

# PARISH OF ESHER

CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER with ST GEORGE'S, WEST END

*Growing together in Faith, Hope and Love*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

14 JUNE 2026

## CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion	Led by Revd Jonathan Andrew at 9am at St George's (SG)
Preacher	Revd Jonathan Andrew
Churchwarden	Charles Hawkshaw-Burn
Reading, Prayers	Charles Hawkshaw-Burn, Juliet Philip
Musician	Stuart Whatton
Parish Communion (live streamed)	Led by Revd Jonathan Andrew at 10.30am at Christ Church (CC)
Preacher	Revd Jonathan Andrew
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sidespeople	Colin Martin, Valerie Msoka
Reading, Prayers	Judy Madavo, Tom & Sally Radford
Musicians	Stuart Whatton, Oliver Macfarlane, Josephine Griffin
Refreshments	Helen Griffin, Wendy Tanqueray

## SERVICE MUSIC

Opening music	<i>Consolation in E (Liszt)</i>
SG & CC hymns	632 (omit v5-6), 498, 818
SG / CC settings	Addington / Coulson
Post sermon music	<i>Milonga del Angel (Piazzolla)</i>
Communion anthem	<i>God the Holy Trinity (David Halls)</i>
Closing music	<i>Prelude &amp; Fugue in A minor, BWV 559 (Bach)</i>

## COLLECT

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Welcome to the Parish

Our two churches, Christ Church and St George's, have been beacons of faith, hope and love in Esher for well over a century.

Generations have come through our doors to celebrate marriages, welcome newborns into our Christian faith and to grieve their losses - all of it embraced by the worship and prayer offered each week.

Every Sunday we explore the richness of our Christian traditions through words and music, silence and sacrament.

Some of us grew up in church and have never left, some of us grew out of church but are testing the waters again, some of us have more questions than answers but whatever the reason, we all belong here.

You can find full details of our services online. Most Sundays we worship at 9am at St George's, West End and at 10.30am at Christ Church, Esher.

We look forward to welcoming you.

## READING Romans 5.1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## GOSPEL Matthew 9.35-10.8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

### Other Lectionary Texts

Genesis 18.1-15, 21.1-7

Psalms 116.9-17

Exodus 19.2-8a

Psalms 100

## PARISH NOTICES

**Vacancy Update** - We are delighted to confirm that three strong candidates have been shortlisted for interview on July 1 and 2. We have received confirmation this week that all three candidates have accepted their invitations to interview. As is standard practice throughout the recruitment process, we are unable to share further details at this stage. We will, however, provide further updates as soon as we are able to do so.

**Sunday School** - As disciples of Jesus and 'seeds' to help propagate the word of God in the world, we'll be doing some planting to represent the importance of our faith being founded in fertile soil.

**Flower Coordinator** - We are still looking for a full time flower rota coordinator for Christ Church to take over from Carol Calvert. Please do get in touch with Carol if you would like to know what is involved. In the meantime we will be arranging a rota with the volunteers we currently have. The more people on the rota the easier it will be for everyone. If you would like to join the rota please get in touch with Helen Coulson 07506 701454. Thank you.

**Parish Giving Scheme** - A reminder that we have recently moved to the Church of England's Parish Giving Scheme for all contributions and one-off donations. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Will, Fraser, Charles, Sandra or the Parish Office. Additionally, for full details please refer to the PGS website at [www.parishgiving.org.uk/](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/). Leaflets and forms are also in both churches.

**InSpire** - The parish e-newsletter, InSpire, is a feast of fascinating articles, news and reports on Parish life. To subscribe go to: [www.esherparish.org.uk/?q=content/inspire-newsletter](http://www.esherparish.org.uk/?q=content/inspire-newsletter)

**The Chosen** - The fourth and final showing of this current series of screenings will be on Tuesday 16 June, 7.30pm, in Christ Church.

**Music on the Green** - Join us on Wednesday 17 June, 1.15pm, to enjoy our next lunchtime concert featuring a jazz piano and guitar duo, Tim Richards & Jon 'T-Bone' Taylor, who will perform a tasty set of swinging jazz and blues. Our renowned light lunch will be available from 12.30pm.

**Churchwarden's Visitation Service** - Our Churchwardens, Will Stevens and Fraser McGuicken, will be authorised in their role at a visitation service on Monday 22 June, 7.30pm, at St John's Church, West Byfleet, KT14 6EH. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Fellowship Group** - The next meeting will be in Christ Church at 10.30am on Wednesday 1 July. We welcome all to pray, to reflect on their faith and to put the world to rights!

**Youth Group** - Our next meeting before the summer break is on Friday 3 July, 5.30-7pm.

**Book Group** - At our next meeting in Christ Church on Monday 13 July, 4pm, we will discuss *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert. When this book was published in 1856, the French government brought an action against both publisher and author on a charge of immorality. Fortunately for contemporary readers, and for us, both were acquitted. We'll have the opportunity to reflect on changing morality as well as on the merits of this French classic. This will be our last meeting of the summer but we'll reconvene on Monday 14 September.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Michael Newbould, Gilly Barrett, Jim Green, George Raine, Katherine S, Keith Howell-Jones, John Cheetham, Sebastian, David Gerrard, Katie Clark, Louise Tyzack, Caroline Kerr, Armand Sarkissian, Phoebe Ainsworth, Josh Baines, John Stacey, Paul Nicholls Gudrun & David Jensen

RIP Anniversaries: Ann Townend, Pamela Lowe, Beryl Walter, Poppy Theobald, Ralph Corbett, Anatoli Bogdanovskiy, Gerald Fancett, Lily Day

RIP: Brian Jeffries, Jennifer Meade, Lynn Besant

## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Readings for Morning Prayer taken from the Church of England Lectionary.

June		Time	Reading
Monday	15		Judges 2, Ps 44, Luke 13.1-9
Tuesday	16		Judges 4.1-23, Ps 48, Luke 13.10-21
Wednesday	17		Judges 5, Ps 119.57-80, Luke 13.22-end
Thursday	18	10am	Judges 6.1-24, Ps 57, Luke 14.1-11
Friday	19		Judges 6.25-end, Ps 51, Luke 14.12-24

## LOOKING AHEAD

June		Time	Event
Sunday	14	9am	Holy Communion, St George's
		10.30am	Parish Communion, Christ Church
		12.30pm	Interment of Jennifer Meade, Christ Church
Monday	15	7.15pm	Choir practice
Tuesday	16	7.30pm	Screening of The Chosen, Christ Church
Wednesday	17	1.15pm	Music on the Green concert: Tim Richards & Jon 'T-Bone' Taylor, Christ Church
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice, Christ Church
Thursday	18	All day	Parish Office closed
		8.45am	Esher High School Leavers Service, Christ Church
		10am	Morning Prayer, Zoom
Sunday	21	9am	Holy Communion, St George's
		10.30am	Parish Communion, Christ Church

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