

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025



### The Baptism of Christ The First Sunday of Epiphany

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 record 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 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.67)**

**10 am**      **Family Communion with activities for the young**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 (Old Testament p.682)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 8:14-17 (New Testament p.123)  
Gospel: Luke 3:15-17,21,22 (New Testament p.57)  
Voluntary: *Trio on Carlisle* - David Blackwell

**6 pm**      **Evening Prayer on Zoom**

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

**Charity of the Month: *Bible Society* ([www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)) working to  
make the Bible available to all. Please donate at the back of church or  
online**

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## ***The Chosen***

Come and see *The Chosen* at Christ Church  
3pm on Sundays 19<sup>th</sup> January and 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

The Chosen is a critically acclaimed TV series dramatising the life of Jesus, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. We will watch one episode per session and you can come to one session or both.

Each episode is about an hour long.

Please note the episodes are rated 12 - there will be fun craft activities for younger children.

Refreshments provided.

This is a free event. All Welcome. No biblical knowledge necessary.

## **EVENTS**

***Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated***

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**

3.00 pm Eaton Concert Series at St Andrew's Church. Get 2025 off to a good start with some uplifting choral music from *Serendipity*, a local all-female chamber ensemble, and toe-tapping folk music performed by the Norwich Folk Ensemble. Entrance £10, students £5, children free. Further information: [eatonconcertseries.co.uk](http://eatonconcertseries.co.uk)

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

7.30 pm *No PCC meeting - please N.B. next PCC on 17<sup>th</sup>, not 10<sup>th</sup>, February*

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 pm Growth Group meet at 161 Newmarket Road

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am Church closed until 2pm for filming (see Notices)

3.00 pm The Chosen (see above)

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa* - New Year tea (see Notices)

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10.30 am Eaton Mothers' Union meet at St Andrew's. Bring and Share and a Quiz. *Jenny Holcombe (452429)*

7.30 pm Worship Committee meet at 161 Newmarket Road

## **SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

### **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.69)

10 am Family Communion

(Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11)

6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### **Special Chat over a Cuppa**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January there will be a New Year's tea with sandwiches, sausage rolls and cakes. Everyone is welcome - please come and invite and bring friends.

### **Church Closed: Filming**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 10am-2pm. The church will be closed during this time as a group of NUA film students are filming inside and around the building as part of their studies.

### **Eaton Choral Society Invite**

We are starting to rehearse for our next concert of Handel's *Messiah* and it's not too late to join our Wednesday evening rehearsals at St Andrew's. Just come along at 7.15pm for the 7.30pm start - scores can be borrowed. The concert is on 6<sup>th</sup> April at Christ Church. More information: [choralsocietyeaton@gmail.com](mailto:choralsocietyeaton@gmail.com)

**DIARY DATES:** Please put these dates in your diary

- ❖ Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm - Sung Ash Wednesday Communion at St Andrew's Eaton
- ❖ Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 for 7.30pm - Quiz and Chips at Eaton Park Community Centre. Organised by *The Friends of Christ Church*
- ❖ Mondays March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 12.30 pm - Lent Lunch in Christ Church
- ❖ Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am - Mothering Sunday service for all ages
- ❖ Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm - Eaton Choral Society Concert, Handel's *Messiah*
- ❖ Mondays March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 12.30 pm - Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Eaton Church Hall
- ❖ Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 9.45am - Easter Workshop for Children at St Andrew's Church Hall
- ❖ Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Day
- ❖ Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am - Church Annual Meetings (APCM)
- ❖ Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 12noon - Eaton Parishes' Summer Event (tbc)

### **The Planned Giving Scheme**

We are very grateful for any giving, whether small or large, so thank you very much to all who give. A regular income through Planned Giving to the church is a huge help in terms of budgeting and planning.

If you might like to give regularly, please do so through the Parish Giving Scheme ([parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/eaton-christ-church-norwich/](http://parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/eaton-christ-church-norwich/)). This manages direct debit giving to the church and allows donors to give regularly and securely, to increase their donation annually according to inflation if they wish, and to give anonymously. It also reduces our bank charges and collects Gift Aid automatically. 40, slightly more than half of our regular givers, now give in this way and we would love to have more.

For more information, please speak to Tony Grubb or visit [christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/giving/](http://christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/giving/)

## PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

### Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### The Bible Society

God, you created all there is by the power of your word and you renew us daily by your life-giving Spirit. We give thanks for the Scriptures in which you give us the wisdom leading to salvation through Jesus Christ, and that teach, train and correct us. We pray for all involved in the translation, distribution and production of the Bible worldwide, and for all who help people understand and live by it. Lord, so shape your people by your word that we will bring life and hope to all around us through Jesus, your living Word. ([biblesociety.org.uk](http://biblesociety.org.uk))

### Church and Local Concerns

We pray for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury, for wisdom for all involved in the process. We pray for Geraldine as she organises and leads *The Chosen* group, and for people to attend. We give thanks for all who organise and

attend *Chat over a Cuppa* and pray for more people to come along. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Henley Road, Highland Avenue, Highland Road and Horner Close.

### The World

We pray for all affected by recent cold weather, flooding, earthquakes and wildfires and give thanks for charities and agencies supporting people who have to leave their homes.

### 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, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Susan Gillard, Joyce Harrison, Trish Hill, Chris and Don Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, Don and Jean Ray, Dick and Val Rout, Neil Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan Wheatley, Lucy, Simon, Catherine, Carl and Phil.

### The Departed

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

### Diocesan Vision Prayer

Transform us, O Christ, *to be more prayerful* - listening, open and responsive, yearning for God's kingdom come as you taught us; *to be more pastoral* - reaching out to those in need, shepherds, like you, of the lost and the lonely; *to be more prophetic* - heeding the signs of the times, challenging injustice, mirroring your radical inclusivity. Amen

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should be with Catherine Richmond (250844,  
[notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk](mailto:notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk)) by 10am on  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. *Thank you*

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