

# 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12 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

9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by Revd William Challis
Reading & Prayers	Stephen Lee
Chalice	Clare Craigmile
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Revd William Challis
Churchwardens	Sandra Argent
Sides	Margaret Dane, Susan Rawlins
Reading	Miranda Fuller
Prayers	Jennifer Meade
Chalice	Margaret Dane, Martin Fuller

## MUSIC

9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	217, 221(omit v3), 422
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	507, 217, 422, 690
Anthem	<i>Cantate Domino</i> (Pitoni)
Musicians	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## READING Acts 9.36-end

She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout

Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## PSALM 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;  
3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.  
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

## GOSPEL John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

## Dying Awareness Week

FUNERALS



THERE WILL BE TEA AND CAKE.

THERE WILL BE TALK.

THERE WILL BE QUESTIONS.

Gravetalk is a chance to talk about death, think about your funeral and ask questions or air your thoughts.

For all people of all faiths and doubts.

**Monday 13th May 2019, 11am - 1pm**  
**Christ Church, Church Street, Esher KT10 8QS**

sponsored by **Lodge** THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



**CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER**  
**LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

Wednesday 15 May 2019

**Eloïse Macdonald** *violin*  
**Gamal Khamis** *piano*

This dynamic young duo met at the Royal College of Music and are both prizewinners in their field. They enjoy championing lesser-known repertoire and their Esher programme will take us into the late Romantic and 20th Century soundworld of Respighi, Ysaÿe and Lutoslawski - composers from Italy, Belgium and Poland respectively.



Free entry and light lunch from 12.30pm  
Concert from 1.10pm. Retiring collection

For further information contact the Parish Office: Tel: 01372 462282  
Email: office@esherparish.org.uk. Website: www.esherparish.org.uk

## PARISH NOTICES

**Thank you** - To Revd William Challis for visiting us today and leading our services. It was a joy to worship with you.

**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 a local funeral director will be giving a free GraveTalk seminar in Christ Church on Monday 13 May, 11am. All welcome.

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

**Music on the Green lunchtime concert** - We welcome Eloise 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.

**Chalice Training** - Many thanks to Revd Brian Prothero for leading our chalice training yesterday at Christ Church. It was very useful to all who attended. Thank you.

**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](mailto: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 have now written 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

**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.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

RIP: Margaret Williams

RIP anniversaries: Edward Haliday, Peggy Notley, Jimmy McKay, David Fermont, Madeline Bamber, Elizabeth Allen, Darlene Rennie, John Tanqueray

## 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	13		Deuteronomy 9.1-21; Ps 103; Ephesians 4.1-16
Tuesday	14		1 Samuel 2.27-35; Ps 16; Acts 2.37-end
Wednesday	15		Deuteronomy 10.12-end; Ps 135; Ephesians 5.1-14
Thursday	16		Deuteronomy 11.8-end; Ps 57; Ephesians 5.15-end
Friday	17		Deuteronomy 12.1-14; Ps 33; Ephesians 6.1-9

## PARISH CALENDAR

	May	Time	Event
Sunday	12	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Monday	13	11.00am	GraveTalk Seminar, Dying Awareness Week, Christ Church
		7.15pm	Choir practice
Tuesday	14	11.00am	Funeral: Margaret Williams
		2.30pm	Communion, Arbrook House Care Home
Wednesday	15	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Eloïse Macdonald, violin & Gamal Khamis, piano
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Saturday	18	Midday	Esher May Fair (Christ Church open)
Sunday	19	5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Monday	20	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	22	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	23	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	26	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School

## CONTACTS

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PARISH OFFICE Christ Church, Church Street, Esher, Surrey KT10 8QS Tel 01372 462282 Email <a href="mailto:office@esherparish.org.uk">office@esherparish.org.uk</a> Office Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 10-12am	

All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise