

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2025



The Third Sunday before 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 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** with the Rev'd Colin Reed
(Collect and readings p.78)

10 am **Family Communion** with activities for the young
1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10 (Old Testament p.730)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (New Testament p.173)
Gospel: Luke 6:17-26 (New Testament p.61)
Anthem: *Blessed are the pure in heart* -
Walford Davies
Voluntary: Lantana (from Plymouth Suite) -
Percy Whitlock

6 pm **Evening Prayer** on Zoom

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

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NEWS AND NOTICES

Workshop

As part of her ordinand training, Ros Wright will be running a workshop on the morning of Saturday 15th March.

Start: 10am (register from 9.45am)

Finish 1pm

There will be coffee/tea and a light lunch available. More details to follow - please put the date in your diary!

Lent Course *Talking Jesus, sharing faith*

Tuesdays 11th, 18th, 25th March, 1st, 8th April at 7.30pm at the Vicarage, 161 Newmarket Road, NR4 6SY. Zoom available. Please let Patrick know if you are interested

Charity of the Month: Emmaus (emmaus.org.uk/norfolk-waveney/)

Emmaus supports people who have experienced homelessness by providing a home for as long as is needed, training, support and meaningful work opportunities. Please see the display at the back of

Church or their website for more information or to donate.

Service of Remembering

7pm, 27th February, St Thomas', Earlham Road. For anyone facing loss – a time to reflect, be thankful, pray and light a candle

Christian Aid Changemakers Conference 2025

8th March, 9.30am-2pm. The conference will be live-streamed in the Weston Room, Norwich Cathedral. If you'd like to attend, please register for free at caid.org.uk/watchparty More details on the poster at the back of Church

Attendance Figures

2nd February:

8am: 13

10am: 77 adults, 3 U16s

6pm: 7

9th February:

8am: 17

10am: 83 adults, 2 U16s

6pm: 7

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 17th

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

7.30 pm PCC meeting

Monday 24th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at The Hawthorns. All welcome

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

The Second Sunday before Lent

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.80)

10 am Choral Matins
(Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25; Luke 8:22-25)

6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Preparation from Scratch of New Electoral Roll for Christ Church

A new electoral roll for Christ Church is required to be prepared this year between 9th March and 3rd May, ahead of the APCM on 18th May. This entails everyone having to apply for election to the roll irrespective as to whether or not you are already on the existing roll. The new roll must be prepared by 3rd May at the latest and any applications received after this date cannot be included on the new roll until after the APCM.

To apply for enrolment, you can either:

1. Pick up an application form together with a privacy notice from the table near the entrance door, which will appear shortly, and sign and return the completed form to the Electoral Roll box also on the table near the entrance door. There is information on the form about what membership of the electoral roll entails and who is eligible to join.

Or:

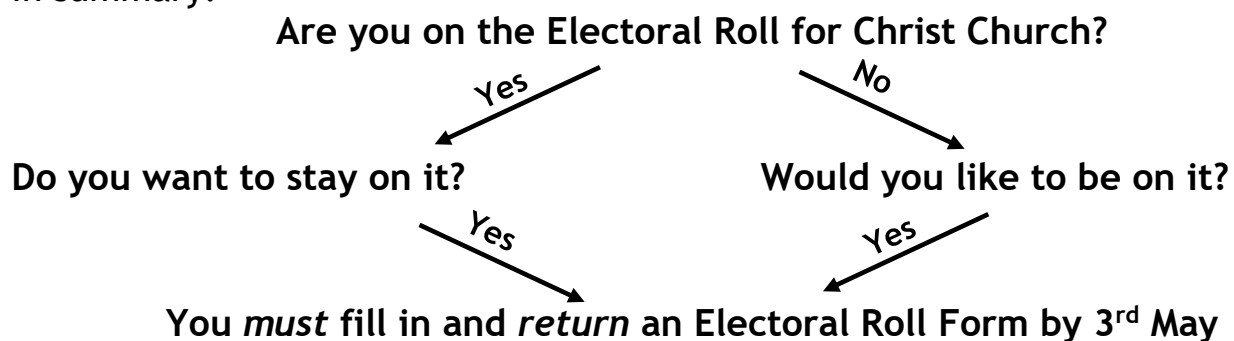
2. You can download an electronic form:

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms>

complete, sign electronically by appending an image to represent your signature and return to my email below with email subject title 'Electoral Roll Application'. Please note that original signed forms are required and scanned copies are not sufficient.

If you are currently on the roll and wish to remain so, then you must complete an application form, otherwise sadly your name will have to be removed.

In summary:



If you have any queries then please contact me: David Archer on 07763 235255 or email me on davidarcher66@btinternet.com

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Mission Partners

We pray for Dick and Caroline Seed in South Africa, giving thanks that the courses and travel in January went well. We pray for preparations for the new online postgraduate diploma, due to start in July, and for preparations for an international conference in Albania in early March. We pray for the Africa Mile Deep Strategy meeting in Kigali, especially for peace in the region and for a reduction in international tensions (DRC, Rwanda, Burundi and South Africa).

Prayer for Growth

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk)

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for all in Norfolk who work in farming, fishing, and tourism. We pray especially for those affected by

the avian flu outbreak. We pray for the upcoming workshop and Lent course. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Lime Tree Road, Lincoln Street and Meadow Rise Road.

The World

We pray for peace and peacemakers, praying especially for Israel, Palestine and Ukraine. We pray for agencies trying to bring aid and health care to war-torn areas. With January's record average temperature, we pray for the preservation of our planet and protection of the poor and vulnerable.

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, 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 families and friends of Robin Green, Peter Lambert and David Spooner. Help us comfort those who mourn.

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should be with Catherine Richmond (250844,
notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on
Tuesday 18th February. *Thank you*

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