

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

14 OCTOBER 2018

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

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the
land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church led by Fiona Owen
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by The Right Revd Martin Wharton CBE
Reading & Prayers	Peter Bedford
Chalice	Ann Willig
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by The Right Revd Martin Wharton CBE
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sides	Debbie Banks, Michael Banks, Pam Stark, David Stark
Reading	Stewart Henderson
Prayers	Helen Coulson
Chalice	Pam Stark, David Stark

MUSIC

Anthem	<i>Praise, O praise</i> (Martin How)
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	608, 358, 823
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	608, 358, 823, 678
Organists	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton

READING Hebrews 4.12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PSALM 90.12-end

12 So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

13 Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

16 Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

17 Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands - O prosper the work of our hands!

GOSPEL Mark 10.17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will

be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

PARISH NOTICES

Thank you - To The Right Revd Martin Wharton CBE, for visiting us today and leading our services. It was a joy to worship with you.

Interregnum - The Parish of Esher is in a temporary period of being without a Rector, known as an Interregnum ('between reigns') or a Vacancy. The legal responsibility for the parish rests with the churchwardens, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor, and supported by the PCC. We will follow a process laid down by the Church of England to find and choose a new Rector. We will fully engage the parish, we will keep you informed of progress and will seek your views, feedback and opinions as and when appropriate.

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.

Harvest Service - Our Harvest Service collection last Sunday was dedicated to Tearfund and raised £92.86 for their Hunger Steal's campaign.

The London Klezmer Quartet - Music on the Green is pleased to announce an evening concert on Saturday 20 October, 7pm for 7.30pm, featuring the London Klezmer Quartet: a dynamic group of performers whose deep understanding of klezmer - the celebratory and soulful music of Eastern European Jews - is reflected in exuberant, passionate and accomplished performances that captivate audiences of all ages and backgrounds, moving them from toe-tapping to tears and back again in moments. Interval refreshments will be provided. Admission by programme £12, children half price.

Sunday Morning Prayer - The next 8am Sunday Morning Prayer is on 28 October.

All Souls Service - This year's All Souls Service at Christ Church will be led by David Gerrard and will take place on Sunday 4 November at 3.30pm. There is a list in Christ Church for you to add names of loved ones to be remembered in the service.

Parish Christmas Lunch - The Christmas Lunch will take place on Sunday 9 December at 12.30pm at the Bear. Two course menu, filter coffee and gratuity. Price £25 per person. Space is limited to 44 guests. All welcome. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

Interested in the Environment - Guildford Diocese is becoming an eco diocese and Bishop Andrew is keen for churches to apply to 'A Rocha' to become an eco church. St Andrew's, Cobham, has invited 'A Rocha' to talk about the work they do to protect God's creation. The talk will take place on Thursday 1 November, 7pm for 7.30pm, at Church Gate House, Downside Bridge Road, Cobham, KT11 3EJ. To help with numbers, please let them know on 01932 867883 or parishoffice@standrewscobham.org.uk if you plan to attend.

'Retiring But Not Shy' - Vocations Evening for 40-50+ - Thinking about a career change or planning retirement and feeling called to ministry? Why not attend a session organised by the Diocese of Guildford on Wednesday 7 November, 7.30-9.45pm, at St Paul's Church Dorking, RH4 2HT to hear stories of people called to ministry later in life. Book a place at cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events or email glynis.beazley@cofeguildford.org.uk

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Naomi Shaw, Tara Duffy, Jackie Hinton, Shirley Marshall, Sheila Wilson, Yasmin Ingram, Betty Walker, Margaret Williams, Jenny Kidd

RIP Anniversaries: Dan Walter, Miriam MacGibbon, Bill Bedford

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	15		2 Kings 21.1-18; Ps 126; 1 Timothy 1.1-17
Tuesday	16		2 Kings 22.1-23.3; Ps 132; 1 Timothy 1.18-end of 2
Wednesday	17		2 Kings 23.4-25; Ps 119.153-end; 1 Timothy 3
Thursday	18		Isaiah 55; Ps 145; Luke 1.1-14
Friday	19		2 Kings 24.18-25.12; Ps 144; 1 Timothy 5.1-16

LOOKING AHEAD

October		Time	Event
Sunday	14	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Wednesday	17	12.30pm for 1.10pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Nicola Hands (oboe), Jonathan Pease (piano)
Saturday	20	11.15am	Moore Place Care Home Communion
		7.00pm for 7.30pm	Music on the Green evening concert: The London Klezmer Quartet
Wednesday	24	7.00pm	Fabric Committee Meeting
Thursday	25	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	28	8.00am	Sunday Morning Prayer
		5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
November		Time	Event
Saturday	3	11.45am	Arbrook House Care Home Communion
Sunday	4	3.30pm	All Souls Service
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Thursday	8	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	11	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School

CONTACTS

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise