

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY

11 NOVEMBER 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

9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by David Gerrard
Reading & Prayers	Joan Howell-Jones
Chalice	Clare Craigmile
11.00am	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial and in Christ Church led by William Allberry and David Gerrard
Churchwarden	Sandra Argent, Will Stevens
Sides	Peggy Howell-Jones, Hugh Miller, Pam Stark, David Stark
Reading	Geoff Walker

MUSIC

Anthem	<i>Elohim Hashivenu</i> (Rossi)
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	746, 635, 766
11.00am	Remembrance Service
Hymns	765, 713, 579, 578
Organists	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton
Trumpeter	Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



READING Jonah 3.1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. 'So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

PSALM 62.5-end

5 For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

6 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

7 On God rests my deliverance and my honour; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. *Selah*

9 Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

10 Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

11 Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,
12 and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

GOSPEL Mark 1.14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

PARISH NOTICES

Remembrance Sunday - Remembrance Sunday this year falls on Armistice Day itself, 11 November, and commemorates the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. Our service starts with a short act of remembrance and a rededication of the relocated War Memorial on Esher Green, followed by the service in Christ Church.



Our Reader - Geoff Walker, served in the ranks from 1945 to 1948 in the illustrious 17th/21st Lancers, a regiment in the British Army. He was posted to Greece in late 1945, and then in 1946 to Palestine, where he served until 1948. Thank you Geoff.

Ringing Remembers - Our bellringers are supporting a national and international ringing celebration for the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. Special muffled ringing will take place before the act of remembrance at the War Memorial, followed by open ringing at 12.30pm to commemorate the signing of the Armistice and again at 7.05pm, ringing out for peace, in celebration of the 'battle's over'. Many thanks to the bellringing team.

Poppy Appeal - There will be an opportunity for any who wish to do so to make a gift to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal as you leave the church.

WWI Centenary Commemoration - Music on the Green is pleased to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1918 Armistice with the piano, clarinet and poetry of 'Wind & Words' on Wednesday 21 November in Christ Church. Many of the favourite songs that kept up the spirits of our 'Tommies' will be featured. The programme will combine popular early 20th century tunes, including ones by Ivor Novello and Jerome Kern, with moving poetry of that period by Kipling, Siegfried Sassoon and others, all woven into one continuous performance. We hope that this will be a fitting tribute to those who gave so much. Free entry and light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.10pm. Retiring collection.

Interregnum - The Parish of Esher is in a temporary period of being without a Rector, known as an Interregnum ('between reigns') or a Vacancy. The responsibility for the parish rests with the churchwardens, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor, and the PCC.

Christ Church Choir - Besides leading the music and singing an anthem at the Communion service on Sundays, the choir sing at occasional weekday services and prepare for choral evensongs. Members of all ages are very welcome; some ability to read music is helpful but not essential. Weekly practice is in Christ Church on Mondays, 7.15pm to 8.45pm. If interested call the office or our Music Director, Stuart Whatton on 07816 011621.

Christingle Service - Our Parish Christingle Service in partnership with Esher Church School will take place at Christ Church on Sunday 2 December at 10.30am.

Christingles & Christmas Tree at Christ Church - We are looking for help with preparing the Christingle oranges and also setting up/decorating the Christmas Tree on Saturday 1 December at 9/10am. To help see Dawn Davidson or sign-up. Thank you.

Moss, the sheep - Would anyone be able to knit a few sheep for Helen Kempster for local school children to place in the crib. If so the office has a pattern. Thank you in advance.

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Naomi Shaw, Tara Duffy, Jackie Hinton, Shirley Marshall, Yasmin Ingram, Betty Walker, Margaret Williams, Beverley Eastwood-Taylor

RIP Anniversaries: Harley Barnes, Joyce Ford, Joseph Underwood

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Taken from the Church of England Lectionary - readings for Morning Prayer are given below. All are welcome to use Christ Church for daily prayer.

November		Time	Reading
Monday	12		Daniel 4.19-end; Ps 20; Revelation 5
Tuesday	13		Daniel 5.1-12; Ps 21; Revelation 6
Wednesday	14		Daniel 5.13-end; Ps 23; Revelation 7.1-4, 9-end
Thursday	15		Daniel 6; Ps 26; Revelation 8
Friday	16		Daniel 7.1-14; Ps 32; Revelation 9.1-12

LOOKING AHEAD

November		Time	Event
Sunday	11	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Saturday	17	11.15am	Moore Place Care Home Communion
Sunday	18	12.30pm	Baptism Service, Christ Church
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Wednesday	21	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: World War One Centenary Commemoration
Thursday	22	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	25	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Wednesday	28	8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting
December		Time	Event
Saturday	1	9.00am	Preparation of Christingle Oranges and setting up and decoration of Christmas Tree
		11.45am	Arbrook House Care Home Communion
Sunday	2	10.30am	Christingle Service, Christ Church
		3.30pm	Tomita Piano Student Concert, Christ Church
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	3	2.00pm	Buttons & Bows Carol Concert, St George's
Tuesday	4	8.00pm	Prayer for our Churches, Christ Church
Thursday	6	9.00am	Claremont Fan Court School Pupils Carol Service
		7.30pm	Claremont Fan Court School Parents Carol Service

CONTACTS

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise