

# PARISH OF ESHER

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

*Growing together in Faith, Hope and Love*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

30 JUNE 2024

CHURCH SERVICES	
Parish Communion	Led by Revd William Allberry at 10.30am at Christ Church (CC)
Preacher	Revd William Allberry
Churchwarden	Jane Tyrrell
Sidespeople	Michael Banks, Michelle Cullen
Reading, Prayers	Will Stevens, Bridget Williams
Refreshments	Debbie Banks, Sue Dunne
Musicians	Stuart Whatton, Barbara Wadley, Theo Tang, Robert Cunningham
SERVICE MUSIC	
Opening music	<i>Chorale Prelude 'Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan'</i> (J G Walther)
CC hymns	362, 669, 810
CC setting	Coulson
Communion anthem	<i>Pray that Jerusalem may have peace</i> (Stanford)
Closing music	<i>Fanfare for Francis</i> (Noel Rawsthorne)
THE COLLECT	
Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b>	
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER	
Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b>	

## 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 8.7-15

You excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has –not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

## GOSPEL Mark 5.21-end

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much

under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

## ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS

### PSALM 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, 'I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains.'
- 8 Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 11 'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.'
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy;
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

### READING Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. for God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

## PARISH NOTICES

**CCTV Installation** - This is scheduled to start on Tuesday 9 July. The contractors will be in and around the church all day every day that week, and possibly a couple of days into the following week beginning July 15, as their start has been delayed. There may be times when power is switched off, pews moved and drilling may be taking place. It is difficult to say exactly when these may occur, so please be aware that although the church will be open, it may not be a quiet and peaceful space during this time. There will also be at least one van parked in the car park. Please bear with us during this time – the contractors will do their best to be as unobtrusive as possible under the circumstances – they are familiar with working in churches. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Tyrrell.

**Parish Office** - Melanie returns on Monday 1 July. For urgent pastoral matters please contact Revd Jonathan Andrew – 07968 765188 / jandrewesher@gmail.com.

**Music on the Green** - After our June visit to Old St George's, we return to Christ Church on Wednesday 17 July, 1.15pm, for our last concert of the season. We'll be welcoming the John McDonald Jazz Quartet who will perform some popular jazz standards from the Great American Songbook – the perfect way to send us off on our summer break.

**Sunday School** - On Sunday we'll be looking at how Jesus heals us through forgiveness, love and his promise of our place in heaven.

**Youth Group** - The last meeting before the summer break will be on Sunday 7 July, 4.30-6pm.

**Music for a Summer Afternoon** - Christ Church will be hosting a Promenade Youth, Junior and Project Choirs concert on Sunday 30 June at 4.30pm. The programme will be a lovely mix of light music, folksongs, pop ballads and choral arrangements of Disney songs. Admission £8, concessions £5, cash preferred.

**Margaret Dane** - It is with great sadness that we received news recently from Margaret's great friend, Angela Stockbridge, that she had passed away. Angela said "Margaret was positive and very determined throughout the past three months and received the very best of care by the staff at the Marsden." Margaret, with her late husband, Frank, were long-standing and very active members of our parish community. She will be very much missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and all her friends. We can confirm the funeral will take place on Monday 8 July, 11am, in Christ Church.

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

**Fellowship Group** - The next meeting will be in Christ Church at 11am on Wednesday 3 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?

**'Zoom' Morning Prayer & Zoffee!** - Morning Prayer continues each Thursday at 9.30am.

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

**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.



CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER  
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wednesday 17 July 2024

# John McDonald Jazz Quartet

*Let us entertain you with popular jazz standards from the Great American Songbook including Kern and Bacharach - the perfect way to send us off on our summer break.*

Free entry & light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.15pm.  
Christ Church, Church Street, Esher, Surrey KT10 8QS  
*Join us in person or watch it on YouTube at 'Music on the Green Esher'*

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## 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: Roy Owen, Enid Mitchener, Florence Janes, Eleanor Mitchell  
Pamela Kayes

RIP: Jennifer Simmons, Margaret Dane

## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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

	July	Time	Reading
Monday	1		1 Samuel 1.1-20, Ps 98, Luke 19.28-40
Tuesday	2		1 Samuel 1.21-2.11, Ps 106, Luke 19.41-end
Wednesday	3		2 Samuel 15.17-21, Ps 92, John 11.1.16
Thursday	4	9.30-10.30am	1 Samuel 2.27-end, Ps 115, Luke 20.9-19
Friday	5		1 Samuel 3.1-4.1a, Ps 139, Luke 20.20-26

## LOOKING AHEAD

	June	Time	Event
Sunday	30	10.30am	Parish Communion, Christ Church
		4.30pm	Promenade Choirs Concert, Christ Church
	July	Time	Event
Monday	1	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	3	11am	Fellowship Group, Christ Church
		7pm	Bellringing practice, Christ Church
Thursday	4	All day	Parish Office closed
		9am	Esher High School Leavers' Service, Christ Church
		9.30am	Morning Prayer, Zoom
Sunday	7	9am	Holy Communion, St George's Church
		10.30am	All Age Eucharist, Christ Church
Monday	8	11am	Funeral of Margaret Dane, Christ Church
		7.15pm	Choir practice
Tuesday	9	All day	CCTV Installation (9-15 Jul incl.), Christ Church

## CONTACTS

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<b>Live Streaming</b> 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 midday on the preceding Wednesday. Thank you.		