

# 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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1 SEPTEMBER 2019

## 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 our church communities. Please do take it home.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

8.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church led by Revd Sarb Klair
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by David
Reading & Prayers	Jenny Gerrard
Chalice	Will Stevens
10.30am	All Age Service at Christ Church led by Rebecca Warner and Dave Whymark
Churchwarden	Sandra Argent
Sides	Pam Stark, David Stark
Reading	Sandra Argent
Prayers	Polly Jordan
Refreshments	Pam Stark, David Stark

## MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	595, 621, 546
10.30am	All Age Service
Hymns	595, 775, 546
Musician	Keith Howell-Jones

## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Proverbs 25.6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, 'Come up here', than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

## PSALM 112

1 Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; he generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever.

4 They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

5 It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

6 For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.

7 They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

8 Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

9 They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honour.

10 The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

## GOSPEL Luke 14.1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

## PARISH NOTICES

**Thank you** - To Revd Sarb Klair and David for leading our 8am and 9am services. It is a joy to worship with you.

**Interregnum Update** - The post of Rector will be re-advertised in September. Do please continue to pray for the right person to apply, and for the Parish as a whole during the interregnum.

**Emily Oliver** - A service of celebration for Emily is being organised by her parent's, Tim and Debi Oliver. It will take place at Christ Church on Saturday 14 September at 2.30pm and will be led by Andrew Cowie.

**Pet Service** - Do bring your pets to this popular service at St George's, West End on Sunday 22 September at 4pm. The service will be led by Revd Helen Kempster who many of you know from her time leading services in the Parish. It is a short and enjoyable service to celebrate and give thanks for our pets. All animals are welcome - the more the merrier!

**Music on the Green lunchtime concert** - We are pleased to welcome Cello2ette, a cello duo, to Christ Church on Wednesday 18 September. Free entry and light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.10pm. Retiring collection

**Choir** - Christ Church choir is resting their vocal chords and will return to sing at services from Sunday 8 September.

**Noah's Ark** - Noah's Ark, is on holiday and will return on Sunday 8 September.

**Voyagers & Pioneers** - The youth groups will return next month at Esher Church School - Pioneers on Sunday 8 September and Voyagers on Sunday 15 September.

**West End Village Fair** - We raised a total of £1,255 from the Bread & Cake Stall in St George's and given the hot weather the Afternoon Teas raised a respectable £607. A big thank you to all those who led our efforts and to everyone who baked, supported and bought! A fabulous result.

**London-Brighton Cycle Ride** - Our Director of Music Stuart Whatton will be part of the London Cycling Campaign team doing the official London-Brighton Cycle Ride on Sunday 15 September. (This is the 50th anniversary of his moving to his childhood home in Brighton.) Stuart may be tapping you up for some sponsorship support between now and mid-September, raising money for sustainable transport causes!

**£950** - Many thanks to the kind person who left this donation in Christ Church recently.

**Easyfundraising** - Our Parish has an account with this website which enables money to be raised for our Parish via online shopping. Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for the 'Parochial Church Council of Esher', open an account or login, choose the retailer you want to purchase from and the link will take you to the retailer's website then shop as normal. It's makes fundraising for the Parish very easy. Do have a go!

**Buttons & Bows Charity Cream Teas** - On Monday 30 September, 1.15pm-4.30pm, Buttons & Bows are holding a charity cream teas afternoon in the West End Sports & Social Club. All proceeds will be donated to Crohn's & Colitis UK, the leading charity in the battle against crohn's and colitis and other forms of inflammatory bowel disease. As well as cream teas there will be coffee and cake and a grand raffle.

**Please stay for refreshments after the service.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Jackie Hinton, Yasmin Ingram, Viola Mason, Diana Johns

RIP anniversaries: David Melliar-Smith, Gerald Creagh-Brown, Eleanor Poet

## 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.

September		Time	Reading
Monday	2		Micah 1.1-9; Ps 80; Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	3		Micah 2; Ps 89.1-18; Mark 5.21-34
Wednesday	4		Micah 3; Ps 119.105-128; Mark 5.35-end
Thursday	5		Micah 4.1-5.1; Ps 92; Mark 6.1-13
Friday	6		Micah 5.2-end; Ps 88; Mark 6.14-29

## PARISH CALENDAR

September		Time	Event
Wednesday	4	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
		8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting
Friday	6	5.00pm	Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	7	1.30pm	Wedding: Carly Perry & James Houselander
Sunday	8	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Monday	9	7.15pm	Choir practice resumes
Tuesday	10	2.30pm	Communion Service, Arbrook House Care Home
Wednesday	11	2.30pm	Communion Service, Moore Place Care Home
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Saturday	14	2.30pm	Service of Celebration for Emily Oliver
Sunday	15	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	16	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	18	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Cell2ette, cello duo
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sunday	22	4.00pm	Pet Service, St George's, West End
		5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School

## CONTACTS

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise