

# 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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

20 OCTOBER 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.

## ST GEORGE'S CHURCH SERVICES

9.00am	Sung Communion led by Revd Sarb Klair
Music & Hymns	765, 691, 814
Reading & Prayers	Jenny Gerrard
Chalice	Ann Willig
Musician	Keith Howell-Jones

## CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES

10.30am	Parish Communion led by Revd Sarb Klair
Anthem	<i>Psalm 23</i> (Anglican chant, EJ Hopkins)
Music & Hymns	765, 691, 608, 814
Churchwarden	Sandra Argent
Sides	Kath Chapman, Hannah Emerson
Reading	Brian Elliott
Prayers	Jane Tyrrell
Chalice	Hannah Emerson, Karen Harris
Musicians	Stuart Whatton, Keith Howell-Jones
Refreshments	Vicky Jenkins, Will Stevens

## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which  
is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you,  
O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is  
renewed, here our minds are filled with  
grace, and here a pledge of future glory  
is given, when we shall feast at that table  
where you reign with all your saints for ever.  
Amen.

## PSALM 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
- 4 He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
- 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

### **GOSPEL Luke 18.1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

### **READING 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5**

<sup>3,14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4,1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Interregnum Update** - The post of Rector is now being re-advertised. The closing date for applications is 30 October with interviews taking place 19/20 November. Your prayers that God's chosen person comes forward and for those involved in the process and the PCC are much needed and greatly appreciated. In the interim, Revd Sarb Klair, curate at St Nicholas', Thames Ditton, will be taking a number of our services. Do make him welcome. Thank you.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** - Many thanks to all those that helped with our inaugural Coffee Morning. We are also very grateful to Polly and Diana for the delightful music. We are pleased to say we raised a grand sum of £454 to be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of Beverley.

**Attendance Count** - During October you will notice more rigorous counting of adults and children across all services. Attendance data is a measure of our community health and is submitted to the Church of England to guide resource allocation. Please don't be concerned.

**Remembrance Sunday** - The service at St George's at 9am will take place as normal. The 10.30am service at Christ Church becomes the Remembrance Sunday service and will be led by Revd Sarb Klair. It will start with a short act of remembrance at the War Memorial on Esher Green at 10.45am, not 10.30am, followed by the main service in Christ Church.

**Parish Christmas Lunch** - The Christmas Lunch will be on Sunday 8 December at 12.30pm at the Bear. Two course menu, coffee and gratuity. £25 per person. Space is limited to 44 guests.

**Parish Funding & Stewardship Campaign** - Thank you to everyone who has been in church over the past few weeks to hear our stewardship message. To date we have received responses from a number of regular givers and encouragingly we have three new givers. This takes us to just over a quarter of the way towards covering our deficit. However, only 13% of those written to have responded and we would really like to encourage those of you who have not had the opportunity to respond to do so please by today, Sunday 20 October. If we all work together we can take away our financial worries and look forward to planning for some exciting work in our parish and the wider community. Do join us in regular giving with whatever amount you can afford and be part of the community that responds - please do not leave it to others.

**All Souls Service** - This year's All Souls Service will be led by David Gerrard at Christ Church and will take place at 4pm on Sunday 3 November. There is a list in both churches for you to add names of loved ones to be remembered in the service.

**All Souls at Southwark Cathedral** - Christ Church Choir will have the privilege of providing the music for the cathedral's main annual act of commemoration to remember the dead. This will be a Requiem Mass, including selected movements of the Fauré Requiem. The service will be on Saturday 2 November at 4pm. All are welcome.

**Esher Tiffin Club** - Next lunch meeting is on Sunday 27 October at 12.30pm. All are very welcome. If you are interested do email Will Stevens at [wjtstevens@gmail.com](mailto:wjtstevens@gmail.com)

**Please stay for refreshments after the service.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

RIP anniversaries: Bill Bedford, Maynard Pockson, Frederick Harrison, Pat Davies, John Ross, Kathleen Thompson

## 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.

October		Time	Reading
Monday	21		Ecclesiasticus 16.17-end; Ps 80; Mark 15.1-15
Tuesday	22		Ecclesiasticus 17.1-24; Ps 89.1-18; Mark 15.16-22
Wednesday	23		Ecclesiasticus 18.1-14; Ps 119.105-128; Mark 15.33-41
Thursday	24		Ecclesiasticus 19.4-17; Ps 92; Mark 15.42-end
Friday	25		Ecclesiasticus 19.20-end; Ps 88; Mark 16.1-8

## PARISH CALENDAR

October		Time	Event
Sunday	20	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
		5.30pm	Pioneers, St Mary's, East Molesey
Monday	21	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	23	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	24	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Saturday	26	Midnight	British Summer Time ends ( <i>clocks go back</i> )
Sunday	27	1.00pm	Baptism Service, St George's
		5.30pm	Pioneers, St Mary's, East Molesey
Monday	28	7.15pm	Choir practice
Tuesday	29	7.30pm	West End Committee Meeting, Member's home
Wednesday	30	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
November		Time	Event
Saturday	2	4.00pm	All Souls at Southwark Cathedral
Sunday	3	4.00pm	All Souls Service, Christ Church

## CONTACTS

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise