

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR EASTER DAY, 31st MARCH and SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024



Here for Christ – here for you

Happy Easter! A very warm welcome if you are joining us today.

Our services are in Church and on Zoom. We usually record the 8am homily and 10am service and put them on Facebook later. If you would like to join any of our Zoom services, please ring 250844 or email Catherine Richmond on services@christchurch-eaton.org.uk for the details.

If you would like a visit from Patrick the Vicar, or more information, please fill in one of the Welcome Cards you will find in the pews and hand it to Patrick, a warden or a sidesperson. Please join us for refreshments at the back of Church after the 10am service.

SERVICES for SUNDAY 31st MARCH EASTER DAY

- 8 am** **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and Readings p.128)
- 10 am** **Easter All-Age Celebration with Communion**
Followed by Sparkling refreshments and Easter Egg hunt
Reading: Mark 16:1-8 (New Testament p.52)
Anthem: *Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem* - C V Stanford
Voluntary: *Saraband (for the Morning of Easter)* -
Herbert Howells
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong** in Church and on Zoom
1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Old Testament p.820)
2nd Reading: Luke 24:13-35 (New Testament p.86)

SERVICES for SUNDAY 7th APRIL THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8 am** **BCP Holy Communion** with the Rev'd Colin Reed
(Collect and readings p.136)
- 10 am** **BCP Sung Matins**
1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35 (New Testament p.118)
2nd Reading: John 20:19-31 (New Testament p.112)
Voluntary: *Three Versets on 'O filii et filiae'* - P A Vidal
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong** in Church and on Zoom
1st Reading: Genesis 3.8-15 (Old Testament p.3)
2nd Reading: Galatians 4.1-4 (New Testament p.186)

Christ Church is usually open for Private Prayer from 10.30am to 4pm
each day

Charity of the Month for March: *Mission Geeks* (missiongeeks.org) - providing
Christian missions and community development organisations with creative,
technical and professional skills

Charity of the Month for April: *Magdalene Group* (magdalenegroup.org)
providing support to women and young people affected by sexual exploitation
and coercion

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 1st

2.00 pm *NO Chat over a Cuppa*

Wednesday 3rd

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *St Andrew's,
once visited never forgotten* - Dale Wiseman. Ann Copsey (259257)

Sunday 7th *Foodbank Collection*

3.00 pm *The Chosen* discussion group

Monday 8th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa (see notices)*

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

Wednesday 10th

12 noon Deadline for May Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions via
email to magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk or leave in the Parishes'
Office

Friday 12th

5.30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday 15th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Wednesday 17th

7.30 pm Worship Committee meet at 161, Newmarket Road

Saturday 20th

10.00 am Spring coffee morning (*see notice*)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 14th APRIL

The Third Sunday of Easter

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.137)

10 am Family Communion
(Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48)

6 pm BCP Evensong in church and on Zoom
(Deuteronomy 7:7-13; Revelation 2:1-11)



Spring Coffee Morning
In aid of Church Mission Society
Saturday 20th April, 10am-12noon
St Andrew's Church Hall

Admission: £2 (including tea/coffee and biscuits, U16s free)

Please come and bring your friends and family too!

The stalls are - homemade cakes, savouries and preserves; books (especially novels), CDs and DVDs; jigsaw puzzles (complete); general items (including gifts) in good condition; and plants

There will also be a raffle and competitions

Full details are in the April magazine

Any Questions or Offers of Help - Please Contact Jane Scott (453750)

NEWS AND NOTICES

Chat Over a Cuppa and Cake Sale

There will be no *Chat over a Cuppa* on 1st April.

On 8th April, Roo Colman (Anthony and Jane Colman's grandson) will be serving cakes in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support at *Chat*. All are welcome

Witchert Chorale concert

Thank you to all who attended the concert by the Witchert Chorale last week and to Alison Court and the Friends of Christ Church for organising it.

Editor Needed

A new editor is needed to join the Eaton Parishes' magazine team. To find out more please email magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk

Makers Festival at the Forum

(13th-21st April): on Tuesday, 16th April from 10am-4pm, as part of a one day "Kneelers: Traditions and Techniques" exhibition, a selection of St Andrew's wool work kneelers will be on display, along with some from St Andrew's, Congham. More details may be found at: norfolkmakersfestival.co.uk/events. *Sheila Nunney* (01603 504655)

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Morning Prayer is said on Zoom at 9am, Mondays-Fridays

Collect for Easter Sunday

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Collect for Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Church, Local and World Items

- Peace - especially in Ukraine and Gaza
- Those struggling with increases to the cost of living
- Our health services and care homes and those who work in them
- Our Prime Minister and government
- Upcoming local elections
- The Spring Coffee Morning
- Our Mission Partners: Dick and Caroline Seed in South Africa and Mirna Paulo in Argentina

- For the resumption of evensong in church and planning summer services
- *The Chosen* discussion group
- For Ros Wright as she returns from placement at St Peter Mancroft
- All who attend our Easter services
- For a deeper relationship with God
- Countries suffering from climate change
- Our response to climate change and preserving the planet and prayer for a breakthrough

The Sick and Suffering

We pray for those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, including Archdeacon Stephen Betts, Bobs, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Susan Gillard, Paul James, Anne Millett, Phil, Dick and Val Rout, and Jonathan Spelman.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the family and friends of Carmela Furniss, Eileen Goldspink and Lucinda Smyth. Help us comfort those who mourn.

Notices for Sundays 14th April should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 9th April. *Thank you*

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