

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

25 JUNE 2017

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

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	Jenny Gerrard
Chalice	Sue Langley
10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by David and Nate
Churchwarden	Sandra Argent
Sides	Margaret Dane, Peggy Howell-Jones
Reading	Helen Coulson
Prayers	Colin Martin
Chalice	Margaret Dane
12.30pm	Baptism of Maxwell Jonathan Philip and Christopher Pugh at Christ Church led by Stefan

MUSIC

Anthem	<i>O pray for the peace of Jerusalem</i> (Stanford)
9.00am	Sung Communion
Hymns	447, 9, 304
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	447, 53, 9, 304
Organists	Keith Howell-Jones, Stuart Whatton,

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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

Amen

READING Jeremiah 20.7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and

the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

PSALM 69.8-11

8 I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

9 It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

10 When I humbled my soul with fasting, they insulted me for doing so.

11 When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them.

GOSPEL Matthew 10.24-39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more

therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

PARISH NOTICES

Sunday 2 July, 10.30 am - We take our Christ Church 10.30am service on the road to Esher Church School as we have done before. Please do join us for this community act of worship, bring some lunch and stay for fun, games and fellowship afterwards. If anyone needs a lift to the school please let Melanie know in the office. Thank you.

Chaplain and Youth Worker - The parish is seeking an exceptional candidate for this newly created, full time post. The role will involve spending three days a week as chaplain to Esher High School with the rest of the time leading the parish's youth ministry. The closing date for applications is 11 July. Interviews to be held on 18 July. Please see our parish website for more information and to download the application form, job and person specification - www.esherparish.org.uk/?q=content/job-vacancy. For a conversation about the post please speak with Stefan Collier.

Audio-Visual Upgrade Update - We are pleased to announce the diocesan faculty has been approved and we can proceed. Work, at Christ Church, will commence Monday 10 July for two weeks. Apart from Sunday services all other activity in church is being suspended or moved to alternative locations. Many thanks for your understanding.

Alpha Course - We will be running an evening Alpha Course - starting on Tuesday 12 September and continuing on Tuesdays for a total of ten weeks. This course will also serve as our adult confirmation classes for this year. For more information speak with Nate or Stefan and if interested please complete the registration form on the parish website - www.esherparish.org.uk/?q=content/alpha-course-0.

Music on the Green - The next lunchtime concert, on Wednesday 19 July, will be by the 'The Delicias Duo' with Eszter Schultz, violin and Anna Cassu Serra, piano. Delicias Duo are paying us a return visit following their enjoyable performance in 2015. Please note there is a temporary change of venue due to the Audio Visual installation. The concert will be taking place at old St George's Church, in Esher, behind the Bear pub.

Music on the Green's lunchtime concerts - A significant part of MOTG's success is down to the excellent catering operation. We always need helpers but we currently need someone to lead the team. If you are willing to consider coming on board, either as a helper or a leader, please speak to Stuart Whatton or Melanie in the Parish Office.

Guys' Night Out - Please save the date for a guys' night out on Thursday 29 June at the Bear pub, Esher from 7.30pm onwards. Please feel free to contact Rob Pearson (07866 782099 or robertedwardpearson@hotmail.com) with any queries.

Organ Recital by Tom Bell - St Mary's at West Horsley is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the installation of their pipe organ with an evening of music on Saturday 15 July at 7.30pm. Tom Bell is an international concert organist and a past Director of Music here at Christ Church. Tickets £10, £5 for students and can be purchased on the door.

Fellowship Group Trip to St Albans - Save the day, Wednesday 11 October. All welcome.

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Dr Margaret Williams, Rob McCulloch, Joyce Page, Jackie Hinton, Zak Gillard, Mary Teague

RIP Anniversaries: Doreen Coslett, Monty Doggett, Jean Rutland, Enid Mitchener

RIP: Dennis Body

Baptisms: Maxwell Jonathan Philip, Christopher Pugh

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	26	9.00 - 9.30am	Job 19, Ps 44; Romans 9.1-18
Tuesday	27	9.00 - 9.30am	Job 21, Ps 48; Romans 9.19-end
Wednesday	28	9.00 - 9.30am	Job 22; Ps 119.57-80; Romans 10.1-10
Thursday	29	9.00 - 9.30am	Isaiah 49.1-6; Ps 71; Acts 11.1-18
Friday	30	9.00 - 9.30am	Job 24; Ps 51; Romans 11.1-12

LOOKING AHEAD

	June	Time	Event
Tuesday	27	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise
Wednesday	28	8.30am	ECS Governors Meeting, Esher Church School
Thursday	29	9.30am	Esher High School Leavers' Service
		7.30pm	Guys' Night Out, The Bear
	July	Time	Event
Sunday	2	10.30am	Parish Communion, Esher Church School
Monday	3	All day	Parish Office closed (3-5 July)
Tuesday	4	10.30am	Toddlers' Praise - last one this term
Wednesday	5	8.00pm	Breathe
Monday	10	All week	Audio Visual Installation commences (week 1 of 2)
Tuesday	11	11.30am	Communion, Arbrook Care Home
Thursday	13	10.30am	Fellowship Group, Waynelete Tower Avenue
Monday	17	All week	Audio Visual Installation continues (week 2 of 2)
Wednesday	19	12.30pm	Music on the Green lunchtime concert: Eszter Schütz, violin and Anna Cassú, piano, Old St George's Church, Esher

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise