

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 11th MAY 2025



The Fourth 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. We especially welcome Caroline Jarrold, Deputy Lieutenant DL for Norfolk to our 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 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.139)

10 am **Family Communion** Commemorating VE Day
1st Reading: Acts 9:36-43 (New Testament p.124)
2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (New Testament p.247)
Gospel: John 10:22-30 (New Testament p.100)
Voluntary: *Spitfire Prelude* - William Walton

6 pm **BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom
1st Reading: Isaiah 63:7-14 (Old Testament p.704)
2nd Reading: Luke 24:36-49 (New Testament p.87)
Voluntary: *Chorale Prelude "Wir glauben all' an einen Gott"* (BWV 680) - J S Bach

Our Organist this Sunday is James Henderson

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

Charity of the Month: *Christian Aid* (christianaid.org.uk) seeking to end poverty and injustice worldwide by working in partnership with local organisations

PLEASE ATTEND THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
11.30am on Sunday 18th 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 Church Warden or Fabric Officer. The agenda, annual report, last year's draft minutes and accounts are available online at christchurch-eaton.org.uk/whats-on/ (there are some hard copies at the back of church)

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 12th

- 2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. VE Day Tea with sandwiches, cakes and music. 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

Tuesday 13th

- 7.30 pm Group Council meet at 28 Bluebell Road

Friday 16th

- 2.00 pm Talks@2. *Paston from Generation to Generation* - Tim Lenton. Followed by an opportunity for discussion over refreshments.
Bridget Archer and Julie Bolt
- 6.30 pm Choir rehearsal

Monday 19th

- 2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All Welcome

Tuesday 20th

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

Wednesday 21st

- 10.30 am Eaton Mothers' Union. *St Giles' Trust: turning a past into a future* - Tracey Le Gallex. All welcome. *Jenny Holcombe (452429)*

Friday 23rd

- 3.30 pm Welcome event for the Haltern Group

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

27th April:

8am: 17
10am: 40 adults, 2 U16s
6pm: 12

4th May:

8am: 17
10am: 59 adults, 5 U16s
6pm: 28 adults, 1 U16

NEWS AND NOTICES

Eaton Churches' Summer Fair

Saturday 14th June 12-3pm at St Andrew's Church and Hall

Stalls, teas and children's activities
Please start setting aside YELLOW items for the colour stall, plants for the garden stall, and pickles and preserves for the Sweet and Savoury stall. Might you be willing to help in any way? Running a stall, setting up Friday evening, packing away?

Further information from Caroline Gibbs (cbsgibbs@gmail.com) and Vivien Humber (vivienaldred@norwich.cloud)

Haltern Visit

Members of our link Church of the Redeemer, Haltern, Germany will be visiting Norwich from 23rd to 26th May. There will be a short welcoming service for them at 3.30pm on Friday 23rd May. If anyone would like to join in with their visit, please speak to Kathy Ladd

Charity Thanks

Many thanks to those who contributed to our emergency collection for the Democratic Republic of Congo which raised £135. Thank you to all who donated to the Charity of the Month collections for ToyBox in March. £332 was raised by both churches.

The six Lent Lunches, held at Christchurch and St Andrews, raised £1242 to be shared between Yana (£556) and Tear Fund (£686). Thank you all for your generous support.
Vivien, Ruth, Jane and all their helpers

Spring Fair Thanks

A big thank you to all who supported the Spring Fair in aid of our Mission Partners.

Talks@2

The first talk this summer by Tim Lenton is 2pm, Friday 16th. Paston from Generation to Generation tells the story of an old Norfolk family who left fascinating traces in Norwich and across Norfolk, as well as further afield - and whose famous letters from the 15th century onwards reveal unexpected details about life right across society for 300 years as the family climbed the social ladder and then unexpectedly fell. Some of those letters are the first we know of written in English by a woman.

Office News

Please pray for Ruth Thorp, our administrator, and her husband Stephen, who is Rector of Necton. Stephen has recently lost his father, which follows the sad death of his mother last autumn. As they navigate this period, Ruth will be working from home more often. Please bear with us if this means parish administration takes a little longer than usual. *Thank you*

Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who kindly gave to the Lent Appeal. We donated 11 bags of food items. Our donations are always gratefully received, so please continue to support Foodbank.
Anna MacDougall

Bishop's House Open Gardens

Sunday 18th May, 1pm - 4.30 pm. £5 entry (Free for wheelchair users & under 16s). Cakes and refreshments, children's treasure trail, tombola, games, live music. In aid of Attleborough Music Project. For details of other open days visit: www.dioceseofnorwich.org/about/bishops-staff-team/bishops-house-garden/

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 18th MAY - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8 am	BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.141)
10 am	Family Communion (Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35)
6 pm	BCP Evensong in church and on Zoom (Dan 6:6-23; Mk 15:46 - 16:8)

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Join us for Morning Prayer 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.

An Act of Commitment

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

For those who served and died in World War II

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service, particularly in the Second World War, whose sacrifice brought Victory in Europe. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

For those who serve today

O Lord God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray, your almighty arm to strengthen and protect our service men and women. Support them in

times of conflict, and in their rest and training keep them safe from all evil; endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the peace of the world

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace; that the design of your great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, Dick and Val Rout, Neil Rout, Jonathan Spelman, 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 Don Hobbs and John Lock. Help us comfort those who mourn.

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