

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

13 OCTOBER 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.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH SERVICES

9.00am	Sung Communion led by Revd Sarb Klair
Music & Hymns	823, 358, 637
Reading & Prayers	Peter Bedford
Chalice	Stephen Lee
Musician	Keith Howell-Jones

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES

10.30am	Parish Communion led by Revd Sarb Klair
Anthem	<i>Simple Gifts</i> (Llewellyn)
Music & Hymns	589, 358, 823, 532
Churchwarden	Helen Coulson
Sides	Stanley England, Susan Rawlins
Reading	Miranda Fuller
Prayers	Ruth Whymark
Chalice	Martin Fuller, Stewart Henderson
Musician	Stuart Whatton
Refreshments	Eirian Williams, Vicky Jenkins, Will Stevens

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish
our anxieties with the liberating love
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given
to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PSALM 111

- 1 Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 5 He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- 8 They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.

GOSPEL Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

READING 2 Timothy 2.8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David - that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

PARISH NOTICES

Interregnum Update - The post of Rector is now being re-advertised. The closing date for applications is 30 October with interviews taking place 19/20 November. Your prayers that God's chosen person comes forward and for those involved in the process and the PCC are much needed and greatly appreciated. In the interim, Revd Sarb Klair, curate at St Nicholas', Thames Ditton, will be taking a number of our services. Do make him welcome. Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Please do join us for our Macmillan coffee morning after the service at Christ Church today. It is in memory of Beverley, our late churchwarden. Polly and Diana will be performing for us which will be super. Thank you.

Music on the Green lunchtime concert - Our next concert at Christ Church is on Wednesday 16 October at 1.10pm, when the Marmara Piano Trio will treat us to Tchaikovsky's epic Piano Trio Opus 50.

Attendance Count - During October you will notice more rigorous counting of adults and children across all services. Attendance data is a measure of our community health and is submitted to the Church of England to guide resource allocation. Please don't be concerned.

Music on the Green evening concert - The Boyce Camerata were to perform on Saturday 19 October but this concert has unfortunately been postponed. We will fix a fresh date at the earliest opportunity.

An Elmbridge Foodbank Thank You - After being virtually empty their food store is filling up thanks to very generous donations. This will allow them to continue to provide to those in need in our community. Thank you.

Parish Funding & Stewardship Campaign - Thank you to everyone who has been in church over the past few weeks to hear our stewardship message. To date we have received responses from a number of regular givers and encouragingly we have three new givers. This takes us almost a quarter of the way towards covering our deficit. However, only 9% of those written to have responded and we would really like to encourage those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to respond to do so by next Sunday, 20 October. If we all work together we can take away our financial worries and look forward to planning for some exciting work in our parish and the wider community. Please join us in regular giving with whatever amount you can and be part of the community that responds - don't leave it to others.

All Souls Service - This year's All Souls Service will be led by David Gerrard at Christ Church and will take place at 4pm on Sunday 3 November. There is a list in both churches for you to add names of loved ones to be remembered in the service.

All Souls at Southwark Cathedral - Christ Church Choir will have the privilege of providing the music for the cathedral's main annual act of commemoration to remember the dead. This will be a Requiem Mass, including selected movements of the Fauré Requiem. The service will be on Saturday 2 November at 4pm. All are welcome.

Esher Tiffin Club - Next lunch meeting is on Sunday 27 October at 12.30pm. All are very welcome. If you are interested do email Will Stevens at wjtstevens@gmail.com.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Jackie Hinton, Yasmin Ingram, Viola Mason

RIP anniversaries: Gladys Thomas, Barbara Pratt, Dan Walter, Miriam MacGibbon

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.

October		Time	Reading
Monday	14		Ecclesiasticus 6.14-end; Ps 71; Mark 14.1-11
Tuesday	15		Ecclesiasticus 7.27-end; Ps 73; Mark 14.12-25
Wednesday	16		Ecclesiasticus 10.6-8,12-24; Ps 77; Mark 14.26-42
Thursday	17		Ecclesiasticus 11.7-28; Ps 78.1-39; Mark 14.43-52
Friday	18		Isaiah 55; Ps 145; Luke 1.1-4

PARISH CALENDAR

October		Time	Event
Sunday	13	11.45am	Macmillan Coffee Morning, Christ Church
		5.30pm	Pioneers, St Mary's, East Molesey
Monday	14	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	16	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Marmara Piano Trio
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Sunday	20	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
		5.30pm	Pioneers, St Mary's, East Molesey
Monday	21	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	23	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	24	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Saturday	26	Midnight	British Summer Time ends (<i>clocks go back</i>)
Sunday	27	1.00pm	Baptism Service, St George's
		5.30pm	Pioneers, St Mary's, East Molesey
Monday	28	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wednesday	30	7.30pm	Bellringing practice

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise