Parish Communion, Christ Church
Monday	10	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	12	7pm	Bellringing practice, Christ Church
Thursday	13	All day	Parish Office closed
		9.30am	Morning Prayer, Zoom
Sunday	16	9am	Holy Communion, St George's Church
		10.30am	Parish Communion, Christ Church
Monday	17	All day	Parish Office closed, Christ Church
		7.15pm	Choir practice
Tuesday	18	11am	Funeral of Jennifer Simmons, Christ Church
Wednesday	19	1.15pm	Music on the Green concert: Baudelaire Trio, Old St George's Church, Esher

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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 pewsheet by midday on the preceding Wednesday. Thank you.		