

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024



Here for Christ – here for you

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 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.139)

10 am **Family Communion**

1st Reading: Acts 4:5-12 (New Testament p.117)

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:16-24 (New Testament p.237)

Gospel: John 10:11-18 (New Testament p.100)

Anthem: *The Lord's my Shepherd* - Bob Chilcott

Voluntary: *St Columba (No. 4 Op. 72)* - Kenneth Leighton

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

1st Reading: Exodus 16:4-15 (Old Testament p.64)

2nd Reading: Revelation 2:12-17 (New Testament p.243)

Voluntary: *Erstanden ist der heilig Christ* -
Georg Andreas Sorge

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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)
providing support to women and young people affected by sexual exploitation
and coercion

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 21st April

3.00 pm *The Chosen* Film Group

Monday 22nd April

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

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

Wednesday 24th April

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

Thursday 25th April

10.30 am Funeral of Jean Lock at Earlham Crematorium

Friday 26th April

1.30 pm Bible Study group meets. For details, please contact Tanya Page
(fieldingtanya@hotmail.com)

5.30 pm Choir rehearsal

Sunday 28th April

3.00 pm *The Chosen* Film Group

Monday 29th April

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Tuesday 30th April

2.00 pm Interment of Ashes of the late Carmela Furniss

3.00 pm Youth and Children's Committee meet at 7 Coach House Court

Wednesday 1st May

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *Dad's Army in Thetford and the Dad's Army Museum* - Mark Dare and Rod Tregale.
Ann Copsey (259257)

SAVE THE DATE - THE EATON PARISHES SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 8th 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 please might you be willing to help in any way?

Further information: Caroline Gibbs (01603 501681, cbsgibbs@gmail.com),
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NEWS AND NOTICES

Away Day - 15th June

Please take home a flyer and booking form for the Parish Away Day

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*
- To all who supported the Spring Coffee Morning in aid of CMS
- To all at *Chat over a Cuppa* on 8th April. I made £190 for the Big C Cancer charity which was amazing! *Roo Colman*

Please attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 11.15am on Sunday 19th 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

Magazine Distributors

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

St Andrew's Eaton Eco Fair 2024

Saturday 11th May, 10am - 2pm.

Come to be inspired, informed and equipped to live more sustainably! Opened at 10am by Rachel Sowerby, Bishop of Norwich's Environmental Research Officer but drop in anytime. Please see posters and standrewseaton.org.uk for further details

Volunteers Needed!

We would like a few more people to volunteer to be a communion assistant at the 10am service or to be a sacristan. Sacristans prepare the altar for communion services and clean the communion chalices and linen. Please speak to Ruth or Colin, our wardens, if you'd be interested in finding out more

Summer Talks @ 2

A series of free talks on Friday afternoons from 2-3.30pm. Talks will be followed by an opportunity for discussion over refreshments. Please book the dates: 7th June, 5th July, 9th August, 13th September. Full details in the May magazine

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.

Attendance Figures

7th April:

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

14th April:

8am:	13
10am:	63 adults, 1 U16
6pm:	15

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 28th APRIL - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.141)
10 am Family Communion
(Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8)
12noon Thanksgiving for the Birth of Orestes Philip Anastasios Broadly
6 pm BCP Evensong in church and on Zoom
(Isaiah 60:1-14; Revelation 3:1-13)

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for Zoë and Morgan Williams as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary. We pray for preparations for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, giving thanks for those standing down from the PCC and praying for new members to come forward. We also pray for people to volunteer to be a communion assistant or a sacristan. We pray for the Away Day, for inviting and encouraging people to "come and see." We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those who live and work in Kinver Close, Leopold Close and Leopold Road.

The World

We pray for our farmers and all those working in food production, especially those whose land has been

badly affected by the very wet winter. We pray for those working to develop plants resistant to climate change. We pray for areas of the world affected by flooding or drought and pray for a breakthrough on climate change.

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 Jean Lock. Help us comfort those who mourn.

Notices for Sundays 28th April should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 23rd April. *Thank you*

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