

**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*

**CHRIST THE KING**

**25 NOVEMBER 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.

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Prayer</b> led by Fiona Owen
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b> at St George's led by David and Revd Stuart Natrass
Reading & Prayers	Peter Bedford
Chalice	Stephen Lee
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b> at Christ Church led by Revd Stuart Natrass
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sides	Hannah Emerson, Debbie Banks, Michael Banks
Reading	Jan Sayer
Prayers	David Stark
Chalice	Hannah Emerson, Geoff Walker

**MUSIC**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b>
Hymns	769, 227(omit v2), 612
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Hymns	769, 362, 227, 612
Anthem	<i>Lift up your heads</i> (Mathias)
Musicians	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

**THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

God the Father,  
 help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
 and to follow in his service,  
 whose kingdom has no end;  
 for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, one glory.  
**Amen.**

**READING Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14**

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

## **PSALM 93**

1 The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed, he is girded with  
strength. He has established the world;  
it shall never be moved;

2 your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the  
floods have lifted up their voice; the  
floods lift up their roaring.

4 More majestic than the thunders of  
mighty waters, more majestic than the  
waves of the sea, majestic on high is the  
Lord!

5 Your decrees are very sure; holiness  
befits your house, O Lord, for evermore.

## **GOSPEL John 18.33-37**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

## PARISH NOTICES

**Thank you** - To Revd Stuart Natrass for visiting us today and leading our services. It was a joy to worship with you.

**Christingle Service** - Our Parish Christingle Service in partnership with Esher Church School will take place at Christ Church on Sunday 2 December at 10.30am.

**#FollowTheStar this Christmas** - Christmas brings up so many expectations, emotions and memories. We have one nativity story but we all seem to have very different Christmases. The Church of England's Christmas campaign #FollowTheStar doesn't ask you to be perfect but to just come as you are to take the life-changing Christmas journey. To embark on the journey sign-up for emails at <https://www.churchofengland.org/followthestar>.

**Sermons** - All sermons are now being uploaded to the Parish website under latest news.

**Christingles & Christmas Tree at Christ Church** - We are looking for help with preparing the Christingle oranges and also setting up/decorating the Christmas Tree on Saturday 1 December at 9/10am. To help see Dawn Davidson or sign-up. Thank you.

**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 but there are still some places left. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested please speak with Peggy Howell-Jones or contact the Parish Office.

**Ever wondered if you could help** - Yes, you can either by being a sidesperson, a reader, an intercessor or a chalice assistant. And you would be very welcome too. It would be great to have more people volunteering on our rotas, so if you are interested then please do speak to a churchwarden or sign-up on the sheet. To be a chalice assistant you will need to be trained and we will be arranging a short training course in the new year for all those who wish to volunteer. It would be great to involve more people in our services at Christ Church and St George's so please do think about how you can help and sign up.

**Mince Pies needed!** - Our annual Festival of Lessons & Carols is at 6pm on Sunday 23 December - a great occasion to prepare for the good news of Christmas. We shall be serving mince pies and mulled wine after the service. If you can help with providing mince pies please sign-up on the sheet. Many thanks.

**Posada Dolls** - To make room at home for Mary and Joseph for one night during Advent do sign-up in Christ Church. Pass the Posada dolls to the next person on the list. Thank 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.

*Please stay for coffee or tea after the service*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who are ill:** Naomi Shaw, Tara Duffy, Jackie Hinton, Shirley Marshall, Yasmin Ingram, Betty Walker, Margaret Williams, Beverley Eastwood-Taylor

**RIP Anniversaries:** William Ward, Harry Henry, Denis King, Arthur Franklyn, Pauline Franklyn, John Simons, Florence Mildred Hooper, Julian Molteno, Frank Dane, Dudley Paget-Brown

## 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.*

November		Time	Reading
Monday	26		Daniel 8.1-14; Ps 47; Revelation 10
Tuesday	27		Daniel 8.15-end; Ps 52; Revelation 11.1-14
Wednesday	28		Daniel 9.1-19; Ps 56; Revelation 11.15-end
Thursday	29		Daniel 9.20-end; Ps 62; Revelation 12
Friday	30		Daniel 10.1-11.1; Ps 63; Revelation 13.1-10

## LOOKING AHEAD

November		Time	Event
Sunday	25	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Wednesday	28	8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting
December		Time	Event
Saturday	1	9.00am	Preparation of Christingle Oranges and setting up and decoration of Christmas Tree
		11.45am	Arbrook House Care Home Communion
Sunday	2	10.30am	Christingle Service, Christ Church
		3.30pm	Tomita Piano Student Concert, Christ Church
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	3	2.00pm	Buttons & Bows Carol Concert, St George's
Tuesday	4	8.00pm	Prayer for our Churches, Christ Church
Thursday	6	9.00am	Claremont Fan Court School Pupils Carol Service
		7.30pm	Claremont Fan Court School Parents Carol Service
Saturday	8	7.30pm	KT Tenuto Christmas Opera, Carols & Musicals, Christ Church
Sunday	9	12.30pm	Parish Christmas Lunch, The Bear
		5.30pm	Pioneers, Christ Church

## CONTACTS

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*All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise*