

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

17 JUNE 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.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church led by Nate
9.00am	Sung Communion at St George's led by Stefan and Nate
Reading & Prayers	Harriet Brooks
Chalice	Sue Langley
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by David and Nate
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sides	Pam Stark, David Stark, Hugh Miller,
Reading & Prayers	David Stark
Chalice	Pam Stark

MUSIC

Anthem	<i>Ave verum</i> (Elgar)
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	362, 669, 810
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	362, 691, 669, 810
Organists	Stuart Whatton, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

READING Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL John 14.1-11

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling -places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

PARISH NOTICES

Nate is moving on - Subject to the Bishop's approval, Nate is to become the Assistant Vicar of St. Mary's, East Molesey. On Sunday 24 June there will only be one 10.30am service at Christ Church. No other services will run. This will be Nate's last service in the Parish and will be followed by a bring and share lunch. All are welcome. To help with the lunch, sign Nate's leaving card and contribute to his leaving gift please speak with one of our churchwardens. Thank you.

Stefan is moving on - It is with mixed emotions that I share with you the news that I have accepted the appointment of Rector of Christleton in the Diocese of Chester. My institution, induction and installation service is scheduled for the 13 September at 7.30pm to which you all are welcome; though I appreciate it is a long way to go. There will be time to say more in coming weeks, but it is currently anticipated my last Sunday in the parish will fall somewhere between the 29 July and 12 August. For now, let me simply say, it has been a great privilege to share life with you over the past, almost, five and 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.

Guys' Night Out - Please save the date, Thursday 21 June, for a guys' night out. It will be a special occasion as it will also be a send-off for Nate. Join us at the Bear Pub, Esher from 8.00pm onwards. Contact Rob (robertedwardpearson@hotmail.com or 07866 782 099) if you have any questions, otherwise, we will look forward to seeing you.

Music on the Green free lunchtime concert - Still only 12 years of age, Lucas Dick, will perform a wide-ranging clarinet repertoire for us on Wednesday 20 June in Christ Church. Lucas's programme will include Saint-Saëns, Stanford, Martinů and Horowitz. Free entry and light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.10pm.

Calligrapher Vacancy - The Book of Remembrance in the Lady Chapel needs to be periodically updated with the names of individuals whose ashes have been interred in the Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard. If anyone can scribe we would be very happy to hear from you. Please contact Melanie in the Parish Office.

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/>.

Music Live Concert - The Weybridge Male Voice Choir will be performing on Saturday 23 June, 7pm, at St Peter's Church, Hersham. Tickets £10, under 16s £5. Call 01932 253452.

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Mike Simpson

RIP Anniversaries: Ralph Corbett, Jean Bennett

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.

June		Time	Reading
Monday	18	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 8.22-end; Ps 71; Luke 15.1-10
Tuesday	19	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 9.1-21; Ps 73; Luke 15.11-end
Wednesday	20	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 9.22-end; Ps 77; Luke 16.1-18
Thursday	21	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 11.1-11; Ps 78.1-39; Luke 16.19-end
Friday	22	9.00-9.30pm	Judges 11.29-end; Ps 55; Luke 17.1-10

LOOKING AHEAD

June/July		Time	Event
Sunday	17	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Tuesday	19	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
Wednesday	20	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Lucas Dick & Amanda Burton
Thursday	21	1.00pm	Wedding Blessing: Andrew & Jillian Martin, St George's Church, Esher
Sunday	24	10.30am	Nate's Last Service, Christ Church
		5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Monday	25	All day	Redecoration works commence in the spire and bellringing chamber
Tuesday	26	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church
Wednesday	27	2.00pm	Funeral: Elisabeth Hughes
Thursday	28	9.00am	Esher High School Leaver's Service, Christ Church
		10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	1	5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Tuesday	3	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
		7.30pm	The Bible Course, Christ Church

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise