

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 18th MAY 2025



The Fifth 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.

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.141)

10 am **Family Communion** with activities for the young
1st Reading: Acts 11:1-18 (New Testament p.126)
2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 (New Testament p.257)
Gospel: John 13:31-35 (New Testament p.105)
Anthem: *Faith, Hope & Love* - David Ogden
Voluntary: *Saraband (for the Morning of Easter)* -
Herbert Howells

11.30 am **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

6 pm **BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom
1st Reading: Daniel 6:6-23 (Old Testament p.841)
2nd Reading: Mark 15:46 - 16:8 (New Testament p.52)
Voluntary: *Andante Religioso (from Sonata 4)* -
Felix Mendelssohn

**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



EATON PARISHES SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 14th June 12-3pm

St Andrew's Church, Hall and Car Park

Stalls, Teas, Children's Activities, Nature trail

All proceeds go to Children and Youth work in our parish

Please see boxes at the back of church for: YELLOW items for the colour stall, pickles and preserves for Sweet and Savoury, bottles for the tombola, books in good condition and raffle prizes (clearly labelled please).

Cakes and plants for the cake and garden stalls can be brought to St Andrew's the evening before or on the day.

Would you like to help with a stall or with setting up/clearing up?

Contact Caroline Gibbs (cbsgibbs@gmail.com) or Vivien Humber (vivienaldred@norwich.cloud)

NEWS AND NOTICES

Organist on Sabbatical

Matt, our organist and choir director, will be taking a well-earned sabbatical rest from 1st June until the end of August. Please pray that this will be a time of refreshment for Matt and pray for the organists who will be standing in for him.

Anglian Singers Concert

Music on a Mid Summer's Evening, 7pm, Saturday 21st June. Retiring collection for the *Friends of Christ Church, Eaton*.

Spring Fair Thanks

A big thank you to all who supported the Spring Fair, which raised £1122 for our Mission Partners.

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

Deanery Ascension Day Service

7.30pm, Thursday 29th May at St Mary the Virgin, Swardeston, NR14 8DG. The preacher will be the Rev'd Alastair Gledhill. All welcome.

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/

Attendance Figures

4th May:

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

11th May:

8am:	11
10am:	67 adults, 2 U16s
6pm:	12

Notices for Sunday 25th May
should be with Catherine Richmond (250844,
notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on
Tuesday 20th May. *Thank you*

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 25th MAY

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.142)
10 am Family Communion
(Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10,22 - 22:5; John 14:23-29)
6 pm BCP Evensong
(Zephaniah 3:14-20; Matthew 28:1-10,16-20)

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

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

Monday 26th Bank Holiday - Parishes Office closed

- 2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa.* All welcome.
2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Hawthorns, Unthank Road. All welcome

Wednesday 28th

- 1.00 pm Wedding of Laura Funnell and Charlie Nelson

Thursday 29th Ascension Day

- 7.30 pm Deanery Ascension Day Communion Service at St Mary the Virgin,
Swardeston

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Annual Church Meeting

Please use the bullet points below to pray for various aspects of our Church Life, giving thanks for the past year and asking for God's blessing and direction for the future. The list is not exhaustive; please use the Annual Report to pray further: -

- ◆ All who worship at Christ Church
- ◆ Patrick and all who lead our services, and their families
- ◆ Ros Wright as she prepares for ordination
- ◆ The Office - for Ruth Thorp, Administrator and Kyla Price, Finance Officer
- ◆ All who prepare the church for services or are on any of the rotas (e.g. for reading, praying, refreshments, flower arranging, brass cleaning, sacristans)
- ◆ Children and Youth ministry - those who attend and those who help and lead. Please pray for enough volunteers for this vital area of our Church life
- ◆ The Choir, Matt Wright and the organists covering Matt's sabbatical
- ◆ Parishes' Magazine - those who prepare, deliver and read it
- ◆ Our PCC, our Wardens, treasurer and secretary
- ◆ Our Mission and Vision - for wisdom and guidance on how we can be 'here for Christ' and be here for our parish and beyond, and for what we might need to change if we are to grow as a church in discipleship, service, invitation and welcome
- ◆ Our finances and growth in giving and the Parish Giving Scheme
- ◆ *Chat over a Cuppa*, Stephanie Brookes and her team
- ◆ Talks@2, Bridget Archer and Julie Bolt
- ◆ The website and notice sheet, for Catherine Richmond as she edits them
- ◆ Those who edit and read our Facebook page
- ◆ *The Friends of Christ Church Eaton*
- ◆ Eaton Mothers' Union
- ◆ Our support for Christ Church through our giving of time, skill or money and through prayer and learning as Christ's disciples

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, Caroline Richmond, Dick and Val Rout, Neil Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Ruth and Stephen Thorp, Joan and Garry Wheatley, Charlotte, Angus and Phil.