

# 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

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

27 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 David
Music & Hymns	754 (omit v3), 666 (omit v1-3), 379
Reading, Prayers & Chalice	Stephen Lee
Musician	Keith Howell-Jones
1.00pm	Baptism of Josephine Ada Sakura Campbell led by David

## CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES

10.30am	Parish Communion led by David
Anthem	Ave Verum (Elgar)
Music & Hymns	754, 381, 666, 379
Setting	Coulson
Churchwarden	Will Stevens
Sides	Debbie Banks, Michael Banks
Reading	Hugh Miller
Prayers	David Stark
Chalice	Pam Stark, David Stark
Musician	Keith Howell-Jones
Refreshments	Vicky Jenkins, Pam Stark

## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change  
and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## READING Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-end

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its saviour in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveller turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the Lord concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their

feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonour your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

### PSALM 84.1-7

1 How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!

2 My soul longs, indeed it faints for the  
courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh  
sing for joy to the living God.

3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the  
swallow a nest for herself, where she may  
lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of  
hosts, my King and my God.

4 Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise. *Selah*

5 Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

6 As they go through the valley of Baca  
they make it a place of springs; the early  
rain also covers it with pools.

7 They go from strength to strength; the  
God of gods will be seen in Zion.

### GOSPEL Luke 18.9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

## 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.

**Esher Church School Special Service** - Next Sunday, 3 November, the 10.30am All Age Service at Christ Church will be dedicated to thanksgiving for our amazing school and its special community. Everyone is welcome to come along so please put the date in your diary.

**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.

**Remembrance Sunday** - The service at St George's at 9am will take place as normal. The 10.30am service at Christ Church becomes the Remembrance Day Civic Service and will be led by Revd Sarb Klair. It will start with a short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Esher Green at 10.45am, not 10.30am, followed by the main service in Christ Church.

**Parish Christmas Lunch** - The Christmas Lunch will be on Sunday 8 December at 12.30pm at the Bear. Two course menu, coffee and gratuity. £25 per person. Space is limited to 44 guests.

## 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 to just over a quarter of the way towards covering our deficit. However, only 18% of those written to have responded and we would really like to encourage those of you who have not had the opportunity to respond to do so please. 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. Do join us in regular giving with whatever amount you can afford and be part of the community that responds - please do not 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** - Our next lunch meeting is at 12.30pm today. All are very welcome. If you are interested do email Will Stevens at [wjtstevens@gmail.com](mailto: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: Lucy Knight, Patrick Townend, Sheelagh Daley, Zak Gillard, Peter Knight, Richard Lindow, Susan Coulson, Irene Codd

Baptism: Josephine Ada Sakura Campbell

## 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.

Oct/Nov		Time	Reading
Monday	28		Wisdom 5.1-16; Ps 116; Luke 6.12-16
Tuesday	29		Ecclesiasticus 22.27-23.15; Ps 106; John 13.12-20
Wednesday	30		Ecclesiasticus 24.1-22; Ps 111; John 13.21-30
Thursday	31		Ecclesiasticus 24.23-end; Ps 115; John 13.31-end
Friday	1		Isaiah 35.1-9; Ps 84; Luke 9.18-27

## PARISH CALENDAR

October		Time	Event
Sunday	27	1.00pm	Baptism, St George's
		5.30pm	Pioneers, St Mary's, East Molesey
Monday	28	All day	Parish Office closed (Oct 28-Nov 1 incl.)
		7.15pm	Choir practice
Tuesday	29	7.30pm	West End Committee Meeting, Member's home
Wednesday	30	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
November		Time	Event
Saturday	2	4.00pm	All Souls at Southwark Cathedral
Sunday	3	10.30am	Esher Church School Service, Christ Church
		4.00pm	All Souls Service, Christ Church
		5.30pm	Voyagers, Esher Church School
		5.30pm	Pioneers, St Mary's, East Molesey
Tuesday	5	7.30pm	Rehearsal for Remembrance Day Civic Service
Wednesday	6	8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting
		7.30pm	Bellringing practice

## CONTACTS

PARISH OF ESHER Website <a href="http://www.esherparish.org.uk">www.esherparish.org.uk</a> Twitter <a href="http://www.twitter.com/esherparish">www.twitter.com/esherparish</a> Christ Church Open Every day, 9am to 3pm	RECTOR Vacancy
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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise