

# 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

19 MAY 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 Dave Whymark
Reading & Prayers	Joan Howell-Jones
Chalice	Stephen Lee
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Revd Andrew Cowie and Dave Whymark
Churchwarden	Helen Coulson
Sides	Peter Hardy, Denise Howells
Reading	Ruth Whymark
Prayers	Colin Martin
Chalice	Diana Johns, Geoff Walker
12.30pm	Baptism of Isla Styles and Skye Styles at Christ Church led by Revd Andrew Cowie

## MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	753, 212, 818
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	753, 221, 212, 194
Setting	Coulson
Anthem	<i>Come ye faithful</i> (Thatcher)
Musicians	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton

## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God,  
who through your  
only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us  
the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going  
before us you put into our minds good  
desires, so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## READING Revelation 21.1-6

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words

are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

## PSALM 148

1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!  
2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!  
3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!  
4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!  
5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.  
6 He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.  
7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,  
8 fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!  
9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!  
10 Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!  
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!  
12 Young men and women alike, old and young together!  
13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.  
14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.  
Praise the Lord!

## GOSPEL John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

## PARISH NOTICES

**Thank you** - To Revd Andrew Cowie for visiting us today and leading our services. It is a joy to worship with you.

**Interregnum** - The PCC recently held their Section 11 meeting during which the Parish Profile and Statement of Needs was finally agreed and the Parish Representatives, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor, were appointed. Copies of the Parish Profile are now available in both churches and from the Parish Office. We can now move forward to formally advertise the post of Rector and hopefully, receive lots of fabulous candidates. Please do continue to pray for the PCC and also that God moves the right person towards us.

**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).

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

**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.

**Archdeacon of Dorking, Paul Bryer** - It has recently been announced by the Diocese of Guildford that 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. The Parish of Esher thanks Paul for his help and wishes him God's rich blessing as he and his wife, Fiona, move to Cornwall.

**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 Whatton, with guest trumpeter, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller. Their summer concert '*From Dance Floor to Big Screen*' will include music by Handel, Seiber, 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**

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For further information contact the Parish Office. Tel: 01372 462282  
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: David Lankey, Michael Gilmore, Peter Dickson

Baptism: Isla Styles, Skye Styles

## 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.

	May	Time	Reading
Monday	20		Deuteronomy 16.1-20; Ps 145; 1 Peter 1.1-12
Tuesday	21		Deuteronomy 17.8-end; Ps 19; 1 Peter 1.13-end
Wednesday	22		Deuteronomy 18.9-end; Ps 30; 1 Peter 2.1-10
Thursday	23		Deuteronomy 19; Ps 57; 1 Peter 2.11-end
Friday	24		Deuteronomy 21.22-22.8; Ps 138; 1 Peter 3.1-12

## PARISH CALENDAR

	May	Time	Event
Sunday	19	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Monday	20	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	22	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
		7.30pm	Diocese Core 2 Safeguarding Training, St Andrews, Cobham
Thursday	23	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	26	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	27	All day	<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>
		7.15pm	No choir practice
Wednesday	29	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
June		Time	Event
Sunday	2	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Monday	3	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	5	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Friday	7	1.30pm	Wedding: Ara Vadjaraganian & Olivia Taylor

## CONTACTS

RECTOR Vacancy	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
PARISH OFFICE Christ Church, Church Street, Esher, Surrey KT10 8QS Tel 01372 462282 Email <a href="mailto:office@esherparish.org.uk">office@esherparish.org.uk</a> Office Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 10-12am	

All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise