

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

15 JULY 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 Stefan and Fiona Owen
Reading, Prayers & Chalice	Bridget Williams
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Stefan and Fiona Owen
Churchwarden	Simon Donnan
Sides	Caroline McDade, Hugh Miller, John Sandison
Reading	Jan Sayer
Prayers	Martin Fuller
Chalice	Simon Donnan, Martin Fuller

MUSIC

Anthem	<i>Day by day</i> (Philip Godfrey)
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	698, 422, 506 (omit v.3)
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	698, 514, 422, 506
Organists	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same; through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

READING Job 2.1-10

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' Then Satan answered the Lord, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' The Lord said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power;

only spare his life.’ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, ‘Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.’ But he said to her, ‘You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?’ In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

PSALM 14

1 Fools say in their hearts, ‘There is no God.’ They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.
2 The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.
3 They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.
4 Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the Lord?
5 There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.
6 You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.
7 O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

GOSPEL Matthew 4.1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.’ But he answered, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” ’ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you”, and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” ’ Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” ’ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

PARISH NOTICES

Stefan - Stefan will be instituted, inducted and installed as Rector of Christleton on Thursday 13 September at 7.30pm. You all are welcome; though I appreciate it is a long way. The parish have kindly offered accommodation to those who may need it. Please contact Stefan if you need this. **My last Sunday in the parish will be 5 August.** It has been a great privilege to share life with you over the past, almost, five and a half years. Thank you. One of my prayers for us, going forward, is what bookends the Rule of St. Benedict. Father, help us to listen to the guidance of your Son..attend to the message we hear, and let it pierce our hearts. May we Lord value nothing whatsoever above Christ himself, and in this way be bound together in His love for us. Amen. With love, Stefan

Stefan's Last Sunday & Collection - On Sunday 5 August we will have our usual services at 9am at St George's and at 10.30am at Christ Church with a Bring & Share Parish Party after the Christ Church service. All are welcome. If you wish to contribute to a collection for Stefan please contact our churchwardens, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor.

Sunday 29 July - The 8am and 9am services will not run. The Prudential RideLondon cycle race is taking place on this Sunday so only the 10.30am service at Christ Church will run. For race information check the 'Info Hub' at www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk.

Vacancy for Parish Bookkeeper - For about 2.5 years Becky Donnan has carefully and efficiently overseen the week to week financial management of the parish. Sadly for us Becky, Simon and family will be moving over the summer. We are therefore looking for someone new. It is a paid post and is part-time, five hours a week. For further details please speak with our Treasurer, Duncan Clerkin (07766 460454), Stefan or our churchwardens, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor. Thank you.

Ecclesiastical Insurance will donate £130 to our Parish - To celebrate their 130th anniversary Ecclesiastical Insurance are offering to donate £130 when a new home insurance policy is taken out. All you have to do is quote 'Trust130' when you take out a new home insurance policy with them before 31 December 2018 and they will arrange the rest. Call Ecclesiastical Insurance on 0800 7830130 to find out more and get a quote and please don't forget to mention the Parish of Esher. Every little will help! Thank you.

Calligrapher Vacancy - The Book of Remembrance in the Lady Chapel needs to be updated periodically with the names of individuals whose ashes have been interred in the Garden of Remembrance. If anyone can scribe do contact Melanie in the Parish Office.

Music on the Green free lunchtime concert - The violin duo, Felicity Broome-Skelton and Natalee Jeremic, will perform for our concert on Wednesday 18 July at 1.10pm. We will be taking a break in August, back in September. Light lunch from 12.30pm. Retiring collection.

Family Cooking Workshops - Surrey Community Action and the Lower Green Community Centre are organizing some Family Cooking Workshops for 6-10 year olds. The dates are Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 August, 10am to 1pm. They are keen to have a few more volunteers. If you can help please contact Joanne on joannas@surreyca.org.uk or 07719323573. Learning to cook easy, fun food!

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Naomi Shaw, Tara Duffy

RIP Anniversaries: Geoffrey Fox, Audrey Grosvenor, Charles Roberts, Frederick Purvis, Michael Lumley-Kelly

RIP: Mike Simpson

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 attend daily prayer at Christ Church.

July		Time	Reading
Monday	16	9.00-9.30am	1 Samuel 10.1-16; Ps 1; Luke 22.24-30
Tuesday	17	9.00-9.30am	1 Samuel 10.17-end; Ps 5; Luke 22.31-38
Wednesday	18		1 Samuel 11; Ps 119.1-32; Luke 22.39-46
Thursday	19	9.00-9.30am	1 Samuel 12; Ps 15; Luke 22.47-62
Friday	20	9.00-9.30am	1 Samuel 13.5-18; Ps 19; Luke 22.63-end

LOOKING AHEAD

July		Time	Event
Tuesday	17	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
Wednesday	18	All day	End of term at State Schools
		12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Violin Duo: Felicity Broome-Skelton & Natalee Jeremic
		8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting, Member's home
Sunday	22	2.00pm	Wedding: Claudia Manolache & Harry Thomas
Monday	23	11.30am	Funeral: Mike Simpson
Tuesday	24	7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
Wednesday	25	8.00pm	St George's Church Committee Meeting, Member's home
Thursday	26	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	29	All day	Prudential RideLondon
		10.30am	United Parish Service, Christ Church
August		Time	Event
Sunday	5	9.00am	Stefan's Leaving Service, St George's
		10.30am	Stefan's Leaving Service, Christ Church

CONTACTS

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise