

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10 SEPTEMBER 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

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church led by Nate
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by Nate and Stefan
Reading & Prayers	Gerard Harper
Chalice	Bridget Williams
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Nate and Stefan
Churchwarden	Sandra Argent
Sides	Peggy Howell-Jones, Denise Howells
Reading	Colin Martin
Prayers	Nevin Truesdale
Chalice	Denise Howells
MUSIC	
Anthem	<i>Ave verum</i> (Mozart)
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	99, 106, 26
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	99, 490, 106, 26
Organists	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

READING Ezekiel 33.7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

PSALM 149

1 Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

2 Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

3 Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

5 Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

7 to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

8 to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

9 to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

GOSPEL Matthew 18.15-20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

PARISH NOTICES

Alpha Course - We will be running an evening Alpha Course - starting this 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. We need some help please catering for the sessions. If you are able to help please call Izzie Rowse on 07968 212170 soonest. Thanks.

Bishop Andrew, Diocesan Bishop of Guildford, will be leading our 9am and 10.30am services on 17 September. Please do come to one of these services to meet your Bishop. Thank you.

Ladies Coffee Morning & Ladies Drinks Night - The Ladies Drinks Night is tomorrow, Monday 11 September from 7.30pm, as is the Coffee Morning, from 10am to midday. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please email your RSVP (dpcollier@me.com). Thank you.

Stefan's day off - Please note Stefan's day off is now switching to Monday (from Thursday) due to a change in family circumstances.

Youth Group (Y5+) - The first Youth Group of the year will be this afternoon at Esher Church School, 6pm to 7.45pm. Our new Youth Worker, Dave Whymark, will be joining the fun. If interested please email Kate Roux at kateroux@mac.com

Pet Service - Do bring your pets to this popular service at St George's, West End on Sunday 17 September at 4pm. It is a short and enjoyable service to celebrate and give thanks for our pets. All animals are welcome - the more the merrier!

Music on the Green lunchtime concert - We are pleased to welcome Victoria Puttock, saxophone and Karen Kingsley, piano to Christ Church on Wednesday 20 September. Free entry and light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.10pm. Retiring collection.

Toddlers' Praise - Toddlers' Praise will recommence again on Tuesday 26 September at 10.30am at Christ Church. It is totally free with refreshments provided for children and grown-ups. Feel free to just turn-up for a happy gathering of children, parents and carers.

New Boiler Installation - We are pleased to confirm the installation of a new boiler will commence on Saturday 9 September costing circa £50k. It is a major project with the work on site scheduled to be completed in early November just in time for winter.

Charity Event in aid of the Air Ambulance - We are all aware of the superb service the Air Ambulance provides helping with incidents such as the Grenfell Tower fire. The charity relies entirely on fundraising and donations, and without this support, they could not continue their life-saving work. The event is being run by the local Buttons & Bow Club who choose a charity to support each year. It will include cakes and gifts for sale, a raffle and refreshments and will be on Saturday 30 September, 9am to 1pm, in West End Village Hall.

Epsom Mental Health & Well-Being Festival 2017 - With mental health and well-being affecting everyone, now in its 10th anniversary year, the work of the festival is all the more important. The local community is invited to take part and attend some of the 70 free events. Taking place at Church, Temple Road, Epsom KT19 8HA from Saturday 7 to Sunday 15 October. For full programme see www.epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk.

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Dr Margaret Williams, Jackie Hinton, Peter Lindow

RIP Anniversaries: Michael Whitney, Alan Parry, Brian Flynn, Patrick Handyside

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.

September		Time	Reading
Monday	11	9.00 - 9.30am	Proverbs 25.1-14; Ps 126; Mark 8.11-21
Tuesday	12	9.00 - 9.30am	Proverbs 25.15-end; Ps 132; Mark 8.22-26
Wednesday	13	9.00 - 9.30am	Proverbs 26.12-end; Ps 119.153-end; Mark 8.27-9.1
Thursday	14		Genesis 3.1-15; Ps 146; John 12.27-36a
Friday	15	9.00 - 9.30am	Proverbs 30.1-9, 24-31; Ps 144; Mark 9.14-29

LOOKING AHEAD

September		Time	Event
Sunday	10	6.00pm	Youth Group, Esher Church School
Monday	11	10.00am	Ladies Coffee Morning, The Rectory
		7.30pm	Ladies Drinks Night, The Rectory
Tuesday	12	11.30am	Communion, Arbrook Care Home
		7.30pm	Alpha Course
Wednesday	13	8.00pm	Esher Bellringers AGM
Thursday	14	All day	Stefan on quiet day
Sunday	17	9.00am	Bishop Andrew leading our worship
		10.30am	
		4.00pm	Pet Service, St George's
Tuesday	19	7.30pm	Alpha Course
Wednesday	20	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Victoria Puttock, saxophone & Karen Kingsley, piano
		8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting
Friday	22	1.30pm	Wedding at Christ Church: Nicola Foley & David Semple
Monday	25	11.00am	Wedding Blessing
Tuesday	26	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise resumes
		7.30pm	Alpha Course
Thursday	28	10.00am	Fellowship Group resumes

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise