

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 20th JULY 2025



The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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 a warden or a sidesperson.

8 am **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and readings p.163)

10 am **Family Communion** with the Rev'd Andrew Parsons

1st Reading: Amos 8:1-12 (Old Testament p.871)

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-28 (New Testament p.197)

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 (New Testament p.69)

Anthem: *Lead me, Lord* - S S Wesley

Voluntary: *Allegretto (No. 1, Op. 101)* - Charles Villiers Stanford

6 pm **BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom

1st Reading: Genesis 41:1-16, 25-37 (Old Testament p.38)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:8-13 (New Testament p.164)

Voluntary: *Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein (BWV 641)* - J S Bach

Our Organist this week is Nora Rechel

Our grateful thanks to the Rev'd Andrew Parsons for taking our 10am service this Sunday. Patrick is taking the service at St Anne's, Earlham today, while they wait for their new vicar.

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

Charity of the Month: *Mercy Ships* - bringing health care to the forgotten poor.
Please see the display at the back of church, where there is a donation bowl.
Alternatively, visit mercyships.org.uk

NEWS AND NOTICES

Free Summer Workshop for Children Aged 5-11

Tuesday 5th August, 9.45am-12noon
at St Andrew's Church Hall, NR4
6NW. To book a place or for more
information please email:
eatonchildren@gmail.com by 21st
July

The Bishop's Certificate in Christian Learning

This course, which starts in
September, is open to all over 18
who are looking to learn more about
the Christian faith. For full details
visit: [dioceseofnorwich.org/mission-
and-ministry/vocations/the-bishops-
certificate-in-christian-learning/](http://dioceseofnorwich.org/mission-and-ministry/vocations/the-bishops-certificate-in-christian-learning/)

Talk@2 on 18th July

Jesus, through Indian eyes - Jackie
Barry, 2pm, Friday 18th July in Christ
Church. There are very few non-
European images of Christ and the
disciples. What does that say about
how we imagine gospel stories? Are
we open to images of Christ that
don't look like us? As a person of
colour, Jackie asked herself this
question and she reflected on it
during her study leave in 2022. A
former secondary school teacher,
Jackie has been ordained for 25
years.

Advance Notice: Office Closure

The office will be closed on Monday
28th and Tuesday 29th July for staff
leave.

Lost Property

The Lost Property box (at the back of
the Church, next to the Food Bank
Box) is now overflowing. Could you
please check to see if there is
anything in there that you have lost
as this box will be emptied at the
end of July. Any unclaimed items will
be either recycled, taken to a charity
shop or binned. *Thank you*

Welcome Rucksack Project

The Norwich Justice and Peace
Group is an ecumenical group that
meet at the St John the Baptist
Cathedral. One of their projects is
the Welcome Rucksack Project,
providing rucksacks for asylum
seekers and refugees. They are
looking for somewhere where they
could store and prepare the
rucksacks that was secure but
accessible to their volunteers - a
garage, out-house or something
similar would be ideal. They could fit
it out with racking and locks. If you
know of anywhere that might be
suitable, please contact Mark Webb
(07802 588845)

Attendance Figures

6th July:

8am:	17
10am:	77 adults, 7 U16s
6pm:	22

13th July:

8am:	15
10am:	56 adults, 4 U16s
6pm:	16

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR ALL AUGUST NOTICES

Notices for *ALL* of August should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Monday 28th July as there will be one notice sheet for all of August. *Thank you*

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 21st

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

Saturday 26th

12.15 pm Eaton Mothers' Union Members' lunch at the Cellar House. *Vivien Humber (507855)*

2 pm Wedding of Carla Buckingham and Robert Collins

Monday 28th *Parishes Office closed - reopens Thursday 31st at 10am*

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at The Hawthorns, Unthank Road. All welcome

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 27th JULY

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.165)

10 am Family Communion
(Hosea 1:2-10; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13)

12 noon Christening of Florence Baker

6 pm BCP Evensong
(Genesis 42:1-25; 1 Corinthians 10:1-24)

Vicar: Patrick Richmond

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Matthew Wright

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for Carla and Robert as they are married this week and for Maria and Joshua Monaghan as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary. We give thanks for the Eaton Mothers' Union and pray for the lunch meeting this Saturday. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those who live and work in Camberley Road, Church Avenue and Claremont Road.

The World

God of mercy, look with compassion on all who are affected by the present conflicts. Grant insight to hardened hearts, comfort to the fearful, protection to those in danger, and hope to those who are despairing, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/topical-prayers adapted)

A Prayer for Environmental Healing

Dear God, we come before You with heavy hearts, recognizing the damage inflicted upon our planet.

Please heal our Earth and restore its natural beauty. Grant us wisdom and strength to care for Your creation and to make choices that protect the environment. May Your hand guide us in reversing the harm we've done and inspire us to be good stewards of the land.

(prayerlit.com/prayers-for-climate-change)

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, Carrie, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, John Ladd, Caroline Richmond, Dick and Val Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Ruth and Stephen Thorp, Ruth Thorp's mum, Joan and Garry Wheatley, Charlotte and Angus.

The Departed

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

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