

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026



Here for Christ – here for you

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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 with the Rev'd Kate Belcher**
(Collect and readings p.188)

10 am **Family Communion** with activities for children
1st Reading: Exodus 33:12-23 (Old Testament p.82)
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (New Testament p.200)
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 (New Testament p.23)
Anthem: *Ave verum corpus* - Edward Elgar
Voluntary: *Voluntary in C* - John Stanley

If you would like someone to pray with you about anything, large or small, please go to the North Aisle altar after our 10am service, where there will be people to pray or give thanks with you.

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: *Christian Concern* (christianconcern.com)

Communicating God's truth in public debate, especially in the media, politics and the law. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate

NEWS AND NOTICES

Evening Prayer on Zoom

Evensongs have now stopped for the winter and 6pm evening prayer will be on Zoom. If you live locally, it will usually be possible to come to the Vicarage in person - please ask Patrick.

Free Autumn Workshop for Children Aged 5-11

Saturday 24th October, 9.45am-12noon at St Andrew's Church Hall, NR4 6NW. To book a place or for more information please email: eatonchildren@gmail.com

Harvest Supper

Thank you to everyone who provided and prepared food, helped in any way and most importantly attended. We had a lovely evening socially and thanks to people's generosity raised £355 for Tearfund, the harvest charity. *Ruth Vaughan*

Charity of the Month Donations

Christ Church and St Andrew's raised £335 for ACTS435 (August's charity) and £1000 for Tearfund (September). Thank you to all who have given so generously. *Donations Team*

Safeguarding Audit

INEQE are currently undertaking an independent safeguarding audit across the Diocese of Norwich. This is being done via a survey website: ineqe.com/churchofengland/norwich You will be asked to select the survey(s) that best match the groups or roles you identify with. If you feel that more than one survey is relevant to your experiences or involvement, you are welcome to complete multiple surveys. Please complete whichever surveys you feel are most appropriate to your personal circumstances.

Talks@two

2pm, Friday 30th October. *Artificial Intelligence and its Milieu: Aspects of AI in Context* - Esgrid Silkahall. Esgrid will outline aspects of AI as a research field and the technologies it is enabling as well as exploring some of the implicit assumptions in the field, such as that intelligence can be "generated" or "created". The talk will locate AI in its context: from our sense of uncontrollable change to the evolving worlds of work and education, political and environmental tensions. Followed by discussion and refreshments.

Bridget Archer & Julie Bolt

Foodbank - Thanks

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Harvest Appeal. We donated 9 bags of food and toiletries, which are then packed into parcels and given to the people who need them. *Many thanks*

Wrap Up Campaign

Please see the box at the back of church for warm coats as part of the Rotary Clubs *Wrap Up* campaign. The box will be there until 19th October.

Gas Barbecue Free to a Good Home

A gas BBQ set on a wheeled wooden trolley is available free of charge. It features a grill, flat plate, wooden side shelves for holding plates/food, full instructions, and two gas cylinders. It is easily transported. If you would like to take it, please contact Sally-Ann Hook on 07810 653029 or sal.h4962@gmail.com.

Eckling Grange Manager Vacancy

Eckling Grange, a Christian care home in Dereham, is advertising for a Registered Care Manager. For details please visit their website: ecklinggrange.org.uk/careers/

The Original Norwich Charity Card Shop

Will be open at St Peter Mancroft Church from 20th October to 12th December, Monday to Saturday 10.45am - 3pm. There are 27 charities represented this year and every penny from cards sold goes to the charities.

Attendance Figures

4th October:

8am: 12
10am: 58 adults, 3 U16s
6pm: 28 adults, 1 U16

11th October:

8am: 12
10am: 70 adults, 4 U16s
6pm: 16

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 19th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Wednesday 21st

10.30 am Eaton Mothers' Union meet at St Andrew's Church. *Fostering* - Sally-Ann Hook. All welcome. *Ruth Vaughan (504849)*

Saturday 24th

9.45 am Children's Autumn Workshop at St Andrew's Church Hall (*see Notices*)
12noon Choir rehearsal
2.30 pm Memorial service for the late Keith Erskine. All welcome.

Monday 26th

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

Friday 30th

6.30 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 31st

9.45am Parish Away Day at St John's Cathedral Narthex. *Being a disciple today* - led by the Rev'd Madeline Light. Please fill out a booking form if you haven't already.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

The Last Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion
(Collect and readings for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity p.190)
- 10 am Family Communion with Christening of Elspeth Limbach
(1 Thessalonians 2:1-8)
- 6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Please pray for

- Youth and children's work in our two parishes
- The Autumn Workshop on 24 October
- The children, their families and the Workshop leaders
- The weekly children and youth activities
- The year-round cycle of Workshops and All-Age Services

Pray for the youth and children's workers team in Eaton, asking God to bless them with Refreshment, Inspiration, Passion, Commitment & Humility to continue working for God serving children and young people in this place.

Pray that God will speak through the team as it shares His word with the children, through all we say and do.

Collect

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for preparations for the Parish Away Day, for those preparing to be confirmed in November and for our Advent and Christmas services and events. We pray for all in our parish, particularly those living in Unthank Road, Waldeck Road, Warwick Street and Waverley Road.

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, Bobs, Sheila Bootman, Brenda Chapman, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Margaret Fraser, Penny Furze, Geoff, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Paul James, Joanna, Muriel Jones, John and Kathy Ladd, Libby, Paul, Dick and Val Rout, Wally Spalding, Jonathan Spelman, Judith, Roger, David Uden, Ros Wright, and Susan Wright.

The Departed

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

Notices for Sunday 25th October

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

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