

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024



### The Third Sunday of Easter

Here for Christ – here for you

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today.

Our services are in Church and on Zoom. We usually record the 8am and 6pm sermons 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](mailto: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.

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

**10 am**      **Family Communion**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 3:12-19 (New Testament p.117)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:1-7 (New Testament p.237)

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48 (New Testament p.87)

Anthem: *Come ye faithful raise the strain* -  
R S Thatcher

Voluntary: *At Eastertide (No. 3 from Op. 182)* -  
C V Stanford

**6 pm**      **BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 7:7-13 (Old Testament p.171)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 2:1-11 (New Testament p.243)

Voluntary: *At Eventide (No. 6 from Op. 182)* -  
C V Stanford

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

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

## EVENTS

*Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated*

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

3.00 pm Eaton Concert Series at St Andrew's Church. Christina Alden and Alex Patterson, East Anglian multi-instrumentalists and song-writing folk duo. Entrance £15, students £7.50, children free. Further information on [eatonconcertseries.co.uk](http://eatonconcertseries.co.uk)

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm Worship Committee meet at 161, Newmarket Road

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Spring coffee morning (*see notice*)

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

3.00 pm *The Chosen Film Group*

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

2.30 pm Holy Communion at The Hawthorns, Unthank Road. All welcome

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am Eaton Mothers' Union meet at St Andrew's Church. *My Spiritual Journey* - the Rev'd Dr James Cook.

11.00 am Interment of Ashes of the late Colin Brown

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

5.30 pm Choir rehearsal

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.139)

10 am Family Communion (Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18)

6 pm BCP Evensong in church and on Zoom  
(Exodus 16:4-15; Revelation 2:12-17)

## SAVE THE DATE - THE EATON PARISHES SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm in St Andrew's Church, Hall and Car Park.

Please start to put aside Red items for the colour stall and pickles and preserves for Sweet and Savoury. Nearer the time might you be willing to help in any way? Further information: Caroline Gibbs (01603 501681, [cbsgibbs@gmail.com](mailto:cbsgibbs@gmail.com)), Robin Quine (07910 044296, [rquine@googlemail.com](mailto:rquine@googlemail.com)), Vivien Humber (01603 507855, [vivienaldred@norwich.cloud](mailto:vivienaldred@norwich.cloud))



**Spring Coffee Morning**  
**In aid of Church Mission Society**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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!*

Contributions to the various stalls (cakes , jams , craft , books , complete jigsaws, gifts and bric-a-brac) would be most welcome by the stall holders  
Please drop them at the hall on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm to 9.00pm or on Saturday at 9.30am. Alternatively, Kathy Ladd is happy to bring your donations down on Saturday if you will be away on the day

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

### NEWS AND NOTICES

**Please attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 11.15am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

The APCM elects PCC members and others, receives the annual accounts and reports and invites your views. Please speak to Patrick or the wardens if you might like to be on the PCC, Deanery Synod or Group Council. The annual report and accounts will be available online and in church nearer the time

**Giving Update**

Thank you to all who donate to the Charity of the Month and who supported the Lent Lunches. Between St Andrew's and Christ Church, the following has been raised: Wycliffe Bible Translators (Jan charity)- £400.00; John Aves Education Project (Feb charity) - £728; Tearfund (East Africa Hunger Appeal) - £725; Bishop's Lent Appeal 2024 - £500.

**Witchert Chorale**

Thank you to all who organised, took part and supported the concert by the Witchert Chorale. £1450 was raised for the *Friends of Christ Church*

**Thank you to Chat!**

Thank you everyone for your support and generous donations at *Chat over a Cuppa* on 8<sup>th</sup> April. I made £190 for the Big C Cancer charity which was amazing! *Roo Colman*

**Magazine Distributors**

Please let Ruth Thorp in the office know if there are changes to your distribution list. *Thank you*

**Makers Festival at the Forum**

(13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April): on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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. More details may be found at:  
[norfolkmakersfestival.co.uk/events](http://norfolkmakersfestival.co.uk/events).  
*Sheila Nunney (01603 504655)*

**Attendance Figures**

31<sup>st</sup> March:

8am:	12
10am:	120 adults, 15 U16s
6pm:	16

7<sup>th</sup> April:

8am:	14
10am:	45 adults, 0 U16s
6pm:	13

## PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

### **Collect**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Church and Local Concerns**

We pray for our local schools as they start the summer term, particularly for the Colman Federation as it joins the Unity School Partnership. We pray for Patrick as he takes assemblies and ask that he may have more opportunities to visit our schools. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those who live and work in Judges Walk, Jessopp Road and Kingston Square.

### **Prayer for Environmental Awareness**

Heavenly Father, we ask you to stir our hearts into action. As global temperatures increase, inspire us with ways, we can make a difference in our homes, church congregations, communities, and the world around us. We pray for your prompting where we can do more to love our neighbour. Amen.  
([compassionuk.org](http://compassionuk.org))

### **The World**

We pray for places in the world facing war, unrest and famine, praying especially for Sudan, Myanmar, Gaza and Ukraine. We pray for peacemakers and all those working for peace.

### **Prayer for Growth**

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
([leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk](http://leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk))

### **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.

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should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, [notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk](mailto:notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk)) by 10am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. *Thank you*

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