

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 JULY 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

8.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church led by Stefan
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by Stefan
Reading & Prayers	Joan Howell-Jones
Chalice	Stephen Lee
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Stefan
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sides	Margaret Dane, Wendy Tanqueray
Reading	Diana Johns
Prayers	Helen Coulson
Chalice	Margaret Dane, Geoff Walker

MUSIC

Anthem	<i>Psalm 23</i> (Coulson)
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	782, 542, 814 (omit v.3,4,5)
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	782, 602, 542, 814 (omit v.3)
Organists	Stuart Whatton

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

READING Joshua 10.12-13

On the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the Israelites, Joshua spoke to the Lord; and he said in the sight of Israel, 'Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and Moon, in the valley of Aijalon.' And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in mid-heaven, and did not hurry to set for about a whole day.

PSALM 8

1 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour.

6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

GOSPEL Matthew 28.16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

PARISH NOTICES

Stefan - Stefan will be instituted, inducted and installed as Rector of Christleton on Thursday 13 September at 7.30pm. You all are welcome; though I appreciate it is a long way. The parish have kindly offered accommodation to those who may need it. Please contact Stefan if you need this. **My last Sunday in the parish will be 5 August.** Services will be confirmed for this Sunday shortly. It has been a great privilege to share life with you over the past, almost, five and a half years. Thank you. One of my prayers for us, going forward, is what bookends the Rule of St. Benedict. Father, help us to listen to the guidance of your Son..attend to the message we hear, and let it pierce our hearts. May we Lord value nothing whatsoever above Christ himself, and in this way be bound together in His love for us. Amen. With love, Stefan

Collection for Stefan - If you wish to contribute to a collection for Stefan please speak with our churchwardens, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor.

Informal Trumpet Recital in Church today! - Nicholas our organ scholar is due to take his trumpet diploma on 18 July, and will be doing a 'dry run' performance of his exam pieces at Christ Church following post-service coffee today. All are welcome to stay and listen! The mini-concert will start around 12.30pm and last around half an hour.

Sunday 29 July - The 8am and 9am services will not run. The Prudential RideLondon cycle race is taking place on this Sunday so only the 10.30am service at Christ Church will run. For race information check the 'Info Hub' at www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk.

Vacancy for Parish Bookkeeper - For about 2.5 years Becky Donnan has carefully and efficiently overseen the week to week financial management of the parish. Sadly for us Becky, Simon and family will be moving over the summer. We are therefore looking for someone new. It is a paid post and is part-time, five hours a week. For further details please speak with our Treasurer, Duncan Clerkin (07766 460454), Stefan or our churchwardens, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor. Thank you.

East Elmbridge Foodbank - There is a collection point at the back of church with details of food and household items required. Please note no pasta, baked beans or pulses. Items to be unopened and within date. For more information please contact Jenny French 07963 659864 or email: info@eastelmbridge.foodbank.org.uk.

Family Cooking Workshops - Surrey Community Action and the Lower Green Community Centre are organizing some Family Cooking Workshops for 6-10 year olds. The dates are Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 August, 10am to 1pm. They are keen to have a few more volunteers. If you can help please contact Joanne on joannas@surreyca.org.uk or 07719323573. Learning to cook easy, fun food!

Picnic on the Green - Please join in the fun with organised arts/crafts, games, multi-sports and football at Lower Green Community Centre & Recreation Ground, Farm Road, Esher, on Saturday 14 July, Noon - 3pm. Bring a picnic and a blanket and have an afternoon of family fun. You are invited to join in raising funds for the Lower Green Community Centre through the link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lowergreenc/>.

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Naomi Shaw, Tara Duffy

RIP Anniversaries: Helen Melliar-Smith, Eileen Gibbs, Stuart Jones

RIP: Lily Day, Roy Owen, Mike Simpson

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 Stefan in daily prayer at Christ Church.

	July	Time	Reading
Monday	9		1 Samuel 5; Ps 126; Luke 20.41-21.4
Tuesday	10		1 Samuel 6.1-16; Ps 132; Luke 21.5-19
Wednesday	11		1 Samuel 7; Ps 119.153-end; Luke 21.20-28
Thursday	12		1 Samuel 8; Ps 143; Luke 21.29-end
Friday	13		1 Samuel 9.1-14; Ps 144; Luke 22.1-13

LOOKING AHEAD

	July	Time	Event
Sunday	8	5.30pm	Voyagers & Pioneers Summer Party, Esher Church School
		3.00pm	Interment: Roy Owen
Tuesday	10	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		11.30am	Communion, Arbrook House Care Home
		7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
Wednesday	11	2.00pm	Communion, Moore Place Care Home
Thursday	12	10.00am	Fellowship Group
		2.00pm	Funeral: Lily Day
Tuesday	17	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
Wednesday	18	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Violin Duo: Felicity Broome-Skelton & Natalee Jeremic
		8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting, Member's home
Sunday	22	2.00pm	Wedding: Claudia Manolache & Harry Thomas
Tuesday	24	7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
Thursday	26	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	29	All day	Prudential RideLondon
		10.30am	United Parish Service, Christ Church

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise