

# PARISH OF ESHER

CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER with ST GEORGE'S, WEST END

*Growing together in Faith, Hope and Love*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

20 OCTOBER 2024

## CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion	Led by Revd Darren McCallig at 9am at St George's (SG)
Preacher	Revd Darren McCallig
Reading, Prayers	Mair Molteno, Peter Bedford
Musician	Oliver Macfarlane
Eucharist & Holy Baptism (live streamed)	Led by Revd Darren McCallig at 10.30am at Christ Church (CC)
Preacher	Revd Darren McCallig
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sidespeople	Sean Seymour-Cole, Ian Royce
Reading	Stewart Henderson
Refreshments	Bob Lonnon, Janie McCulloch
Musicians	Stuart Whatton, Oliver Macfarlane, Theo Tang

## SERVICE MUSIC

Opening music	<i>Lent from Dialogue in C</i> (Marchand)
SG / CC hymns	782, 595, 669 / 782, 341, 669
SG / CC settings	Addington / Coulson
Anthem	<i>Be thou my vision</i> (Chilcott)
Closing music	<i>Chorale Improvisation 'Lobe den Herren, O meine Seele'</i> (Karg-Elert)

## THE COLLECT

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father of light,  
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,  
you give us every good and perfect gift  
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:  
may we be a living sign of that kingdom  
where your whole creation will be made perfect  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Welcome to the Parish

The Parish of Esher is for everyone.

The two church buildings, Christ Church in Esher and St George's in West End, have been beacons of faith, hope and love in Esher for well over a century.

Generations have come through the doors to celebrate their marriages, welcome their new-borns and grieve their losses – all of it embraced by the beauty of the worship offered in these houses of prayer week in and week out.

On Sundays we explore the riches of the Christian spiritual tradition through words and music, silence and sacrament. Some of us grew up in church and have never left. Some of us grew out of church, but are testing the waters again. Some of us have more questions than answers. All of us belong here.

You can also check-out some of our services on YouTube to get a flavour of what we're about, or just come along some Sunday at 10.30am in Christ Church or at 9.00am in St George's West End.

Whether you join online or in person, we hope you'll find a community committed to a thoughtful Faith, a hard-won Hope, and a generous Love.

You are very welcome.

## READING Hebrews 5.1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

## GOSPEL Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS

### PSALM 91.9-end

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.

10 There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

15 He shall call upon me and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble, I will rescue him and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

### READING Isaiah 53.4-end

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Parish of Esher events

Sunday 10 November 2024, 6pm

# Remembrance Day Concert

Christ Church, Esher

## From Esher to Paris to Linz

Fauré *Requiem in D minor*, *Cantique de Jean Racine*

Bruckner *Selected motets*

The Parish of Esher Choir with guest singers

Conductor Stuart Whatton Organist Oliver Macfarlane

A concert honouring Gabriel Fauré at the centenary of his death and Anton Bruckner on the bicentenary of his birth, as well as the 170th anniversary of Christ Church as the parish and civic church of Esher

**Tickets £12, children free, post-concert refreshments**

Book tickets via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parish-of-Esher](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parish-of-Esher)  
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## PARISH NOTICES

**All Souls' Service** - We will mark All Souls' Day at Christ Church on Sunday 3 November, 4pm. It's a day traditionally set apart as a time to remember those whom we love but see no longer. The service of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed will be a quiet, thoughtful and gentle service with carefully chosen words and music. There will also be an opportunity to pray for those who have passed away, naming them as we do, and lighting a candle in their memory. If you would like loved ones to be remembered, please add their names to the All Souls lists. It is our current practice each year for the initial list to include names of the departed for the previous three years following the funeral and/or interment in the Parish. All are welcome though, to add to the All Souls list in either church the names of any family or friends they wish to have remembered. Alternatively, please email the names to the Parish Office.

**Sponsorship of a Ukrainian** - The request relates to a woman from Eastern Ukraine. She is seeking sponsorship to live and work here. For further details please contact Paulina McGrocherty on 07771 763763.

**Rector Update** - On Tuesday 5 November we look forward to welcoming Darren back but we ask for your understanding in giving him time to catch up and settle back in.

**Sunday School** - This week as we have a double baptism, we'll be creating baptism-themed crafts including baptism bunting and drawings using diffusing paper.

**Book Group** - In Christ Church on Monday 28 October, 4pm, we'll discuss Jonathan Coe's *Bourneville* – a 75-year journey through Britain and Britishness. Contact Revd Jonathan Andrew on 07968 765188.

**Music on the Green** - Wednesday's fantastic concert raised £556 with an audience of 105, including EHS pupils! More news to follow.

