

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2025



### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Here for Christ – here for you

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

Our services are in Church and on Zoom. We usually video the 8am and 6pm sermons and 10am service and upload them on Facebook later. If you would like to join any of our services on Zoom, 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.

**8 am**      **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and readings p.146)

**10 am**      **Family Communion** with activities for the young  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 16:16-34 (New Testament p.132)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 22:12-14,16,17,20,21 (NT p.258)  
Gospel: John 17:20-26 (New Testament p.108)  
Voluntary: *Fuga from Sonata No. 2* - Mendelssohn  
Organist: Elinor Hanton

**4 pm**      **Rehearsal for *Come & Sing* Evensong**

**5 pm**      **Bring and Share Tea**

**6 pm**      **Choral *Come & Sing* Evensong** in church and on Zoom  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 44:1-8 (Old Testament p.683)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4:7-16 (New Testament p.191)  
Canticles: Noble in B minor  
Anthem: *Rejoice the Lord is King* - Archer  
Organist: David Ballard

**Notices for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
should be with Catherine Richmond (250844,  
[notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk](mailto:notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk)) by 10am on  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. *Thank you*

**Donate to  
Christ Church**



## EATON PARISHES SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 12-3pm, St Andrew's Church, Hall and Car Park

Stalls, Teas, Children's Activities, Nature trail

All proceeds go to Children and Youth work in our parishes

Please see boxes at the back of church for: YELLOW items for the colour stall, pickles and preserves for Sweet and Savoury, bottles for the tombola, books in good condition and raffle prizes (clearly labelled, please).

Cakes and plants for the cake and garden stalls can be brought to St Andrew's the evening before or on the day.

Would you like to help with a stall or with setting up/clearing up?

Please contact Caroline Gibbs (cbsgibbs@gmail.com) or Vivien Humber (vivienaldred@norwich.cloud)

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### Anglian Singers Concert

*Music on a Mid Summer's Evening*,  
7pm, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Retiring  
collection for the *Friends of Christ  
Church, Eaton*.

### Haltern Visit Thanks

Thank you to all who supported the  
visit from members of the Church of  
the Redeemer, Haltern. There will be  
a return visit to Haltern for the  
weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May 2026. If  
you'd like to join in, please contact  
Patrick or Kathy Ladd.

### April Charity of the Month Total

Thank you to all who supported the  
Magdalene Group. Our two parishes  
raised £336.

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

**Vicar:** Patrick Richmond

Day off Friday, 01603 250844,  
vicar@christchurch-eaton.org.uk

**Organist and Choirmaster:**

Matthew Wright

*On sabbatical until 1<sup>st</sup> September*

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:**

Caroline Gibbs, 01603 501681  
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**Website:** [www.christchurch-eaton.org.uk](http://www.christchurch-eaton.org.uk)

**Wi-Fi Password:** Welcome2CC!

### Charity of the Month for June:

**Mission Aviation Fellowship (maf-  
uk.org)** flying medical supplies,  
doctors, and nurses to places no one  
else can reach and ensuring critical  
care gets to where it's needed most.

### Talk @ 2

The next talk on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June will  
be given by Andy Swinford, a retired  
English teacher who lives in  
Birmingham and leads retreats. He  
will explore the aspects of joy that  
C S Lewis, author of the Narnia  
Chronicles, so delighted in. Joy is a  
fundamental characteristic of the  
Christian message and life, and  
something sorely needed today.  
Drawing on the inspiration of C S  
Lewis's writings and life we'll think  
about how we might cultivate joy in  
our own daily lives.

### Churchwardens:

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## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE - PENTECOST

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion with the Rev'd Maggie Diffey  
(Collect and readings p.147)
- 10 am Family Communion with special refreshments  
(Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17)
- 6 pm BCP Evensong (Exodus 33:7-20; 2 Corinthians 3@4-18)

## APCM UPDATE

Thank you to all who attended our recent APCM. Many thanks to Simon Girling for agreeing to be our new Warden and to Colin McLean for continuing as Warden. Thank you to Alistair Bolt, elected to the PCC for a year, and to Leisa Devlin who was elected to the Group Council for three years. We thanked Chris Mitchell for being Fabric Officer. He has kindly offered to carry on looking after the church for the time being. We still need someone to oversee the Hall and Cottage. When presenting the accounts, Tony Grubb highlighted that our expenditure has exceeded our income since the pandemic. He asked people to use the Parish Giving Scheme - please sign up ([parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/eaton-christ-church-norwich/](http://parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/eaton-christ-church-norwich/)) if you haven't already done so

## EVENTS

*Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** *Foodbank Collection*

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All Welcome

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

12 noon Deadline for July/August Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions via email to [magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk](mailto:magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk) or leave in the Parishes' Office

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *The creation of Henstead Exotic Garden* - Alan Brogan. *Ann Copsey* (259257)

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

6.30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome.

2.00 pm Mission Focus meet at St Andrew's Church. All welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

7.00 pm PCC meeting

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

2.00 pm Talk @ 2. *Joy: Insights from the world of C S Lewis* - Andy Swinford. Followed by an opportunity for discussion over refreshments. *Bridget Archer and Julie Bolt*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

12 noon - 3.00 pm Eaton Churches' Summer Fair

## **THY KINGDOM COME - 29<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Every Christian across the globe is invited to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not yet responded with their 'Yes' to God's call. Over the course of these next days, think of five people who are on your heart and who you can be praying for.

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>:* Please pray for your five people, that they may find faith in Christ for themselves and then share that faith with others.

*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>:* Pray for your five people to discover that God wants to provide for them every day, whatever their circumstances.

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>:* Pray for your five to discover the forgiveness that Jesus offers to them, the start of a new life.

*Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>:* Please pray for your five people- that they will discover God's forgiveness in their own lives and be enabled to forgive others.

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>:* Pray for your five people. That they will discover that Jesus walks alongside them and will help them when they are tempted.

*Friday 6<sup>th</sup>:* Do pray for your five people that they will be kept safe from evil and learn to hear the voice of God.

*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>:* Ask God to give you boldness to share the good news of Jesus with your five people as and when appropriate. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill them with God's love.

For more information and resources visit: [thykingdomcome.global](http://thykingdomcome.global) or pick up a booklet from the back of church

### **PRAYER SUGGESTIONS**

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

#### **Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

#### **Church and Local Concerns**

We pray for Christina and Daniel Oakley as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary. We pray for Matt our organist as he begins his sabbatical. We pray for preparations for the Summer Fair.

#### **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 Bobs, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, John Ladd, Caroline Richmond, Dick and Val Rout, Neil Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Ruth and Stephen Thorp, Ruth Thorp's mum, Joan and Garry Wheatley, Charlotte, Angus and Phil.

#### **The Departed**

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of Susan Gillard and Jennifer Nowell. Help us comfort those who mourn.