

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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

29 JULY 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

10.30am	Parish Communion at Christ Church led by Stefan
Churchwarden	Beverley Eastwood-Taylor
Sides	Debbie Banks, Michael Banks, Hugh Miller
Reading	Martin Fuller
Prayers	Helen Coulson
Chalice	Martin Fuller, Will Stevens
12.30pm	Baptism of Evie Elizabeth Crowley at Christ Church led by Stefan

MUSIC

Anthem	<i>Beauty for brokenness</i> (Graham Kendrick)
10.30am	Parish Communion
Hymns	537, 604, 787, 721
Organists	Stuart Whatton

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain, and entered
not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the
way of the cross, may find it none other
than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

READING Exodus 20.1-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who

misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work - you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.'

Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

GOSPEL John 2.13-25

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.

PARISH NOTICES

Stefan - I will be instituted, inducted and installed as Rector of Christleton on Thursday 13 September at 7.30pm. You all are very welcome; though I appreciate it is a long way. The parish have kindly offered accommodation to those who may need it. Please contact me if you need this. **My last Sunday in the parish will be 5 August.** Thank you for the life we have shared over these last five and a half years.

Stefan's Last Sunday & Collection - On Sunday 5 August we will have our usual services at 9am at St George's and at 10.30am at Christ Church with a Bring & Share Parish Party after the Christ Church service. All are welcome. Please sign-up at the back of church if you plan to attend and can bring some food. If you wish to contribute to a collection for Stefan please contact our churchwardens, Sandra Argent and Beverley Eastwood-Taylor.

Morning Prayer - Regrettably there will be no public morning prayer said between the 30 July and 3 August.

8am Services at Christ Church - During August the 8am services will be taking a break. The next 8am service will take place on Sunday 2 September.

Noah's Ark - Now that the state schools have broken for the summer holidays our Sunday School, Noah's Ark, will take a holiday too and will return in September.

Choir - The Christ Church choir will take a breather in August to rest their vocal chords!

West End Village Show - Please save the day, Saturday 25 August. Last year St. George's, West End and Christ Church together raised just over £2,200 with their legendary cake stall and afternoon cream teas. We would love to exceed that figure but we need your help. Can you spare 1, 2, 3 hours on the Friday or Saturday or, alternatively, you can help by baking cakes or scones. Please sign-up at the back of the church. You can also sign-up via the Doodlepoll - <https://doodle.com/poll/cudu7bimundy4ybyq> - please include a comment if you can bring food. Thank you!

Ecclesiastical Insurance will donate £130 to our Parish - To celebrate their 130th anniversary Ecclesiastical Insurance are offering to donate £130 when a new home insurance policy is taken out. All you have to do is quote 'Trust130' when you take out a new home insurance policy with them before 31 December 2018 and they will arrange the rest. Call Ecclesiastical Insurance on 0800 7830130 to find out more and get a quote and please don't forget to mention the Parish of Esher. Every little will help! Thank you.

Family Cooking Workshops - Surrey Community Action and the Lower Green Community Centre are organizing some Family Cooking Workshops for 6-10 year olds. The dates are Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 August, 10am to 1pm. They are keen to have a few more volunteers. If you can help please contact Joanne on joannas@surreyca.org.uk or 07719323573. Learning to cook easy, fun food!

Please stay for coffee or tea after the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill: Naomi Shaw, Tara Duffy

RIP Anniversaries: Doreen Coslett, James Morrison, Rebecca Szepletowski, Anthony Pennie

Baptism: Evie Elizabeth Crowley

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 attend daily prayer at Christ Church.

July/August		Time	Reading
Monday	30		1 Samuel 19.1-18; Ps 44; Acts 1.1-14
Tuesday	31		1 Samuel 20.1-17; Ps 48; Acts 1.15-end
Wednesday	1		1 Samuel 20.18-end; Ps 119.57-80; Acts 2.1-2.1
Thursday	2		1 Samuel 21.1-22.5; Ps 57; Acts 2.22.36
Friday	3		1 Samuel 22.6-end; Ps 51; Acts 2.37-end

LOOKING AHEAD

July		Time	Event
Tuesday	31	All day	Parish Office closed (31 Jul - 3 Aug incl.)
August		Time	Event
Sunday	5	9.00am	Stefan's Leaving Service, St George's
		10.30am	Stefan's Leaving Service, Christ Church
Saturday	25	All day	Bank Holiday
		12.30pm	West End Village Show, West End Green
		12.30pm	Wedding Blessing: Robert & Kate Brown, Christ Church
September		Time	Event
Tuesday	4	9.45am	Esher High School Y7 Welcome Service
Wednesday	5	9.00am	Esher High School Welcome Services
		8.00pm	Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting
Monday	10	6.30pm	Choir practices resume

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All main events at Christ Church unless stated otherwise