

# 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*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

30 SEPTEMBER 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 judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which  
is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## TODAY'S SERVICES

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b> at Christ Church led by David and Fiona Owen
Churchwarden	Beverley Eastwood-Taylor
Sides	Hannah Emerson, Peggy Howell-Jones, Hugh Miller
Reading	Hugh Miller
Prayers	Colin Martin
Chalice	Hannah Emerson, Will Stevens
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b> of Eddie Harman and Arthur Taylor-Smith at Christ Church led by David

## MUSIC

Anthem	<i>My eyes for beauty pine</i> (Howells)
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Hymns	676, 658, 666, 765
Organists	Stuart Whatton

## READING James 5.13-end

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

## **PSALM 19.7-end**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

## **GOSPEL Matthew 11.25-30**

At that time Jesus said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. 'All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him 'Come to me, all you are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

## PARISH NOTICES

**Harvest Services** - Our main Harvest Service will be on Sunday 7 October at 10.30am at Esher Church School. There will be no service at Christ Church. All welcome. We will have a Harvest Service at St George's too. The collection and food donations from both services will go to the Tearfund Hunger Steals campaign and Elmbridge Foodbank.

**8am Communion** - On Sunday 7 October this service will be led by William Allberry.

**Visiting preacher** - The Right Revd Martin Wharton CBE, previously Bishop of Kingston and Bishop of Newcastle, will be leading our services on Sunday 14 October.

**Interregnum** - The Parish of Esher is now officially in a temporary period of being without a Rector, known as an Interregnum ('between reigns') or a Vacancy. The legal responsibility for the parish now rests with the churchwardens, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor, in conjunction with the ministers 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 in this process, will keep you informed of progress and will seek your views, feedback and opinions as and when appropriate.

**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.

**Morning Prayer & Sunday Morning Prayer** - Fiona Owen is leading midweek morning prayer on a part time basis - check pewsheet and website for exact days. Fiona will also run morning prayer at 8am on Sunday 14 October. Thank you.

**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 will be a list in Christ Church soon for you to add names of loved ones to be remembered in the service.

**Photography event and free lunch!** - Hope Gardens, a small local based Christian charity, is holding a photography exhibition and lunch on the Monday 7 October at Holy Trinity Church, Claygate at 12.30pm. Hope Gardens would like to extend a warm welcome to Christ Church families and friends. The event will be family friendly with a vegetarian and chicken curry available for all to enjoy. If you would like to join, please email Sherry at [info@hopegardensindia.org](mailto:info@hopegardensindia.org) to ensure there is enough food for all.

*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

**RIP Anniversaries:** Nicholas Simmons, Winifred Peden, Jean Mumby, David Rennie

**Baptisms:** Eddie Harman, Arthur Taylor-Smith

## 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 attend daily prayer at Christ Church.*

October		Time	Reading
Monday	1		2 Kings 5; Ps 80; Acts 26.1-23
Tuesday	2		2 Kings 6.1-23; Ps 89.1-18; Acts 26.24-end
Wednesday	3		2 Kings 9.1-16; Ps 119.105-128; Acts 27.1-26
Thursday	4		2 Kings 9.17-end; Ps 92; Acts 27.27-end
Friday	5		2 Kings 12.1-19; Ps 88; Acts 28.1-16

## LOOKING AHEAD

September		Time	Event
Sunday	30	12.30pm	Baptism, Christ Church
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
October		Time	Event
Sunday	7	8.00am	Holy Communion, Christ Church
		9.00am	Harvest Service, St George's
		10.30am	Harvest Service, Esher Church School
		5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Tuesday	9	11.30am	Communion, Arbrook House Care Home
		8.00pm	St George's West End Committee Meeting, Member's home
Wednesday	10	2.00pm	Communion, Moore Place Care Home
Thursday	11	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	14	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Wednesday	17	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Nicola Hands (oboe), Jonathan Pease (piano)
Saturday	20	7.00pm	Music on the Green evening concert: The London Klezmer Quartet
Thursday	25	10.00am	Fellowship Group

## CONTACTS

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*All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise*