

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

22 OCTOBER 2017

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 the church communities. Please do take it home.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an
end: grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church led by Nate
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by David
Reading & Prayers	Joan Howell-Jones
Chalice	Stephen Lee
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Nate and David
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sides	Sandra Argent, Caroline McDade, Margaret Dane, Wendy Tanqueray
Reading	Caroline McDade
Prayers	Juliet Philip
Chalice	Margaret Dane
MUSIC	
Anthem	<i>To be a pilgrim</i> (Nicholas Burt)
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	242, 343, 567
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	242, 318, 343, 567
Organist	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton

READING 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace. We always give
thanks to God for all of you and
mention you in our prayers, constantly
remembering before our God and
Father your work of faith and labour of
love and steadfastness of hope in our
Lord Jesus Christ. For we know,
brothers and sisters beloved by God,
that he has chosen you, because our
message of the gospel came to you not
in word only, but also in power and in
the Holy Spirit and with full conviction;
just as you know what kind of people
we proved to be among you for your
sake. And you became imitators of us
and of the Lord, for in spite of
persecution you received the word with
joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that
you became an example to all the
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
For the word of the Lord has sounded

forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead - Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

PSALM 99

- 1 The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!
- 4 Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!
- 6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
- 9 Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

GOSPEL Matthew 22.15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

PARISH NOTICES

All Souls Service - This year the All Souls Service at Christ Church will take place on Sunday 5 November at 3.30pm. There will be a list in Christ Church for you to add names of loved ones to be remembered in the service.

I:Tea+Coffee Club - The club is taking a break next week and will resume again on Wednesday 1 November, 10.00-11.30am, at Christ Church. As part of our vision to deliver community engagement projects, we are creating space for connecting conversations with a short introductory iPad lesson. We hope this club will be helpful to older members of our community.

Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 12 November, is Remembrance Sunday. The services at Christ Church at 8am and at St George's at 9am will take place as normal. The 10.30am service at Christ Church becomes the Remembrance Sunday service. The service will start with a short act of remembrance at the war memorial on Esher Green opposite the church at 10.45am, not 10.30am, followed by the service in the church.

MOTG Music & the Reformation evening presentation - Exactly 500 years ago, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg and set in train the Protestant Reformation. The Reformation influenced our music and culture in many ways which still resonate today. To celebrate this the renowned church musician, Philip Norman, will give a fascinating presentation with visual imagery and recorded musical examples, making full use of our new audio-visual system. This talk will interest singers, musicians and anyone interested in musical history. Do join us on Monday 23 October, 7.15-8.45pm, for an evening to remember! Light refreshments, retiring collection.

Toddlers' Praise - Toddlers' Praise will not run on Tuesday 24 October as it is half term.

PeerTalk - Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? PeerTalk, a Methodist Church charity, is looking for volunteers to help run a new peer support group for people living with depression and mental health conditions in Guildford. Training day is on Saturday 4 November at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford, GU2 7XZ, 10am-4pm. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk or email admin@peertalk.org.uk

Parish Christmas Lunch - The Christmas Lunch will take place on Sunday 10 December at 12.30pm at the Bear. Two course menu, filter coffee and gratuity. Price £25 per person. Space is limited to 40 guests. All welcome. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office closed - Closed from Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October inclusive.

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Jackie Hinton

RIP Anniversaries: Maynard Pockson, Frederick Harrison, Pat Davies, John Ross, Kathleen Thompson, Lucy Knight

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Taken from the Church of England Lectionary – readings for Morning Prayer (MP) are said at the times below. All are welcome to join Nate and Stefan in daily prayer at Christ Church.

October		Time	Reading
Monday	23	9.00 - 9.30am	1 Maccabees 6.1-17; Ps 98; John 13.1-11
Tuesday	24	9.00 - 9.30am	1 Maccabees 6.18-47; Ps 106; John 13.12-20
Wednesday	25	9.00 - 9.30am	1 Maccabees 7.1-20; Ps 111; John 13.21-30
Thursday	26		1 Maccabees 7.21-end; Ps 115; John 13.31-end
Friday	27		1 Maccabees 9.1-22; Ps 139; John 14.1-14

LOOKING AHEAD

October		Time	Event
Monday	23	All week	Parish Office closed (23-27 October)
		7.15pm	Music on the Green evening presentation: An illustrated talk on Music & the Reformation
Thursday	26	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	29	All day	British Summer Time ends (clocks go back)
Tuesday	31	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		7.30pm	Alpha Course
November		Time	Event
Wednesday	1	10.00am	I:Tea+Coffee Club
Thursday	2	Midday	Wedding
Sunday	5	3.30pm	All Souls Service
Tuesday	7	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		11.30am	Communion, Arbrook Care Home
		7.30pm	Alpha Course
Wednesday	8	10.00am	I:Tea+Coffee Club
Thursday	9	10.00am	Fellowship Group

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise