

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

26 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 Richard Truss
Reading & Prayers	Gerard Harper
Chalice	Bridget Williams
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by David
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sides	Debbie Banks, Michael Banks, Margaret Dane
Reading	Janie McCulloch
Prayers	David Stark
Chalice	Margaret Dane, Denise Howells
Refreshments	Vicky Jenkins, Pam Stark

MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	601, 209, 204
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	601, 209, 204, 818
Setting	Coulson
Anthem	<i>The Lord ascendeth up on high</i> (Praetorius)
Musicians	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

READING Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us. 'When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to

us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

PSALM 67

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*

2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

GOSPEL John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

PARISH NOTICES

Thank you - To Revd Richard Truss for visiting us today and leading our 9am service. It is a joy to worship with you.

Interregnum - The PCC recently held their Section 11 meeting during which the Parish Profile & Statement of Needs was finally agreed and the Parish Representatives, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor, were appointed. Reference copies of the Parish Profile are in both churches. (Please contact the Parish Office for a soft copy.) We will now formally advertise the post of Rector and, hopefully, receive lots of applications from fabulous candidates. Please continue to pray for the PCC and that God moves the right person towards us.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.




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. Website: 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: Alice Biden, Sheila Haslett, Peter Welham, Christopher Arnold

RIP: Kezia Pelling

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	27		Deuteronomy 26; Ps 65; 1 Peter 4.1-11
Tuesday	28		Deuteronomy 28.1-14; Ps 126; 1 Peter 4.12-end
Wednesday	29		Deuteronomy 28.58-end; Ps 132; 1 Peter 5
Thursday	30		Isaiah 52.7-end; Ps 110; Hebrews 7.26-end
Friday	31		1 Samuel 2.1-10; Ps 85; Mark 3.31-end

PARISH CALENDAR

	May	Time	Event
Sunday	26	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	27	All day	<i>Whitsun 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
		7.45pm	Bellringing practice
Friday	7	1.30pm	Wedding: Ara Vadjaraganian & Olivia Taylor
Sunday	9	5.00pm	Music on the Green teatime concert: The London Saxophone Choir
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	10	7.15pm	Choir practice
Tuesday	11	2.30pm	Communion, Arbrook House Care Home

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise