

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

PENTECOST

9 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

9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by Revd Andrew Cowie and Rebecca Warner
Reading & Prayers	Peter Bedford
Chalice	Sue Langley
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Revd Andrew Cowie and Rebecca Warner
Churchwarden	Helen Coulson
Sides	Kath Chapman, Hannah Emerson
Reading	Jill Woolgar
Prayers	Dave Whymark
Chalice	Hannah Emerson, Karen Harris
Refreshments	Jennifer Meade

MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	238, 258, 630
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	238, 258, 235, 630
Setting	Coulson
Anthem	The true and living bread (David Blackwell)
Musicians	Oliver Macfarlane, Michael Stevenson

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

READING Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and

Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

PSALM 104.26-36

26 There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
28 when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.
31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works -
32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.
33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.
35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

GOSPEL Matthew 5.1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

PARISH NOTICES

Interregnum - The Diocese has advertised the post of Rector in the Church Times over the last two weeks. It is also listed in the clergy vacancies on the Diocese website. The closing date for applications is 26 June with interviews planned for 2/3 July. Beverley Eastwood-Taylor and Sandra Argent will be our Parish representatives. Let's pray that God moves the right person to apply. Reference copies of the Parish Profile are in both churches. (Please contact the Parish Office for a soft copy.)

Parish Fundraising via the Easyfundraising website - Our Parish has an account with this website which enables money to be raised for our Parish through online shopping. Go to 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 easy and you'll be raising much needed funds for our Parish too. Why not have a go. Thank you.

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.

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 - This afternoon at 5pm, at Christ Church, 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 on the GREEN

**CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER
TEATIME CONCERT**

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

Their summer concert 'From Dance Floor to Big Screen' will include music by Herbie Hancock, Karl Jenkins, Piazzolla, Seiber, Rameau & Handel

Sunday 9 June 2019, 5pm
Admission by programme £10 (children free) with tea interval

For further information contact the Parish Office. Tel: 01372 462282
Email: office@esherparish.org.uk. Website: 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: Judith Davies, Isabel Elliott, Sally Maclean, Ann Townend, Pamela Lowe

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	10		2 Chronicles 17.1-12; Ps 126; Romans 1.1-17
Tuesday	11		Jeremiah 9.23-24; Ps 100; Acts 4.32-end
Wednesday	12		2 Chronicles 18.28-end of 19; Ps 119.153-end; Romans 2.1-16
Thursday	13		2 Chronicles 20.1-23; Ps 143; Romans 2.17-end
Friday	14		2 Chronicles 22.10-end of 23; Ps 144; Romans 3.1-20

PARISH CALENDAR

June		Time	Event
Monday	10	7.15pm	No choir practice
Wednesday	12	2.30pm	Communion, Moore Place Care Home
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	13	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	16	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Monday	17	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	19	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: The Silverwoods
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Saturday	22	10.0am	Holy Linens Training Session, Christ Church
Sunday	23	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	24	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	26	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	27	9.00am	Esher High School Leaver's Service
		10.00am	Fellowship Group

CONTACTS

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise