

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2025



Palm Sunday

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 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.95)**
- 10 am** **Family Communion with Palm Procession and dramatised Passion Narrative**
1st Reading: Luke 19:28-40 (New Testament p.79)
2nd Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a (Old Testament p.691)
3rd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 (New Testament p.194)
Dramatised Gospel: Luke 22:14 - 23:56 (See Booklet)
Anthems: *Hosanna to the Son of David* - Telemann;
 O Lord my God - Wesley
Voluntary: *Fantasia in C minor (BWV562)* - J. S. Bach
- 6 pm** **Evening Prayer on Zoom**

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

Charity of the Month for April: *Magdalene Group* (magdalenegroup.org) providing support to women and young people affected by sexual exploitation and coercion

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 13th *Foodbank Collection*

3.00 pm Eaton Concert Series at St Andrew's. Concert by Baroque Alchemy: Lyndy Mayle (keyboard) and Piers Adams (recorder player). Tickets: £15, students £7.50, children free. More information: eatonconcertseries.co.uk/events

Monday 14th *Holy Week*

12.30 pm Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall

2.00 pm Mission Focus meet to pray for our Mission Partners at St Andrew's Church. All welcome. *NB change of location*

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

7.30 pm PCC meeting

Tuesday 15th

10.00 am Holy Week Communion (Isaiah 49:1-7; John 12:20-36)

Wednesday 16th

10.00 am Holy Week Communion (Isaiah 50:4-9a; John 13:21-32)

Thursday 17th *Maundy Thursday*

Parish office closes at 12noon for Easter

7.30 pm Sung Holy Communion with Foot Washing. Followed by the Stripping of the Altars and a short vigil
(Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35)

Friday 18th *Good Friday*

10.00 am Good Friday Service with choir, dramatised Passion reading, hymns and an Act of Penitence at the Cross
(Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1 - 19:42)

Saturday 19th *Holy Saturday*

9.00 am Decorating the church for Easter (see notices)

Monday 21st *Bank Holiday*

2.00 pm *No Chat over a Cuppa*

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 20th APRIL - Easter Day

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.95)

10 am Easter All-Age Celebration with Communion (Luke 24:1-12)
Followed by Sparkling refreshments and Easter Egg hunt

6 pm BCP Evensong in church and on Zoom
(Isaiah 43:1-21; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

NEWS AND NOTICES

Decorating Christ Church for Easter

We shall be decorating Christ Church from 9am on Saturday 19th April. Please speak to Carrie Phoenix (455413) if you can help. Donations of flowers and greenery welcome - please leave outside on the north side of Church, through the gate. There is a bowl at the back of Church for donations towards the cost of flowers. Extra Flower Arrangers are especially welcome.

Office Easter Closure

The Parishes office will be closed from 12noon on 17th April, Maundy Thursday, reopening on Tuesday 22nd April at 10am.

Electoral Roll and GDPR Reminder

If you haven't already done so please complete

- an Electoral Roll form if you wish to remain on our electoral roll or wish to join it and this will allow you to vote at our upcoming APCM
- a GDPR Consent form

The blank forms are on the table where you come in and completed forms can be placed in the collection box at the back of church. Please remember to complete fully and sign as some are lacking a signature or name of church at the top. Thank you. *David Archer (davidarcher66@btinternet.com)*

Feet Needed!

If you might be willing to have your feet washed at the Maundy Thursday evening service, please speak to Patrick.

Quiz and Chips

Thank you to all who attended the Quiz and Chips on Saturday 30th March and to Carrie and her team for organising it. £461 was raised for *The Friends of Christ Church Eaton*.

Readers Needed

Please speak to Richard Rivett if you might be interested in taking part in the dramatised reading on Good Friday.

Thank You!

A big *Thank You* to Carole Richmond for running two very successful sessions on sustainable church flower decorations. We learnt how to abandon green floral foam and embrace eco-friendly chicken wire and pin pads! *Carrie Phoenix*

Some Diary Dates for May

- 8th May: VE Day 80th Anniversary
- 10th May, 10am: Spring Fair in aid of CMS at St Andrew's Church Hall
- 11th May: VE Day marked in Church
- 16th May, 2pm: Talks@2. *Paston from Generation to Generation* - Tim Lenton at Christ Church
- 18th May, 11.15am: Annual Church Meeting

Attendance Figures

31st March:

8am: 16 adults, 1 U16
10am: 84 adults, 9 U16s
6pm: 6

6th April:

8am: 16
10am: 61 adults, 2 U16s
6pm: 6

Notices for Sundays 20th and 27th April should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Monday 14th April. *Thank you*

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Collect for Maundy Thursday

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for our PCC as they meet this week, for a new church warden and a new fabric officer. We pray for our Holy Week and Easter services, that they may deepen our faith. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Spelman Road, Statham Close and The Mews.

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

Prayer for the Environment

God of life, we praise you for the beauty of creation, its richness and variety; yet, through greed and ignorance, we scar your world with plastic waste and throw so much away. Make us more like Jesus, treading gently on our common home, and breathe your Spirit on us, that we may care more deeply for your Earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rt Revd Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich and Lead Bishop on the Environment

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, Susan Gillard, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, John Ladd, Dick and Val Rout, Neil Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan Wheatley, Charlotte, Angus 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 Don Hobbs. Help us comfort those who mourn.