

# 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

EASTER SUNDAY

21 APRIL 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 David and Richard Truss
Reading & Prayers	Peter Bedford
Chalice	Ann Willig
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by David and Richard Truss
Churchwardens	Sandra Argent
Sides	Debbie Banks, Michael Banks, Sue Dunne
Reading	Rosemary Seaton
Prayers	Jennifer Meade
Chalice	Sue Dunne, Diana Johns

## MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	205, 200 (omit v4), 218
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	205, 200, 203, 218
Anthem	<i>This joyful Eastertide</i> (arr. Wood)
Musicians	Stuart Whatton, Keith Howell-Jones, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty  
resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.  
Amen.

## READING 1 Corinthians 15.19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## GOSPEL John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?'

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Thank You** - We thank all of you who have decorated our churches for our celebration today and contributed your time and gifts throughout the events of Holy Week.

**Happy Easter** - May we, the Churchwardens, Sandra and Beverley, and the PCC wish you a very happy and blessed Easter. Thank you for your partnership in Christ.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** - Our APCM will be held on Sunday 28 April at 12.30pm after the 10.30am service at Christ Church. It shares with all what has happened in the last year, something of where we are going and also the election of churchwardens and PCC members. It's an important day for us all to come together. Thank you.

**APCM Refreshments** - We will be offering a light buffet before our APCM kindly provided by local restaurant, Esher Tandoori. We would welcome any help with organising the buffet on the day. Please contact the Parish Office and/or our Churchwardens. Thank you.

**New Parochial Church Council Members** - Prior to the APCM may we ask you to pray, reflect and consider whether you could join the PCC. We welcome any volunteers, and particularly those with experience in events management, building management, finance, communications, digital/technical computer skills and fundraising. If interested please do contact the Parish Office and/or our Churchwardens. Thank you.

**Parish Electoral Roll Revision 2019** - The new Electoral Roll is now published and can be consulted at St George's and Christ Church. If you applied for inclusion on the new Roll, please check that your details are correctly recorded. Mistakes may be corrected, but no new names may be added until after the APCM on Sunday 28 April. Thank you.

**Notre Dame** - Bells were rung at churches and cathedrals on Maundy Thursday in solidarity with France following the devastating fire at Notre-Dame Cathedral. We are pleased to say our own bellringing team, led by our Tower Captain, Jennifer Meade, took part in this countrywide commemoration and rang at 5.45pm. Thank you team.

**Noah's Ark** - We are always in need of new Noah's Ark leaders on Sundays. If you think you would like to help please contact the Parish Office. Many thanks. Noah's Ark starts the new summer term on Sunday 5 May.

**Music on the Green lunchtime concert** - We will be welcoming Eloise MacDonald on violin and Gamal Khamis on piano to Christ Church on Wednesday 15 May, in a programme of Respighi, Ysaye and Lutoslawski. Free entry and light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.10pm. Retiring collection.

**Vacancy for Treasurer** - After three years' service Duncan Clerkin is stepping down. We are now looking for a new treasurer, to work closely with our bookkeeper, Valerie Ahern. If you are interested please speak with Duncan, 07766 460454, or Sandra Argent, our Churchwarden, or the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Interregnum** - The Churchwardens together with Jane Tyrrell are now writing the Parish Profile & Statement of Needs with assistance from Mair Molteno, Helen Vernon and Rebecca Warner. Please do continue to pray for those involved and our Parish as a whole

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Jackie Hinton, Yasmin Ingram, Beverley Eastwood-Taylor

RIP: Margaret Williams

RIP anniversaries: Mary Hartnell, Josephine Semple, Ollie Gobat, Joyce Simms, Martin Moreton

## 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.

April		Time	Reading
Monday	22		Song of Solomon 1-9-2.7; Ps 111; Mark 16.1-8
Tuesday	23		Song of Solomon 2.8-end; Ps 112; Luke 24.1-12
Wednesday	24		Song of Solomon 3; Ps 113; Matthew 28.16-end
Thursday	25		Song of Solomon 5-2-6.3; Ps 114; Luke 7.11-17
Friday	26		Song of Solomon 7-10-8.4; Ps 115; Luke 8.41-end

## PARISH CALENDAR

April		Time	Event
Monday	22	All day	<i>Easter Monday Bank Holiday / Parish Office closed</i>
		7.15pm	No choir practice
Wednesday	24	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sunday	28	9.00am	Sung Communion, St George's
		10.30am	Parish Communion, Christ Church
		12.30pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Christ Church
Monday	29	7.15pm	Choir practice
May		Time	Event
Wednesday	1	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	2	7.00pm	Fabric Committee Meeting, Member's house
Sunday	5	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Monday	6	All day	<i>Early May Bank Holiday / Parish Office closed</i>
		7.15pm	No choir practice

## 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