

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10 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.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church led by Stefan
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by David and John Sandison
Reading & Prayers	Peter Bedford
Chalice	Clare Craigmile
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Nate and John Sandison
Churchwarden	Simon Donnan
Sides	Sandra Argent, Hannah Emerson, Sue Dunne, Wendy Tanqueray
Reading	Helen Coulson
Prayers	Colin Martin
Chalice	Geoff Walker
12.30pm	Baptism of Benjamin Webb at Christ Church led by Stefan

MUSIC

Anthem	<i>O pray for the peace of Jerusalem</i> (Stanford)
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	608, 629, 827
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	608, 629, 522, 827
Organists	Oliver Macfarlane, Stuart Whatton

READING 1 Kings 17.8-16

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.'

She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

GOSPEL Luke 7.11-17

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

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

Nate is moving on - Subject to the Bishop's approval, Nate is to become the Assistant Vicar of St. Mary's, East Molesey. On Sunday 24 June there will only be one 10.30am service at Christ Church. No other services will run. This will be Nate's last service in the Parish and 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.

Guys' Night Out - Please save the date, Thursday 21 June, for a guys' night out. It will be a special occasion as it will also be a send-off for Nate. Join us at the Bear Pub, Esher from 8.00pm onwards. Contact Rob (robertedwardpearson@hotmail.com or 07866 782 099) if you have any questions, otherwise, we will look forward to seeing you.

Picnic on the Green - Please join in the fun with organised arts/crafts, games, multi-sports and football at Lower Green Community Centre & Recreation Ground, Farm Road, Esher, on Saturday 14 July, Noon - 3pm. Bring a picnic and a blanket and have an afternoon of 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/>.

Pioneers (School Yr 5+) - Pioneers will be having some golfing fun this afternoon at 4pm at Hersham Adventure Golf, Assher Rd, Hersham KT12 4RA. For more information please contact Kate Roux (kateroux@mac.com).

Music on the Green free lunchtime concert - Still only 12 years of age, Lucas Dick, will perform a wide-ranging clarinet repertoire for us on Wednesday 20 June in Christ Church. Lucas's programme will include Saint-Saëns, Stanford, Martinů and Horowitz. Free entry and light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.10pm.

MOTG's 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: Judith Davies, Isabel Elliott, Sally Maclean, Ann Townend, Pamela Lowe, Beryl Walter

Baptism: Benjamin Webb

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	11	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 4.1-23; Ps 48; Luke 13.10-21
Tuesday	12	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 5; Ps 119.57-80; Luke 13.22-end
Wednesday	13	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 6.1-24; Ps 57; Luke 14.1-11
Thursday	14	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 6.25-end; Ps 51; Luke 14.12-24
Friday	15	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 7; Ps 68; Luke 14.25-end

LOOKING AHEAD

June		Time	Event
Sunday	10	4.00pm	Pioneers, Hersham Adventure Golf, Assher Road, Hersham KT12 4RA
Tuesday	12	All day	Parish Office closed
		10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		11.30am	Communion, Arbrook House Care Home
		7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
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
Wednesday	20	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Lucas Dick & Amanda Burton
Thursday	21	1.00pm	Wedding Blessing: Andrew & Jillian Martin
Sunday	24	10.30am	Nate's Last Service, Christ Church
		5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise