

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2024



Here for Christ – here for you

Palm Sunday

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.

8 am **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and readings p.95)

10 am **Family Communion with Palm Procession and
dramatized Passion Narrative**

1st Reading: Mark 11:1-11 (New Testament p.45)

2nd Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a (Old Testament p.691)

3rd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 (New Testament p.194)

Dramatized Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 (See Booklet)

Anthem: *The Appeal of the Crucified* - Sir John
Stainer

Voluntary: *Prelude on 'Gerontius'* - William Lloyd
Webber

6 pm **Evening Prayer** on Zoom and at the Vicarage

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

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

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 24th March ***Foodbank Collection***

Monday 25th March ***Holy Week***

9.30 am Funeral of Eileen Goldspink at Earlham Crematorium

12 noon Mothers' Union Lady Day Prayers at St Andrew's Church

12.30 pm Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

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

Tuesday 26th March

10.00 am Holy Week Communion (Isaiah 49:1-7; John 12:20-36)

Wednesday 27th March

10.00 am Holy Week Communion (Isaiah 50:4-9a; John 13:21-32)

Thursday 28th March ***Maundy Thursday***

7.30 pm Sung Holy Communion with Foot Washing. Followed by the Stripping of the Altars and a short vigil
(Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35)

Friday 29th March ***Good Friday***

10.00 am Good Friday Service with choir, dramatized Passion reading, hymns and an Act of Penitence at the Cross
(Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1 - 19:42)

Saturday 30th March ***Holy Saturday***

9.00 am Decorating the church for Easter (see notices)

8.00 pm Confirmation of Freya Grubb and Regan Want at Norwich Cathedral

Monday 1st April

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Wednesday 3rd April

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)

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
(Mark 16:1-8)

6 pm BCP Evensong in church and on Zoom (Ezekiel 37:1-14; Luke 24:13-35)





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 Carey (451710)

NEWS AND NOTICES

Quiz and Chips

Thank you to all who attended the Quiz and Chips on Saturday and to Carrie and her team for organising it. £650 was raised for *The Friends of Christ Church Eaton*

Witchert Chorale concert

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

Decorating Christ Church for Easter

We shall be decorating Christ Church from 9am on Saturday 30th March.

Please speak to Carrie Phoenix (455413) if you can help. Donations of flowers and greenery welcome - please leave outside on the north side of Church, through the gate. There is a bowl at the back of Church for donations towards the cost of flowers. Extra Flower Arrangers are especially welcome

Lucinda Smyth RIP

Lucinda's funeral is at Earlham Crematorium at 12.30pm on Tuesday 26th March. All welcome.

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)

Attendance Figures

10th March:

8am:	14
10am:	68 adults, 6 U16s
6pm:	6

17th March:

8am:	18
10am:	64 adults, 2 U16s
6pm:	3

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Collect for Maundy Thursday

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful.

Church and Local Concerns

We give thanks for all who attended the Children's workshop yesterday. We pray for people to attend our Holy Week services and for Freya and Regan as they are confirmed this Saturday.

We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those who live and work in Eaton Road, Fairfield Road, Fairmile Close and Grange Road.

The World

We pray for places in the world facing war, unrest and famine, praying especially for Sudan, Haiti, Gaza and Ukraine. We ask that aid agencies will be able to reach those needing food and medical care. We pray for a breakthrough in combatting climate change.

Transformed by Christ: Prophetic

Lord of all life, you encourage us to plant seeds for the morrow, may we be emboldened to dream dreams for our young people to enable them to flourish to reflect and radiate your love and beauty in this world.

Strengthen us in our mission to trust that you hear our prayer and that your vision is that which we hear and discern, enabling us to see as the prophets have throughout the ages, a place and a community where all are treasured, where harmony reigns and our young will be safe. For it is through your Son, Jesus Christ, that we learn that to enter your kingdom we must become a child again.

Amen. *(from the Spring Diocesan Prayer Diary)*

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 31st March and 7th April should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Monday 25th March. *Thank you*

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