**Remembrance Sunday** - There are two parish services on Sunday 10 November. The first is a Service of Holy Communion at 9am in St George's Church, West End. At 10.50am, the Act of Remembrance takes place at the War Memorial on Esher Green followed immediately by the Remembrance Sunday Service in Christ Church. Please join us in remembering all those who gave their today for our tomorrow. The collections at both services will be donated to support the work of the Royal British Legion.

**Remembrance Day Concert** - The Parish of Esher will be presenting an evening choral concert on Sunday 10 November at 6pm. We will be honouring Gabriel Fauré at the centenary of his death and Anton Bruckner on the bicentenary of his birth, as well as the 170th anniversary of Christ Church as the parish and civic church of Esher. Please see poster for details and how to book.

**Fellowship Group** - The next meeting in Christ Church is on Wednesday 6 November, 10.30am.

**Holy Communion** - The sacrament is distributed by 'simultaneous administration' – the priest touches the communion wafer in to the wine surface before giving it to the communicant.

**Parish Christmas Lunch** - We are thrilled to announce this year's Christmas Lunch is on Sunday 8 December and will be held at West End Village Hall catered for by Gill Ovington. Tickets £35pp, please bring your own drinks. See flyer for details and booking form.

**Night Shelter Gourmet Dinner** - After last year's success, in aid of Molesey Churches Night Shelter, this year's dinner will be on Friday 8 November at 7pm at East Molesey Cricket Club, Graburn Way, KT8 9AL.

Tickets are £49.50 each and includes a three course meal with six matched wines.

To book scan the QR code.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who are ill:** Elizabeth Arnold, Michael Newbould, Gilly Barrett, Allen Palmer, Pam & Jim Green, George Raine, Katherine S, Keith Howell-Jones, John Cheetham, Sebastian, Armand Sarkissian, Ruramai, Karen Harris, David Gerrard

**RIP Anniversaries:** Bill Bedford, Maynard Pockson, Frederick Harrison, Pat Davies, John Ross, Jackie Hinton, June Freeman, Kathleen Thompson, Clive Craigmile

**RIP:** Vicky Jenkins, Margot Williams

**Baptisms:** Alexander Robert Henry Ruggles, Roman Achille Consiglio-Gilbert

## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Readings for Morning Prayer taken from the Church of England Lectionary.

October		Time	Reading
Monday	21		Judith 4; Ps 1; 1 Timothy 6.1-10
Tuesday	22		Judith 5.1-6.4; Ps 5; 1 Timothy 6.11-end
Wednesday	23		Judith 6.10-7.7; Ps 119.1-32; 2 Timothy 1.1-14
Thursday	24	9.30-10.30am	Judith 7.19-end; Ps 15; 2 Timothy 1.15-2.13
Friday	25		Judith 8.9-end; Ps 19; 2 Timothy 2.14-end

## LOOKING AHEAD

October		Time	Event
Sunday	20	9am	Holy Communion, St George's Church
		10.30am	Eucharist & Holy Baptism, Christ Church
		12.15pm	Interment of Margot Williams, Christ Church
Monday	21	7.15pm	Choir practice, Christ Church
Wednesday	23	7pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	24	All day	Parish Office closed
		9.30am	Morning Prayer, Zoom
Friday	25	1pm	Wedding of Mark Menon & Charlotte Edge, Christ Church
Sunday	27	9am	Holy Communion, St George's Church
		10.30am	Parish Communion, Christ Church
Monday	28	4pm	Book Group, Christ Church
		7.15pm	Choir practice, Christ Church

## CONTACTS

<b>PARISH OF ESHER</b> Christ Church, Church Street, Esher KT10 8QS <b>what3words location</b> ///frosted.forum.firms St George's Church, West End Lane, Esher, KT10 8LF <b>what3words location</b> ///sugars.hulk.chip <b>Website</b> www.esherparish.org.uk <b>Facebook</b> www.facebook.com/EsherParish <b>YouTube</b> www.youtube.com/esherparish <b>Instagram</b> www.instagram.com/esherparish/	<b>RECTOR</b> Revd Darren McCallig On Adoption Leave until 5/11/24. For parish enquiries contact the Churchwardens or the Parish Office.	<b>HONORARY ASSISTANT PRIESTS</b> Revd Jonathan Andrew 07968 765188 Ven David Gerrard
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<b>Live Streaming</b> Please be aware that all services held at Christ Church are live streamed via our YouTube channel.		
Please submit information and notices for inclusion in the Sunday pewsheets by 10am on the preceding Tuesday. Thank you.		