

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

TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 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

9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by Revd Richard Truss
Reading & Prayers	Bridget Williams
Chalice	Sue Lynn
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Revd Richard Truss
Churchwarden	Sandra Argent
Sides	Sue Dunne, Peter Hardy
Reading	Miranda Fuller
Prayers	Jennifer Meade
Chalice	Martin Fuller, Stewart Henderson
Refreshments	Sue Dunne, Jennifer Meade

MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	619 (omit 4,5), 691, 710 (omit 4,5)
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	619, 658, 621, 710
Setting	Coulson
Anthem	Ave verum (Mozart)
Musician	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Deuteronomy 30.15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call

heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

PSALM 1

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

GOSPEL Luke 14.25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

PARISH NOTICES

Thank you - To Revd Richard Truss for leading our services today. 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 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. We will be fundraising for the Woking branch of the Cats Protection charity. It is a short and enjoyable service to celebrate and give thanks for our pets. All animals are welcome - the more the merrier!

Voyagers & Pioneers - Voyagers will meet today at 5.30pm at Esher Church School. Pioneers will start on Sunday 15 September.

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.

Esher Tiffin Club - Esher Tandoori provided the food for us at our APCM on the house. A small group of us at the last minute went there on Sunday 25 August and had an excellent meal for £17 a head, incl. tip. This will now be a monthly event, open to all - 12.30pm on the 4th Sunday of every month except December. Please let Will Stevens (wjtstevens@gmail.com) know if you will attend on Sunday 22 September.

Keith Pask - Margaret Pask has called to say that her lovely husband, Keith, sadly passed away peacefully at the weekend. Margaret, with her son, Robert, were regular 8am worshippers at Christ Church for many years until Margaret and Keith moved to Eastbourne to be nearer to family. Due to family circumstances the funeral will take place in Eastbourne at St Richard's Church, Etchingam Road, Langney on Wednesday 8 September at 2pm. Esher friends will be very welcome. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to get in touch. Donations to the RNLI or St Wilfred's Hospice, Eastbourne.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - The Parish will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning in memory of Beverley, our churchwarden. It will be after a Sunday service at Christ Church. The date will be confirmed shortly. Be ready to put your baking apron back on!

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!

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: Michael Whitney, Alan Parry, Brian Flynn

RIP: Keith Pask, Emily Oliver

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	9		Micah 7.1-7; Ps 98; Mark 6.45-end
Tuesday	10		Micah 7.8-end; Ps 106; Mark 7.1-13
Wednesday	11		Habakkuk 1.1-11; Ps 111; Mark 7.14-23
Thursday	12		Habakkuk 1.12-2.5; Ps 115; Mark 7.24-30
Friday	13		Habakkuk 2.6-end; Ps 139; Mark 7.31-end

PARISH CALENDAR

September		Time	Event
Sunday	8	5.30pm	Voyagers, 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	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Monday	16	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	18	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: CellZette, cello duo
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sunday	22	4.00pm	Pet Service, St George's, West End
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	23	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	25	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	26	10.00am	Fellowship Group

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise