

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2026



The Second Sunday after Trinity

Here for Christ – here for you

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today. Please join us for special refreshments after the 10am service.

Our services are in Church and on Zoom. We usually video the 8am sermon and 10am service and upload them on Facebook later. If you would like to join any of our services on Zoom, please ring 01603 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.

8 am **BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.158)**

10 am **All-age Service Celebrating Marriage**

Followed by special refreshments

1st Reading: Song of Solomon 2:10-13, 8.6-7

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-12

Voluntary: *The Prince of Denmark's March* -
Jeremiah Clarke

12noon **Christening of Charlie and Lara Wittred**

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

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 21:1-15 (Old Testament p.274)

2nd Reading: Luke 11:14-28 (New Testament p.69)

Voluntary: *'Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr'* - Andreas
Nikolaus Vetter

Organist: David Uden

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

If you would like someone to pray with you about anything, large or small, please go to the North Aisle altar after our 10am service, where there will be people to pray or give thanks with you.

Charity of the Month for June: *The House of Genesis*

(*thehouseofgenesis.org*) offering supported accommodation to men leaving prison and helping them get re-established in the community. They help with managing finances, re-connecting with family and links with local agencies. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate

ANNUAL MEETINGS REPORT

Thank you to the 58 people who attended the annual meetings on 31st May. It was an outstanding turnout. Colin McLean and Simon Girling were unanimously re-elected as Church Wardens, and we expressed warm thanks to those retiring from PCC and Deanery Synod. We are delighted to welcome Audrey Joliffe, Anne Girling, and Helen Stubbings as our newly elected PCC members. Please pray for our wardens and PCC.

In his report, Patrick emphasised that, while caring for our historic church buildings is a valuable act of service and stewardship, discipleship is the essential root from which our service, invitation, and welcome all grow. Looking ahead, our parish Away Day on 31st October will focus on the idea that discipleship is essential to our Christian life and growth. Please book the date! Financially, the 2025 accounts showed an improved position, more people have joined the Parish Giving Scheme, and the meeting enthusiastically approved our continuing and new growth initiatives, including *Talks at Two*, *Feeling Chipper*, and the small home group for younger adults. However, challenges remain; maintenance costs have repeatedly caused deficits, and we must launch major fundraising efforts to make critical repairs to the church roof in the next few years.

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 15th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

Tuesday 16th

7.30 pm Deanery Synod meet at St Peter's Cringleford

Friday 19th

2.00 pm *talk@two*. *D.J. Taylor on Orwell and God*. All welcome. Followed by discussion and refreshments. *Bridget Archer and Julie Bolt*

Monday 22nd

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

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

Saturday 27th

11.00 am - 1.00 pm Art Exhibition (*see Notices*)

2.30 pm Strawberry Tea - ticket needed (*see Notices*)

NEWS AND NOTICES

talk@two

D.J. Taylor on Orwell and God, 2-3.30pm, Friday 19th June. David Taylor is a renowned biographer who has produced two major, critically acclaimed studies of George Orwell - *Orwell: The Life* (2003) and *Orwell: The New Life* (2023). Followed by chat and refreshments

Art Exhibition

11am-1pm, Saturday 27th June in Christ Church. Organised by The Beehive Childcare Group. There will be exhibits by The Beehive Childcare Group, Peapods Pre-School, The Hawthorns Care Home, Christ Church Sunday School and others. Entry is free. Refreshments on sale.

WaterAidUK

Thanks to the continuing generosity of members of the congregation and visitors enjoying refreshments after the 10am service, we have been able to send another £250 to WaterAid UK. *Ruth Vaughan*

Strawberry Tea

Saturday 27th June at 17 Carnoustie. Mothers' Union fundraising for 'Away From It All' holidays for families with difficulties, with a Raffle for an Assembly House Tea and other prizes. Join us, Join in! £10 tickets in advance from Ruth Vaughan

Attendance Figures

31st May:

8am: 13
10am: 77 adults, 5 U16s
6pm: 13

7th June:

8am: 13
10am: 74 adults, 2 U16s
6pm: 39 adults, 1 U16

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 21st JUNE

The Third Sunday after Trinity

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.160)
10 am Family Communion
(Genesis 21:8-21; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39)
6 pm BCP Evensong
(1 Samuel 24:1-17; Luke 14:12-24)

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Join us for Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9am, Mondays-Fridays

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Diocesan Vision Prayer

Christ of transformation, sow deep into the soil of our hearts and parishes, your seeds of prayerful listening, conversation and discernment: then nurture their growth, we pray, with the gentle rains of your Spirit that they may flower and fruit into new ways of revealing the abundant life you offer and long for us to share. Amen

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for Lara and Charlie as they are christened. We ask for God's blessing on them, their family and friends. We pray for our PCC, especially for Audrey, Helen and Anne as they take on this new responsibility. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Girton Road, Glebe Road and Ipswich Road

Charity of the Month

We give thanks for the work of The House of Genesis, for their support staff, trustees and volunteers. We pray for the men currently living in one of the homes as they are helped to adjust to life after prison.

The World

God of peace and love, we bring to you the various conflicts throughout the world that need a diplomatic breakthrough, including the ones between the USA, Israel, Lebanon and Iran and between Ukraine and Russia. Save those in conflict zones from further death, destruction and misery. Give wisdom, restraint and insight to world leaders that these conflicts may be brought to a swift conclusion, and lasting peace. We pray for all the innocents who have been caught up in these tragedies.

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 Amelia, Bobs, Sheila Bootman, Ann Catchpole, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Margaret Fraser, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Paul James, Joanna, Muriel Jones, John Ladd, Libby, Paul, Dick and Val Rout, Wally Spalding, Jonathan Spelman, Judith, Roger, and Ros Wright.

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should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 16th June. *Thank you*

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