

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2026



The First Sunday of 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 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 and readings p.86)

10 am **Family Communion**

1st Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (Old Testament p.2)

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19 (New Testament p.151)

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 (New Testament p.3)

Anthem: *Wash me thoroughly* - David Halls

Voluntary: *No IV from Six Pieces (1914)* - Frank Bridge

6 pm **Evening Prayer** on Zoom and at the Vicarage

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

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7pm, Saturday 14th March at Eaton Park
Community Centre, South Park Avenue

All welcome, so why not get a team together
with your friends or join one on the night?
(Up to 8 on a team). Please bring your own
drink, glasses and cutlery. Vegetarian options
are available.

£15 per person: contact Carrie Phoenix
(07780676837) or Roger Glenwright (452118)
to book a place

In aid of *The Friends of Christ Church*

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 22nd February *Foodbank Collection*

11.30 am Prayer Course: Why pray? Contact Geraldine Verschoor for more
details (verschog@aol.com)

Monday 23rd February

10.30 am Eaton Mothers' Union. Lenten Reflection with the Rev'd Di
Rowlandson. All welcome. *Ruth Vaughan (504849) NB the venue is
Christ Church, not St Andrew's as the magazine mistakenly says.*

12.30 pm Lent Lunch

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

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

7.30 pm Group Council meet at 161 Newmarket Road

Tuesday 24th February

7.30 pm Deanery Synod meeting at St Andrew's

Wednesday 25th February

7.30 pm Lent Course: *Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent* at 161
Newmarket Road

Saturday 28th February

10.00 am Choir Rehearsal

Sunday 1st March *Foodbank Collection*

Monday 2nd March

12.30 pm Lent Lunch

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Wednesday 3rd March

12 noon Deadline for the April Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions
via email to magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk or leave in the Parishes'
Office

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *Gardens in Art -
Jonathan Bennington. Ann Copsey (259257)*

7.30 pm Lent Course: *Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent* at 161
Newmarket Road

LAST CHANCE TO DONATE!

Charity of the Month: *Hope into Action UK* (hopeintoaction.org.uk) - empowering churches to respond to the homelessness crisis. For more information see the display at the back of church, where you will also find donation envelopes. Alternatively, please visit their website.

NEWS AND NOTICES

Please Help with Posies

Please join us on Saturday 14th March, 2pm, in Christ Church to prepare the posies for Mothering Sunday. Offerings of greenery would be very welcome - please leave at the back of Church. *Ruth Vaughan (504849)*

Ruth wants to step back from organising the posy making. Please talk to her if you might help.

Wanted: Instrumentalists

to play at the Mothering Sunday service (10am, March 15th, short rehearsal 9.15am). If you might like to play, please let Matt Wright know

Office Alarm

Do you know the code for the office alarm? Perhaps you needed it in the past but don't now. Either way, please contact me at the office to let me know. I'm doing a security audit of who knows it! Thank you. *Ruth Thorp.*

June Bishop RIP

June's funeral will be at 11.30am on Wednesday 11th March at Earham Crematorium.

Befrienders Needed

Caring Together support unpaid carers of all ages in and around Norwich through a befriending service. If you might be interested in being a befriender, please email volunteers@caringtogether.org, call 0345 241 0954 or visit www.caringtogether.org

Foodbank - Lent Appeal

Please consider giving 1 item of food for each week in Lent = 6 items in all. Most needed: tinned fruit, long life juice, tinned meat, long life milk, tinned spaghetti, rice pudding, custard, shampoo, shower gel, deodorants, toothpaste. We will collect every Sunday during Lent. *Thank you.*

Dementia Awareness Training

St Peter's Church Hall, 10.30-12pm, Wednesday 25th February. Organised by Cringleford Memory Lane Cafe and Home Instead (care company). Free but please book if possible. More information on the poster at the back of church and on the Facebook page <https://fb.me/e/cmCaB78FE> where there is a booking link.

Christian Aid Changemakers Conference 2026

14th March, 10am-2pm. The conference will be live-streamed in the Weston Room, Norwich Cathedral. More information and to register visit caid.org.uk/conference

Attendance Figures

8th February:

8am:	11
10am:	62 adults, 5 U16s
6pm:	6

15th February:

8am:	17
10am:	56 adults, 0 U16s
6pm:	7

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 1st MARCH

The Second Sunday of Lent

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.88)
10 am BCP Choral Matins
(Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5,13-17)
6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom and at the Vicarage

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

We give thanks for the clergy of Papua New Guinea and their families. We pray for the Martyrs Memorial School and give thanks that the money raised through this year's Lent Appeal will pay for more clergy children to complete their education at the school.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for preparations for our Mothering Sunday service and the Quiz & Chips Friends event. In the cold weather, we pray for those living rough or unable to afford heating, and for our charity of the

month, *Hope into Action UK*, helping the homeless. We pray for all in our parish, particularly those living in The Hawthorns, Chiswick House and The Cedars.

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, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Margaret Fraser, Penny Furze, Simon Girling, John Harrison, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Paul James, Jessica, Muriel Jones, John Ladd, Dick and Val Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan Wheatley, Roger, Rory, David Uden and Ros Wright.

The Departed

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

Notices for Sunday 1st March
should be with Catherine Richmond (250844,
notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on
Tuesday 24th February. *Thank you*

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