

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2025



The Second Sunday before 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 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.80)

10 am **Choral Matins** with activities for the young

1st Reading: Genesis 2:4b-9,15-25

2nd Reading: Luke 8:22-25

Canticles: *Jubilate in A^b* - Charles Wood

Anthem: *Lead us heavenly Father* - Ian Higginson

Voluntary: *Praeludium* - Hermann Schroeder

6 pm **Evening Prayer** on Zoom

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

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NEWS AND NOTICES

Workshop - Please sign up!

As part of her ordinand training, Ros Wright will be running a workshop on prayer on Saturday 15th March

Start: 10am (register from 9.45am)

Finish: 1pm

Coffee/tea and a light lunch provided. Please sign up at the back of Church or email

rosalindwright13@gmail.com

Charity of the Month: *Emmaus* (emmaus.org.uk/norfolk-waveney/)

Emmaus supports people who have experienced homelessness by providing a home for as long as is needed, training, support and meaningful work opportunities. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate.

Bible Society Thank You

Our two churches have raised £435 for the Bible Society, the charity of the month for January. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

Christian Pop-up Shop

Green Pastures, a Christian shop in Dereham, is having a pop-up shop at The Salvation Army, 34-36 St Giles Street, on Thursday 27th February from 10am-2pm. There will be calendars, books Bibles and gifts. If there is any particular item you would like them to bring, please contact them on 01362 697953 or shop@greenpasturesdereham.org.uk

Training in Sustainable Church Flower Arranging

Carole Richmond has kindly agreed to lead two sustainable church flower workshops in Christ Church on Saturday 29th March and Saturday 5th April, both starting at 10am and lasting approx. 90 minutes. Carole is a very experienced flower arranger and is keen to pass on her knowledge. Open to all interested parties from "novices" to "old hands"! If you wish to attend, please contact me after Thursday 20th March. Thank you. *Carrie Phoenix* (07780676837)

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

Good Wholesome Food are looking for volunteers to help deliver meals in the NR1 to NR7 postcode areas. Full training is given. For more information call 01603 465717 or visit goodhomefoods.co.uk

Service of Remembering

7pm, 27th February, St Thomas', Earlham Road. For anyone facing loss – a time to reflect, be thankful, pray and light a candle

Attendance Figures

9th February:

8am: 17

10am: 83 adults, 2 U16s

6pm: 7

16th February:

8am: 15

10am: 70 adults, 5 U16s

6pm: 7

LENT

Lent Course

Talking Jesus, Sharing Faith

Tuesdays 11th, 18th, 25th March, 1st, 8th April at 7.30pm at the Vicarage, 161 Newmarket Road, NR4 6SY. Zoom available. Please let Patrick know if you are interested

Deanery Ash Wednesday Communion

7.30pm, 6th March
at St Andrew's

Lent Lunches on Mondays

12.30pm-1.45pm on Mondays 10th, 17th and 24th March at Christ Church and on Mondays 31st March, 7th and 14th April at St Andrew's Church Hall.

If you might be able to help one Monday from 12noon-1.45pm please see the sign-up sheet at the back of Church or talk to Vivien Humber

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 24th February

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at The Hawthorns. All welcome

Sunday 2nd March *Foodbank Collection*

Monday 3rd March

12.30 pm Thanksgiving service for the late Robin Green

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome.

Wednesday 5th March *Ash Wednesday*

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. *The Big Five* - Alan Archer. *Ann Cosey* (259257)

7.30 pm Joint Ash Wednesday Communion service at St Andrew's, Eaton

Friday 7th March

11.00 am Funeral of Peter Lambert

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 2nd MARCH

The Sunday next before Lent

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.82)

10 am Family Communion
(Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43a)

6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for the Appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury

Heavenly Father, shepherd of your Church, send us a faithful pastor to lead with wisdom, courage, and love, proclaiming your Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding your people in unity and truth. Strengthen your Church, we pray, and direct us in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (churchofengland.org)

The World

Creator God we give thanks for the extraordinary ordinary of the turning seasons: for the light from far flung stars; the sharp lemon sunlight that pierces winter's darkness and the promise of new life beneath the cold ground. In this season of our growth, send down your Spirit to warm our hearts again with the light of Christ; so that knowing ourselves to be loved into life by your extraordinary grace and called each one by name; we may be ready to carry the light of your transforming love into a waiting world. Amen. (*from chooselife: Worship and Action for Creation*)

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for all in Norfolk who work and study in education, in schools, colleges, universities and nurseries. We pray for our families, friends and loved ones and all those we meet, that we would seek to love and support our neighbours as we seek to follow Christ. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Meadow Rise Ave, Meadow Rise Close, and Melrose 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 Bobs, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Susan Gillard, Trish Hill, Chris and Don Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, Don and Jean Ray, Dick and Val Rout, Neil Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan Wheatley, Simon, Catherine, Carl and Phil.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of Beryl Burrell, Robin Green, John Greenslade, Peter Lambert and David Spooner. Help us comfort those who mourn.

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

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