

# 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 OF EASTER

2 JUNE 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 SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church led by William
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by David
Reading & Prayers	Bridget Williams
Chalice	Ann Willig
10.30am	All Age Service at Christ Church led by All Age Team
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sides	Sandra Argent, Karen Harris
Reading	Alan Connell
Prayers	Andrej Whelan & Dave Whymark
Refreshments	Will Stevens

## MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	223, 232, 227
10.30am	All Age Service
Hymns	477, 510, 505
Setting	No setting
Musicians	Oliver Macfarlane, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted  
your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom  
in heaven: we beseech you,  
leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our  
Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## READING Acts 16.25-34

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved - you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to

him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God - he and his whole household.

## PSALM 97

1 The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!  
2 Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.  
3 Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.  
4 His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.  
5 The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.  
6 The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.  
7 All worshippers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.  
8 Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements, O God.  
9 For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.  
10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.  
11 Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.  
12 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

## GOSPEL John 17.20-end

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

## PARISH NOTICES

**Interregnum** - The PCC recently held their Section 11 meeting during which the Parish Profile & Statement of Needs was finally agreed and the Parish Representatives, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor, were appointed. Reference copies of the Parish Profile are in both churches. (Please contact the Parish Office for a soft copy.) We will now formally advertise the post of Rector and, hopefully, receive lots of applications from fabulous candidates. Please continue to pray for the PCC and that God moves the right person towards us.

**Esher Church School** - Are you looking for a school where children are nurtured and grow spiritually and emotionally as well as academically? Then visit Esher Church School at their Open Morning, 9.30am, on Wednesday 19 June. For further details go to [www.esherchurchschool.co.uk](http://www.esherchurchschool.co.uk).

**Lost Property & Umbrella Collection** - Our lost property collection continues to grow and our umbrellas are multiplying! Please get in contact with the Parish Office if you have lost anything. All items will be taken to a charity shop in the next two weeks.

**Girlguiding Volunteers** - The Esher District is holding a recruitment campaign to find new adult volunteers to help keep open or to re-open Rainbows, Brownies and Guide units in Esher and Claygate. To find out how to get involved there is a Girlguiding Open Afternoon on Sunday 2 June, 3-4pm, at the Arrow & Trefoil Hall, West End Lane, Esher. There will be activities for children and refreshments provided. Do go along to hear all about Girlguiding and what the Esher District does. If interested in attending please email [girlguidingesherdistrict@gmail.com](mailto:girlguidingesherdistrict@gmail.com).

**Archdeacon of Dorking, Paul Bryer** - Paul Bryer is to take up a new post as Archdeacon of Cornwall in the Diocese of Truro. The Bishop of Guildford, Andrew Watson, gave thanks for Paul's long ministry in the Guildford Diocese.

**Treasurer** - We are seeking a treasurer to work with our bookkeeper, Valerie Ahern. If interested contact Sandra Argent, our Churchwarden, or the Parish Office.

**Music on the Green Teatime Concert** - On Sunday 9 June, 5pm, we are pleased to host the London Saxophone Choir featuring our very own Stuart on sax, piano and organ and our organ scholar Nicholas on trumpet. Their summer concert 'From Dance Floor to Big Screen' will include music by Bach, Handel, Rameau, Piazzolla, Karl Jenkins and Herbie Hancock. Admission by programme £10 (children free) with tea interval.



MUSIC  
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CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER  
TEATIME CONCERT

**The London  
Saxophone  
Choir**  
conductor  
**Stuart Longley**  
guest trumpeter  
**Nicholas Dibb-Fuller**

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Email: [office@esherparish.org.uk](mailto:office@esherparish.org.uk). Website: [www.esherparish.org.uk](http://www.esherparish.org.uk)

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Jackie Hinton, Yasmin Ingram, Beverley Eastwood-Taylor

RIP anniversaries: Maureen Tkach, Leslie King, John Knight

RIP: Kezia Pelling

## 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.

June		Time	Reading
Monday	3		Deuteronomy 31.1-13; Ps 93; 1 John 2.18-end
Tuesday	4		Deuteronomy 31.14-29; Ps 99; 1 John 3.1-10
Wednesday	5		Deuteronomy 31.30-32.14; Ps 29; 1 John 3.11-end
Thursday	6		Deuteronomy 32.15-47; Ps 24; 1 John 4.1-6
Friday	7		Deuteronomy 33; Ps 28; 1 John 4.7-end

## PARISH CALENDAR

June		Time	Event
Monday	3	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	5	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal
		7.45pm	Bellringing practice
		8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting
Friday	7	1.30pm	Wedding: Ara Vadjaraganian & Olivia Taylor
Sunday	9	5.00pm	Music on the Green teatime concert: The London Saxophone Choir
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	10	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	12	2.30pm	Communion, Moore Place Care Home
Wednesday	12	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	13	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	16	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Monday	10	7.15pm	Choir practice

## CONTACTS

PARISH OF ESHER Website <a href="http://www.esherparish.org.uk">www.esherparish.org.uk</a> Twitter <a href="http://www.twitter.com/esherparish">www.twitter.com/esherparish</a> Christ Church Open Every day, 9am to 3pm	RECTOR Vacancy
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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise