

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

15 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

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| 9.00am | Sung Communion at St George's led by Revd Sarb Klair and Dave Whymark |
| Reading & Prayers | Sue Haycroft |
| Chalice | Sue Lynn |
| 10.30am | Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Revd Sarb Klair and Dave Whymark |
| Churchwarden | Will Stevens |
| Sides | Karen Harris, Susan Rawlins |
| Reading | Carol Henderson |
| Prayers | Jan Sayer |
| Chalice | Karen Harris, Geoff Walker |
| Refreshments | Will Stevens, Jennifer Meade |
| MUSIC | |
| 9.00am | Sung Communion |
| Hymns | 593 (omit v5,6), 748 (omit v2), 453 (omit v3) |
| 10.30am | Parish Communion |
| Hymns | 593, 691, 748, 453 |
| Setting | Coulson |
| Anthem | My eyes for beauty pine (<i>Howells</i>) |
| Musician | Keith Howell-Jones, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller |

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

READING 1 Timothy 1.12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

PSALM 51.1-11

1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot
out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my
iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, and my
sin is ever before me.

4 Against you, you alone, have I
sinned, and done what is evil in your
sight, so that you are justified in your
sentence and blameless when you pass
judgement.

5 Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner
when my mother conceived me.

6 You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret
heart.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be
clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter
than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the
bones that you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot
out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within
me.

11 Do not cast me away from your
presence, and do not take your holy
spirit from me.

GOSPEL Luke 15.1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners
were coming near to listen to him.

And the Pharisees and the scribes
were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow
welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which
one of you, having a hundred sheep
and losing one of them, does not leave
the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go
after the one that is lost until he finds it?

When he has found it, he lays it on his
shoulders and rejoices. And when he
comes home, he calls together his friends
and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice
with me, for I have found my sheep that
was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be
more joy in heaven over one sinner who
repents than over ninety-nine righteous
people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins,
if she loses one of them, does not light
a lamp, sweep the house, and search
carefully until she finds it? When she has
found it, she calls together her friends
and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with
me, for I have found the coin that I had
lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the
presence of the angels of God over one
sinner who repents.'

PARISH NOTICES

Thank you - To Revd Sarb Klair 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.

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!

Harvest Service - This year we will have a joint Harvest Service that will take place on Sunday 29 September at Christ Church.

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, including tip. This will now be a monthly event, open to all - 12.30pm on the last Sunday of every month. Please let Will Stevens (wjstevens@gmail.com) know if you will be attending on Sunday 29 September.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - The Parish will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning in memory of Beverley, our churchwarden. It will be after our Sunday service at Christ Church on Sunday 13 October. 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 will be raising money for the London Cycling Campaign charity and sustainable transport in the capital! To sponsor Stuart please go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/whatton. Many thanks. Good luck Stuart!

Music on the Green lunchtime concert - Stop press - we will be welcoming a clarinet and piano duo, Hugo Lau and Tina Cheung, to Christ Church this coming Wednesday, 18 September. Programme will include Widor, Brahms and Horowitz. Free entry and light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.10pm.

Voyagers & Pioneers - Pioneers will meet today at 5.30pm at Esher Church School.

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

RIP anniversaries: Patrick Handyside, Peter Lindow, John Mitchell

RIP: 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 |
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| Monday | 16 | | Haggai 1.1-11; Ps 126; Mark 8.11-21 |
| Tuesday | 17 | | Haggai 1.12-2.9; Ps 132; Mark 8.22-26 |
| Wednesday | 18 | | Haggai 2.10-end; Ps 119.153-end; Mark 8.27-9.1 |
| Thursday | 19 | | Zechariah 1.1-17; Ps 143; Mark 9.2-13 |
| Friday | 20 | | Zechariah 1.18-end of 2; Ps 144; Mark 9.14-29 |

PARISH CALENDAR

| September | | Time | Event |
|-----------|----|---------|--|
| Sunday | 15 | 5.30pm | Pioneers, Esher Church School |
| Monday | 16 | 7.15pm | Choir practice |
| Wednesday | 18 | 12.30pm | Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Hugo Lau, clarinet and Tina Cheung, piano |
| | | 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 |
| Sunday | 29 | 10.30am | Harvest Service, Christ Church |
| | | 12.30pm | Esher Tiffin Club, Esher Tandoori |
| | | 5.30pm | Pioneers, St Mary's, East Molesey |
| Monday | 30 | 7.15pm | Choir practice |
| October | | Time | Event |
| Wednesday | 2 | 7.30pm | Bellringing practice |

CONTACTS

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise