

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 OF EASTER

5 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

8.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church led by William
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by Revd Sarb Klair
Reading & Prayers	Harriet Brooks
Chalice	Will Stevens
10.30am	All Age Service at Christ Church led by the All Age Team
Churchwardens	Sandra Argent
Sides	Pam Stark, David Stark
Reading	Rebecca Warner
Prayers	David Whymark

MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	507, 199, 690
10.30am	All Age Service
Hymns	134, 800, Mine eyes have seen (omit v2)
Musicians	Stuart Whatton, Keith Howell-Jones

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

GOSPEL John 21.1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the

same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

PARISH NOTICES

Chalice Training - For those interested in helping with Sunday services we have arranged chalice training with a visiting minister, Brian Prothero. It will take place at Christ Church on Saturday 11 May at 10am. Please contact the Parish Office if you'd like to be trained.

Are We Ready? - This year Dying Matters Awareness Week, 13-19 May, asks us this question! It challenges us on several levels including practical ones - best faced with the help of others. So to help us prepare we are pleased that local funeral directors will be giving a free seminar in Christ Church on Monday 13 May at 11am. All are welcome.

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. The Parish of Esher thanks Paul for his recent help and wishes him God's rich blessing as he and his wife, Fiona, move to Cornwall.

Noah's Ark - If you can help as a Noah's Ark leader please contact our Noah's Ark leader, Alison Mohamed, or the Parish Office.

Music on the Green lunchtime concert - We welcome Eloïse MacDonald, violin, and Gamal Khamis, piano, to Christ Church on Wednesday 15 May, in a programme of Respighi, Ysaye and Lutoslawski. Free entry, light lunch at 12.30pm. Concert at 1.10pm.

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 guests, the Hampton School Brass Quintet. Their summer concert *'From Dance Floor to Silver Screen'* will include music by Handel, Seiber, Rameau, Chick Corea, Piazzolla and Karl Jenkins. Admission by programme £10 (children free) with tea interval.

Voyagers & Pioneers - The new Summer term is underway and Pioneers kicks off this afternoon with a joint meeting with the youth of All Saints Weston at 6pm at All Saints Church Hall, Chestnut Avenue, Esher. It's always good fun for our young people.

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.

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

Interregnum - The Churchwardens together with Jane Tyrrell are now writing the Parish Profile & Statement of Needs with assistance from Mair Molteno, Helen Vernon and Rebecca Warner. Please do continue to pray for those involved and our Parish as a whole

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Jackie Hinton, Yasmin Ingram, Beverley Eastwood-Taylor

RIP: Margaret Williams, Doreen Spooner

RIP anniversaries: Alastair Ward, Ronald Durrant, Sue Adler, Gertrud Frenzel

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	6		Deuteronomy 5.1-22; Ps 96; Ephesians 1.1-14
Tuesday	7		Deuteronomy 5.22-end; Ps 98; Ephesians 1.15-end
Wednesday	8		Deuteronomy 6; Ps 105; Ephesians 2.1-10
Thursday	9		Deuteronomy 7.1-11; Ps 136; Ephesians 2.11-end
Friday	10		Deuteronomy 7.12-end; Ps 107; Ephesians 3.1-13

PARISH CALENDAR

	May	Time	Event
Sunday	5	6.00pm	Pioneers, All Saints Church Hall, Chestnut Avenue, Esher
Monday	6	All day	<i>Early May Bank Holiday / Parish Office closed</i>
		7.15pm	No choir practice
Tuesday	7	11.00am	Funeral: Doreen Spooner
		7.00pm	Fabric Committee Meeting, Member's home
Wednesday	8	2.30pm	Communion, Moore Place Care Home
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice, Christ Church
		8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting, Christ Church
Thursday	9	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Saturday	11	10.00am	Chalice Training, Christ Church
Sunday	12	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	13	11.00am	Dying Matters Awareness Seminar, Christ Church
		7.15pm	Choir practice

CONTACTS

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise