

PARISH OF ESHER
Christ Church, Esher with St George's, West End

Parish Eucharist and Elmbridge Civic Service



'Do this in remembrance of me'

Luke 22.19b

Welcome

The Worshipful, the Mayor of the Borough of Elmbridge, Councillor Simon Waugh and the Rector of Esher, The Reverend Darren McCallig, are delighted to welcome you to this Parish Eucharist and Elmbridge Civic Service on Sunday 10 July 2022 at Christ Church in Esher.

The Mayor's Charity



The Mayor, Councillor Simon Waugh, has chosen to support The Brain Tumour Charity during his Mayoral year. He specifically wants to raise funds in memory of Emily Oliver who set up 'Emily's Fighting Fund' and lived in Esher before she sadly passed away in 2019.



The Mayor is aiming to help The Brain Tumour Charity to increase their funds for research so that more people are helped with this cancer and more lives saved. Brain tumours are the biggest cancer killer of children and young adults under 40 in the UK. And, because of their location, they have a uniquely devastating impact on quality of life. That's why The Brain Tumour Charity are unwavering in their efforts to double survival and halve the harm done by brain tumours.

Since 2015, The Brain Tumour Charity (www.thebraintumourcharity.org) has committed £38m towards research into brain tumours, making them the largest dedicated funder of brain tumour research in the world. Sadly, more still needs to be done and that's why they've pledged to commit at least a further £40m towards the best and most pioneering research over the next five years. But they need our support to do that. Thank you.



Hymn

Please stand for the processional hymn.

Praise my soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia,
widely yet his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise he high eternal One.

*Henry Francis Lyte (1783-1847)
based on Psalm 103*

The Gathering

The president greets the people.

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The Greeting

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

Prayers of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

All stand to sing:

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fath-er
Descant
we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Jes - us Christ, on-ly Son of the
Fath-er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fath-er: re - ceive our
prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-lyOne, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Jes-us Christ with the Ho - ly
Descant
Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fath-er. A men.

The Collect

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.

The Collect is said, and all respond:

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Either one or two readings from scripture precede the Gospel reading, and a psalm, canticle or hymn may follow the first reading.

At the end of each, the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.



At the end the reader may say:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon

Hymn

Please stand for the hymn.

Love divine, all loves excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with your salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

The Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

*The president introduces the prayers.
Please sit or kneel.*

One of these responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us:
hear our prayer. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end:

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Mayor's Promises of Office

President:

As Mayor, you stand before this congregation to affirm your intent to serve this Borough, and its people, upholding all that is right and good in our towns and villages during your year of office.

Mayor:

I, Simon Waugh, having been elected to the office of Mayor for the Borough of Elmbridge, hereby reaffirm that I have taken the said office upon myself.

I will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgement and ability.

I do further affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law.

President:

Councillor Simon Waugh, the duly elected Mayor of Elmbridge, has today affirmed his resolve to serve this Borough and its people. Will you fellow members of the Council, other civic dignitaries, family and friends do all within your power to support him, encourage him, and pray for him throughout his year in office?

All:

We will.

President:

May God who has begun in you this good work give you the grace to complete it. **Amen.**

The Mayor is presented with a Bible.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president introduces the Peace with a sentence, and then says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you:

and also with you.

The Offertory

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Parish of Esher. Like most parishes there's been a real pressure on our income recently, so if you're in a position to do so, please consider supporting our mission and ministry. Donations can be made today or online – simply search 'Give a Little Parish of Esher' or click on this link: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/d9f42eab-78e6-4ce8-880b-215b3f77c260>. Or to donate to our Parish bank account, please contact the Parish Office or Parish Treasurer for details and Gift Aid forms.

Hymn

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded
here among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed on it.

The following prayer is used:

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Here follows an extended Preface or the following:

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
Descant
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Descant
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.**

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei is sung as the bread is broken.

Choir only ----- All -----
Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Choir only ----- All -----
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Choir only ----- All -----
Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: grant us _____ peace.

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ

which he gave for you,

and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink

in remembrance that he died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts

by faith with thanksgiving.

In line with Church of England guidance I invite those who wish to make an act of Spiritual Communion this morning to pray:

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,

for all the benefits you have given me,

for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,

may I know you more clearly,

love you more dearly,

and follow you more nearly, day by day.

Amen.

after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

During the distribution, the choir will sing the verse anthem

Rejoice in the Lord alway' by Henry Purcell (1659-1695).

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The post communion prayer is said, then all say together:

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

Notices may be given.

The National Anthem

Please stand for the National Anthem.

God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour,
long may she reign:
may she defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen!

The Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

Please remain standing as the Choir, Clergy and Mayor process out.

The Parish of Esher

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 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 9am 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.

Christ Church is open for private prayer, most days, from 10am to 4pm.

Please join us for refreshments at the back of the church after the service.

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