

# 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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

14 JULY 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 Sarb Klair and John Sandison
Reading & Prayers	Sue Haycroft
Chalice	Stephen Lee
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Revd Sarb Klair and John Sandison
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sides	Margaret Dane, Susan Rawlins
Reading	Rosemary Seaton
Prayers	Ruth Whymark
Chalice	Pam Stark, David Stark
Refreshments	Vicky Jenkins, Jennifer Meade
<b>MUSIC</b>	
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	537, 602, 814
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	782, 602, 537, 814
Musicians	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## READING Deuteronomy 30.9-14

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea,

that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

### PSALM 25.1-10

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
2 O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.  
3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.  
4 Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.  
5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.  
6 Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.  
7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!  
8 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
9 He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.  
10 All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

### GOSPEL Luke 10.25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## PARISH NOTICES

**Interregnum Update from Andrew Cowie, Area Dean** - The post of Rector was recently advertised in the Church Times and on the Diocesan website. Whilst we received some good applications, the shortlisting panel did not think there was a sufficiently strong field to proceed on to the interview stage. The post will be advertised after the summer holidays, in September. We understand this news will be met with some disappointment, but it is worth delaying the interviews for a few months so that ultimately the right person to lead the church is appointed as Rector. Do please continue to pray for that person, and for the church during the interregnum.

**New Archdeacon of Dorking** - The Bishop of Guildford, the Rt Revd Andrew Watson, has announced that the Revd Martin Breadmore will take up the position of Archdeacon of Dorking later this year. Martin is currently the Director of Ministry for the Kensington Area of the Diocese of London, with responsibility for the training and development of clergy and lay people. Martin has previously served as associate minister of St Paul's Camberley before becoming Vicar of St Patrick's Wallington

**Pioneers & Voyagers Summer Party** - We are having a fabulous joint summer party today, 5.30-7pm, at a member's home. All children, Yrs 4+ are welcome. For details contact Dave Whymark, on [davewhymark@aol.com](mailto:davewhymark@aol.com).

**Sunday 4 August** - The 9am service will not run. The Prudential RideLondon cycle race is taking place on this Sunday so only the 10.30am service at Christ Church will run. For race information check the 'Info Hub' at [www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk](http://www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk).

**Piano Diploma Dry Run** - Our organ scholar Nicholas Dibb-Fuller will be giving a short informal piano recital following post-service refreshments today. This is a dry run for his imminent diploma exam. All are welcome to stay and listen!

**Music on the Green lunchtime concert** - We welcome back the Catalan pianist, Anna Cassú, on Wednesday 17 July, to Old St George's Church, to perform a summery programme of piano favourites, light lunch at 12.30pm. Concert at 1.10pm.

MUSIC ON THE GREEN

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, ESHER  
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wednesday 17 July 2019

**Anna Cassú**  
piano

We are delighted to welcome Anna Cassú back to Esher and enjoy her passionate and expressive piano playing. Holding an eminent position at the Girona Music Conservatoire in Catalonia, Anna continues to give numerous solo performances across England, France and Spain. Her programme will include favourite works by Liszt, Ravel, Chopin, Granados, Turina and Debussy.

Join us at Old St George's Church, behind The Bear in Esher, for an atmospheric and enjoyable concert. Free entry and both lunch (12.30pm) and concert from 1.10pm forming collection.

There is no concert in August, and our lunchtime series will resume on Wednesday 18 September at Christ Church.

For further information contact the Parish Office: Tel: 01773 462382  
Email: [office@stgeorgesparish.org.uk](mailto:office@stgeorgesparish.org.uk) Website: [www.stgeorgesparish.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgesparish.org.uk)

**West End Flower Show** - It is just over two months to the Flower Show at West End. The Flower Show committee will be running a book/CD/DVD stall. If you can donate unwanted books, DVDs and CDs there will be collection boxes in both churches. We would be very grateful for your donations. Thank you.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

RIP anniversaries: Geoffrey Fox, Audrey Grosvenor, Charles Roberts, Frederick Purvis, Michael Lumley-Kelly

RIP: Martin Collis, Margaret Stevens, Gerald Fancett

## 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.

	July	Time	Reading
Monday	15		Nehemiah 4; Ps 80; Romans 14.13-end
Tuesday	16		Nehemiah 5; Ps 89.1-18; Romans 15.1-13
Wednesday	17		Nehemiah 6.1-7.4; Ps 119.105-128; Romans 15.14-21
Thursday	18		Nehemiah 7.73-end of 8; Ps 92; Romans 15.22-end
Friday	19		Nehemiah 9.1-23; Ps 88; Romans 16.1-16

## PARISH CALENDAR

	July	Time	Event
Sunday	14	Midday	Piano recital
		5.30pm	Pioneers & Voyagers Summer Party, Member's home
Monday	15	7.15pm	Choir practice
Tuesday	16	Midday	Interment: Martin Collis
Wednesday	17	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Anna Cassú, Old St George's Church
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Friday	19	4.00pm	Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	20	2.00pm	Wedding: Lucy Newman & Jonathan Vroobel
Sunday	21	12.30pm	Baptism service, Christ Church
Monday	22	7.15pm	Choir practice
Tuesday	23	All day	End of term at State Schools
Wednesday	24	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	25	10.00am	Fellowship Group

## 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