

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025



The Second Sunday before Advent 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 & readings for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity p.192)

10 am **Family Communion** marking Safeguarding Sunday
1st Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a (Old Testament p.905)
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (NT p.204)
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 (New Testament p.81)
Anthem: *God be in my head* - Sir Henry Walford Davies
Voluntary: *Prelude in G* - Sir George Job Elvey

6 pm **Evening Prayer** on Zoom and in Vicarage

Charity of the Month for November: *Star Throwers* (starthrowers.org.uk)
a local cancer support charity supporting people affected by cancer, whether patients or carers, from diagnosis through to life after cancer.

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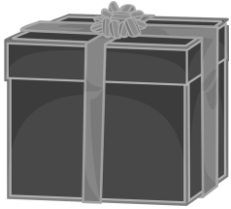
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THOSE IN NEED



Each year Christ Church and St Andrew's collect presents to give to Leeway, a safe house for women and children suffering domestic abuse, to YMCA's MyPlace, a hostel for 16-25 year olds, and St Martin's Housing Trust, which offers housing, support and care to the most vulnerable.

Popular gifts include toiletries, mugs, t-shirts, jumpers, tights, socks, gloves, scarves, jewellery, games, sweets and chocolates. There are children (particularly in Leeway) and if you would like to donate to them, please include clothes (mainly for infants to 11 year olds), sweets and smaller toys.

All three now ask that presents should not be wrapped - volunteers from our churches will sort the gifts, prior to distribution.

Gifts can be:

- left in the boxes at the back of church on Sunday, 30th November and Sunday, 7th December (at service times)
- left in the Parishes' Office during the Office's usual opening hours on 1st, 2nd and 4th December



Pastoral Care Team

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 16th *Foodbank Collection*

Monday 17th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Saturday 22nd

10.00 am Choir rehearsal

Sunday 23rd *Foodbank Collection*

Monday 24th

10.00 am Colman School visit

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

2.30 pm Holy Communion at The Hawthorns House. All welcome

Wednesday 26th

10.30 am Eaton Mothers' Union meet at St Andrew's Church. Advent Meditation with the Revd. James Stewart. All welcome. *Ruth Vaughan (504849)*

1.00 pm Memorial Service for Margaret Brown

7.30 pm 321 Course for Advent at 161 Newmarket Road and on Zoom

Saturday 29th

10.00 am Choir rehearsal

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

What does it mean to see life the way Jesus does? Join us for 321, a four-session course using immersive videos and thoughtful discussion to make big ideas clear and relevant.

Whether you want to explore the Christian faith, a clearer foundation for your own faith, or practical help discussing Christianity with friends and family, this course offers honest questions, accessible teaching, and helpful conversation.

When: Wednesdays, 26th November, 3rd, 10th, and 17th December, 7.30pm

Where: Christ Church, Eaton's Vicarage, 161 Newmarket Road NR4 6SY

Contact: Patrick at vicar@christchurch-eaton.org.uk or 01603 250844

NEWS AND NOTICES

Autumn Fair

Thank you to all who supported the Autumn Fair in aid of our Mission Partners

Parking Kindly

When parking on Church Avenue between the Church and Christchurch Road, please park on the same side as others to avoid a slalom and to ensure emergency vehicles can get through easily.

Thank you

Norfolk Gospel Partnership

Women's Conference

9.30am-4pm, 24th January 2026, Holy Trinity Church, NR2 2BJ. Tickets: £17 including lunch (£10 for under 18s, students, those on low incomes). For more information:

norfolkgospel.org.uk/greater

The Original Norwich Charity Card Shop

Is open at St Peter Mancroft Church 14th October to 13th December, Monday to Saturday 10.45am - 3pm.

Eaton Choral Society Concert

St Andrew's Church, 7pm, Sunday 23rd November. Haydn's '*Nelson*' Mass and an organ composition by Dr Susannah Self, the choir's Director. Tickets: £10 at the door

Foodbank - Christmas Collection

We are collecting every Sunday from now until Sunday, 7th December. Please donate Christmas treats, along with the most needed items: long life milk and juice, tinned meat/fish, tinned vegetables and fruit, pasta sauce, soup, custard and rice pudding. *Many thanks*

Attendance Figures

2nd November:

8am:	13
10am:	64 adults, 3 U16s
6pm:	3

9th November:

8am:	14
10am:	78 adults, 5 U16s
6pm:	5

Notices for Sunday 23rd November
should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on
Tuesday 18th November. *Thank you*

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

The Sunday next before Advent- The Feast of Christ the King

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.192)
10 am Festival Communion for Christ the King
Guest Preacher: Canon Richard Lamey, Director of Mission and Ministry. Followed by sparkling refreshments
(Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43)
6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom and in the Vicarage

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Safeguarding Sunday

Dear God, we pray for all those who have suffered hurt and harm within the family of the Church; whether they are known to us or not, we know that you know them by name. For those who feel trapped, grant them a way of escape. For those in pain, bring comfort and healing. For those who seek justice, may they have courage and strength. As the Church we are one body and if one part suffers, every part suffers with it. Give to all who suffer, people who will listen, support, and walk with them. Amen

Dear God, we pray for all those who serve in a Safeguarding role within our Church. We especially pray for our Diocesan Safeguarding Team and Caroline Gibbs, our Parish Safeguarding Representative. Thank you for their willingness and the time they give to fulfil this important task. Give them your wisdom,

discernment, and strength. Help us support them in their roles, remember them in our prayers, and respond to their requests and advice so that we might be a safer place for everyone. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen
(dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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, Carrie, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, John Ladd, Moira, Paul, Caroline Richmond, Dick and Val Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan and Garry Wheatley, Roger, Rory and Ros Wright.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of Margaret Brown, Sheila Short (Ruth Thorp's mum) and Elizabeth Swift (Cathy Jenner's sister). Help us comfort those who mourn.

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