

**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*

**BIBLE SUNDAY**

**21 OCTOBER 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.

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b> at St George's led by Revd Andrew Cowie
Reading & Prayers	Sue Haycroft
Chalice	Stephen Lee
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b> at Christ Church led by Revd Andrew Cowie
Churchwarden	Beverley Eastwood-Taylor
Sides	Margaret Dane, Denise Howells Wendy Tanqueray
Reading	Dave Whymark
Prayers	Juliet Philip
Chalice	Martin Fuller, Stewart Henderson

**MUSIC**

<b>Anthem</b>	<i>If ye love me</i> (Tallis)
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b>
Hymns	710(omit v 4,5), 683, 814(v 1,2,6)
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Hymns	710, 691, 683, 814
Organists	Keith Howell-Jones, Oliver Macfarlane, Nicholas Dibb-Fuller

**THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**READING Isaiah 53.4-end**

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made

his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

### **PSALM 91.9-end**

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place,  
10 no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

12 On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

13 You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

14 Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

15 When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.

16 With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

### **GOSPEL Mark 10.35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## PARISH NOTICES

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

**Visiting Preacher** - Our visiting preacher next Sunday will be the Revd Nick Darby who has worked in Kew, Northumberland and Madagascar, and was Dean of Botswana Cathedral.

**Interregnum** - The Parish of Esher is in a temporary period of being without a Rector, known as an Interregnum ('between reigns') or a Vacancy. The legal responsibility for the parish rests with the churchwardens, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor, and supported by the PCC. We will follow a process laid down by the Church of England to find and choose a new Rector. We will fully engage the parish, we will keep you informed of progress and will seek your views, feedback and opinions as and when appropriate.

**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.

**Sunday Morning Prayer** - The next 8am Sunday Morning Prayer is on 28 October.

**All Souls Service** - This year's All Souls Service at Christ Church will be led by David Gerrard and takes place on Sunday 4 November at 3.30pm. There is a list in Christ Church and St George's for you to add names of loved ones to be remembered in the service.

**Prayer for our Churches** - The PCC would like to invite you to join us for an hour of prayer for the future of our Parish on Tuesday 6 November, 8pm at St George's, West End. Prayer is the foundation of our lives and in this time of Vacancy it is more important than ever to pray as a church for God's plan for our future. We look forward to seeing you there - let's see if we can pack the church!!

**WWI Centenary Commemoration** - Music on the Green is pleased to commemorate the 1918 Armistice with the piano, clarinet and poetry of 'Wind & Words' who will transport us back to the early C20th. We hope this will be a fitting tribute on Wednesday 21 November. Free entry and light lunch from 12.30pm. Concert from 1.10pm. Retiring collection.

**An MOTG Thank You** - Yesterday's concert featuring The London Klezmer Quartet was a superb evening. A big thank you to the MOTG team, including Stuart Whatton, Michael Banks and our brilliant catering team. Thank you to Stewart Henderson for compering.

**Parish Christmas Lunch** - The Christmas Lunch will take place on Sunday 9 December at 12.30pm at the Bear. Two course menu, filter coffee and gratuity. Price £25 per person. Space is limited to 44 guests. All welcome. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

**'Retiring But Not Shy' - Vocations Evening for 40-50+** - Thinking about a career change or planning retirement and feeling called to ministry? Why not attend a session organised by the Diocese of Guildford on Wednesday 7 November, 7.30-9.45pm, at St Paul's Church Dorking, RH4 2HT to hear stories of people called to ministry later in life. Book a place at [cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events](http://cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events) or email [glynis.beazley@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:glynis.beazley@cofeguildford.org.uk)

*Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who are ill:** Naomi Shaw, Tara Duffy, Jackie Hinton, Shirley Marshall, Sheila Wilson, Yasmin Ingram, Betty Walker, Margaret Williams, Jenny Kidd

**RIP Anniversaries:** Maynard Pockson, Frederick Harrison, Pat Davies, John Ross, Kathleen Thompson, Lucy Knight

**RIP:** Sheelagh Daley

## 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	22		Judith 4; Ps 1; 1 Timothy 6.1-10
Tuesday	23		Judith 5.1-6.4; Ps 5; 1 Timothy 6.11-end
Wednesday	24		Judith 6.10-7.7; Ps 119.1-32; 2 Timothy 1.1-14
Thursday	25		Judith 7.19-end; Ps 15; 2 Timothy 1.15-2.13
Friday	26		Judith 8.9-end; Ps 19; 2 Timothy 2.14-end

## LOOKING AHEAD

October		Time	Event
Tuesday	23	All day	Parish Office closed (23-26 Oct incl.)
Wednesday	24	7.00pm	Fabric Committee Meeting
Thursday	25	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	28	8.00am	Sunday Morning Prayer
		5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Tuesday	30	1.30pm	Funeral: Sheelagh Daley
November		Time	Event
Saturday	3	11.45am	Arbrook House Care Home Communion
Sunday	4	3.30pm	All Souls Service
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
Tuesday	6	8.00pm	Prayer for our Churches, St George's
Thursday	8	10.00am	Fellowship Group
Sunday	11	10.50am	Remembrance Civic Service & War Memorial Rededication
		5.30pm	Pioneers, Esher Church School
Saturday	17	11.15am	Moore Place Care Home Communion

## CONTACTS

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***All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise***