

# 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*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

2 JULY 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 Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## TODAY'S SERVICES

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> at Christ Church led by Stefan
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b> at St George's led by Stefan and Becky Warner
Reading & Prayers	Caroline St Gallay
Chalice	Stephen Lee
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b> at Esher Church School led by Nate
Churchwarden	Simon Donnan
Sides	All Age Team
Reading	All Age Team
Prayers	All Age Team

## MUSIC

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b>
Hymns	296, 313, 522
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>
Songs	Our God is a great big God, Bless the Lord, O my soul I, the Lord of sea and sky
Organists	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton

## READING Jeremiah 28.5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

## **PSALM 89.1-4, 15-18**

1 I will sing of your steadfast love,  
O Lord, for ever; with my mouth I will  
proclaim your faithfulness to all  
generations.

2 I declare that your steadfast love is  
established for ever; your faithfulness  
is as firm as the heavens.

3 You said, 'I have made a covenant  
with my chosen one, I have sworn to  
my servant David:

4 "I will establish your descendants for  
ever, and build your throne for all  
generations." ' *Selah*

15 Happy are the people who know  
the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in  
the light of your countenance;

16 they exult in your name all day  
long, and extol your righteousness.

17 For you are the glory of their  
strength; by your favour our horn is  
exalted.

18 For our shield belongs to the Lord,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

## **GOSPEL Matthew 10.40-end**

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,  
and whoever welcomes me welcomes  
the one who sent me. Whoever  
welcomes a prophet in the name of a  
prophet will receive a prophet's  
reward; and whoever welcomes a  
righteous person in the name of a  
righteous person will receive the  
reward of the righteous; and whoever  
gives even a cup of cold water to one  
of these little ones in the name of a  
disciple - truly I tell you, none of these  
will lose their reward.'

## PARISH NOTICES

**Sunday 2 July, 10.30 am** - A big thank you to the school for inviting and hosting us today to worship at the school with you. We rejoice in the relationship we share, and renew our commitment to pray, love, and serve you as best we can. We also thank the Parish's All Age Team for making this happen. After the service you are welcome to picnic in the grounds with outdoor games.

**Save the Date!** - Bishop Andrew, Bishop of Guildford, will be joining us and leading our 10.30am worship on 17 September 2017. Please do save the date and join us on this special occasion.

**Chaplain and Youth Worker** - The parish is seeking an exceptional candidate for this newly created, full time post. The role will involve spending three days a week as chaplain to Esher High School with the rest of the time leading the parish's youth ministry. The closing date for applications is 11 July. Interviews to be held on 18 July. Please see our parish website for more information and to download the application form, job and person specification - [www.esherparish.org.uk/?q=content/job-vacancy](http://www.esherparish.org.uk/?q=content/job-vacancy). For a conversation about the post please speak with Stefan Collier.

**Audio-Visual Upgrade Update** - We are pleased to announce the diocesan faculty has been approved and we can proceed. Work, at Christ Church, will commence Monday 10 July for two weeks. Apart from Sunday services all other activity in church is being suspended or moved to alternative locations. Many thanks for your understanding.

**Alpha Course** - We will be running an evening Alpha Course - starting on Tuesday 12 September and continuing on Tuesdays for a total of ten weeks. This course will also serve as our adult confirmation classes for this year. For more information speak with Nate or Stefan and if interested please complete the registration form on the parish website - [www.esherparish.org.uk/?q=content/alpha-course-0](http://www.esherparish.org.uk/?q=content/alpha-course-0).

**Music on the Green** - The next lunchtime concert, on Wednesday 19 July, will be by the 'The Delicias Duo' with Eszter Schultz, violin and Anna Cassu Serra, piano. Delicias Duo are paying us a return visit following their enjoyable performance in 2015. Please note there is a temporary change of venue due to the Audio Visual installation. The concert will be taking place at old St George's Church, in Esher, behind the Bear pub.

**Organ Recital by Tom Bell** - St Mary's at West Horsley is celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the installation of their pipe organ with an evening of music on Saturday 15 July at 7.30pm. Tom Bell is an international concert organist and a past Director of Music here at Christ Church. Tickets £10, £5 for students and can be purchased on the door.

**Fellowship Group Trip to St Albans** - Save the day, Wednesday 11 October. All welcome.

**Umbrellas** - The umbrellas are multiplying in Christ Church! Please could you check and collect any that belong to you. We intend to donate them eventually to a charity shop.

**Parish Office closed** - The office will be closed 3-5 July. Open again on Thursday 6 July.

***Please stay to picnic and play after the service!***

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who are ill:** Dr Margaret Williams, Rob McCulloch, Joyce Page, Jackie Hinton, Zak Gillard, Mary Teague, Peter Lindow

**RIP Anniversaries:** Eleanor Mitchell, Helen Melliar-Smith

**RIP:** Dennis Body

## 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.*

	July	Time	Reading
Monday	3	9.00 - 9.30am	2 Samuel 15.17-21, Ps 92; John 11.1-16
Tuesday	4	9.00 - 9.30am	Job 28, Ps 73; Romans 12.1-8
Wednesday	5	9.00 - 9.30am	Job 29; Ps 77; Romans 12.9-end
Thursday	6	9.00 - 9.30am	Job 30; Ps 78.1-39; Romans 13.1-7
Friday	7	9.00 - 9.30am	Job 31; Ps 55; Romans 13.8-end

## LOOKING AHEAD

	July	Time	Event
Monday	3	All day	Parish Office closed (3-5 July)
Tuesday	4	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise - last one this term
Wednesday	5	10.30am	Interment, Garden of Remembrance
		8.00pm	Breathe
Monday	10	All week	Audio Visual Installation commences (week 1 of 2)
Tuesday	11	11.30am	Communion, Arbrook Care Home
Thursday	13	10.30am	Fellowship Group, Waynelete Tower Avenue
Monday	17	All week	Audio Visual Installation continues (week 2 of 2)
Wednesday	19	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Eszter Schütz, violin and Anna Cassú, piano, Old St George's Church, Esher
		8.00pm	Breathe
Saturday	22	All day	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Awayday
Thursday	27	10.30am	Fellowship Group
August		Time	Event
Tuesday	1	11.30am	Communion, Arbrook Care Home

## CONTACTS

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***All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise***