

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2026



The Second Sunday of Lent

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 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.88)

10 am **BCP Choral Matins** with activities for children

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

2nd Reading: Romans 4:1-5,13-17

Anthem: *St Richard's Prayer* - Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Voluntary: *Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt (BWV 705)* -
J S Bach

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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7pm, Saturday 14th March at Eaton Park Community Centre, South Park Avenue

All welcome, so why not get a team together with your friends or join one on the night? (Up to 8 on a team). Please bring your own drink, glasses and cutlery. Vegetarian options are available.

£15 per person: contact Carrie Phoenix (07780676837) or Roger Glenwright (452118) to book a place

In aid of *The Friends of Christ Church*

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 1st ***Foodbank Collection***

Monday 2nd

12.30 pm Lent Lunch. All welcome

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

Wednesday 3rd

12 noon Deadline for the April Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions via email to magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk or leave in the Parishes' Office

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *Gardens in Art* - Jonathan Bennington. *Ann Copsey (259257)*

7.30 pm Lent Course: *Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent* at 161 Newmarket Road

Sunday 8th ***Foodbank Collection***

11.30 am Prayer Course: Adoration. Contact Geraldine Verschoor for more details (verschog@aol.com)

Monday 9th

12.30 pm Lent Lunch. All welcome

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

2.00 pm Mission Focus meet to pray for our Mission Partners. All welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

7.30 pm PCC meeting

Wednesday 11th

11.30 am Funeral of June Bishop at Earlam Crematorium

7.30 pm Lent Course: *Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent* at 161 Newmarket Road

Saturday 14th

2.00 pm Posy making (see notices)

7.00 pm Quiz and Chips at Eaton Park Community Centre

NEWS AND NOTICES

Calling All Gardeners

Please consider planting a few more seeds and taking an extra cutting or two for the Plant Stall at the Mission Support Spring fair on April 18th.

Please Help with Posies

Please join us on Saturday 14th March, 2pm, in Christ Church to prepare the posies for Mothering Sunday. Offerings of greenery would be very welcome - please leave at the back of Church. *Ruth Vaughan (504849)*

Ruth wants to step back from organising the posy making. Please talk to her if you might help.

Help Nominate 2026 Charities!

The Parishes' Donations Team would like nominations for the *Charities of the Month* for the second half of this year. We are looking for a mixture of international, national and local charities, all Christian-based. Please give your reasons for suggesting a charity and email it to vivienaldred@norwich.cloud or hand it into the Parishes' Office, marked *Donations, 2026*. The Donations Team will then consider the nominations and the PCC will approve the final list. Deadline: 9th March

Women's Prayer Breakfast

9.30am-12noon, 28th June at Norwich Central Baptist Church. Guest speaker: Paige Squirrel. Tickets: £12.50. Booking essential on: eventbrite.com/e/when-women-pray-prayer-breakfast-tickets-1982792867843

CoronaQuilt of Kindness

The quilt that was made during the pandemic will be displayed in church from Friday 6th to Monday 9th March, to coincide with the Covid-19 Day of Reflection. We hope that there will also be an opportunity for people to write memories, prayers or thoughts about the pandemic period.

Wanted: Instrumentalists

to play at the Mothering Sunday service (10am, March 15th, short rehearsal 9.15am). If you might like to play, please let Matt Wright know

Coffee and Cake Morning

The Soroptimists in Norwich are holding a Coffee & Cake morning in the Octagon on Saturday 14th March from 10am - noon. Entrance is free. A nurse who works for the Norfolk Community and School-Aged Immunisation Service will be speaking and answering questions on cervical cancer awareness. We would be delighted to welcome ladies from Christ Church to this event, and if they wish to bring a friend that would be fine. *Evelyn Nicoll, Joint President of Norwich Soroptimists and a member of St. Andrew's Church, Eaton.*

Attendance Figures

15th February:

8am:	17
10am:	56 adults, 0 U16s
6pm:	7

22nd February:

8am:	14
10am:	61 adults, 0 U16s
6pm:	8

Notices for Sunday 8th March

should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 3rd March. *Thank you*

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Charity of the Month: *Norwich Diocese Mothers' Union Refugee Resettlement Project* - buying suitable bedding for all vulnerable families coming to Norfolk through the Home Office scheme. For more information, please see the display at the back of church, where you will also find donation envelopes.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 8th MARCH

The Third Sunday of Lent - Covid-19 Day of Reflection

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.89)
10 am Family Communion (Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42)
6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom and at the Vicarage

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Prayers for Ukraine

Heavenly Father, we pray for an end to the violence and suffering in Ukraine. Cover the land with Your peace and protection. Let justice prevail, and may love triumph over hatred. Comfort the grieving, heal the wounded, and strengthen those who work for peace. Let Your light shine over Ukraine, and may hope be restored in the hearts of its people.

Compassionate Lord, we pray for the millions of Ukrainians who have been forced to flee their homes due to war and conflict. Many have lost loved ones, livelihoods, and the comfort of their homeland. Be their guide as they seek safety. Provide shelter, food, and support as they rebuild their lives. Surround them with kindness and open doors for them wherever they go.

(prayerlit.com/32-powerful-prayers-for-ukraine/)

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for the Mothers' Union in Norwich Diocese, especially for the Refugee Resettlement Project. We pray for all those refugees seeking a new home in Norfolk. We pray for all in our parish, particularly those living in Albemarle Road, Albert Terrace, Arlington Lane and Beech Drive.

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, Angela, Bobs, Sheila Bootman, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Margaret Fraser, Penny Furze, Simon Girling, John Harrison, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Paul James, Jessica, Muriel Jones, John Ladd, Dick and Val Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan Wheatley, Roger, Rory, David Uden and Ros Wright.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the family and friends of June Bishop. Help us comfort those who mourn.