

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 26th JULY 2026



The Eighth 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 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.168)

10 am **Family Communion** with activities for children

1st Reading: Genesis 29:15-28 (Old Testament p.26)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-39 (New Testament p.154)

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (New Testament p.14)

Anthem: *Jesu joy of man's desiring* - J S Bach

Voluntary: *Summer Pastures* - William Lloyd Webber

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 **BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom

1st Reading: 1 Kings 6:11-14, 23-38 (New Testament p.318)

2nd Reading: Acts 12:1-17 (New Testament p.127)

Voluntary: *Idyll* - Stanley Vann

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

FINAL SUNDAY OF OUR CHARITY OF THE MONTH!

Charity of the Month: *The Leprosy Mission* (leprosymission.org.uk)

Working towards zero leprosy transmission, zero leprosy disability and zero leprosy discrimination. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate

Notices for ALL of August
should be with Catherine Richmond (250844,
notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on
Monday 27th July. *Thank you*

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Christ Church**



NEWS AND NOTICES

Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary Picnic

From 2pm, Sunday 9th August,
Norwich Cathedral Close. We
celebrate 150 years of MU by inviting
you to bring your friends and family
with your own picnic to Norwich
Cathedral Close, on Mary Sumner
Day. For details and to give us likely
numbers in advance, please get in
touch, or just turn up to the Lower
Close after 2.00 and perhaps stay for
Evensong. Join us, Join in! *Ruth
Vaughan (504849)*

Prayer Course

The next prayer course session will
be on Sunday 2nd August at 11.30am.
The topic will be contemplation. The
session involves watching a 20-
minute video and a ~10-minute
discussion. Contact Geraldine
Verschoor for more details
(verschog@aol.com)

Office Opening Hours on 30th July

For 30th July only, the office is
opening on revised times of 9.30am -
11am. Thank you for your
understanding. *Ruth Thorp*

Vicar: Patrick Richmond

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Wi-Fi Password: Welcome2CC!

August Organist

I very much enjoyed my sabbatical
last year and have been granted an
extended (unpaid) break during
August this year. Ellie Hanton, who
covered more than half of the
services last summer, will be playing
during August and I'm sure you'll
make her feel very welcome again.

Matt Wright

Free Summer Workshop for Children Aged 5-11

Wednesday 29th July, 9.45am-12noon
at St Andrew's Church Hall, NR4
6NW. To book a place or for more
information please email:
eatonchildren@gmail.com

Attendance Figures

12th July:

8am: 12
10am: 55 adults, 2 U16s
6pm: 12

19th July:

8am: 13
10am: 55 adults, 2 U16s
6pm: 16

Churchwardens:

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9/11 - A SURVIVOR'S STORY

7.30pm, Friday 25th September at Christ Church

Janice Brooks tells her story as the dramatic and tragic events of '9/11' unfold around her.

Working for a firm of money brokers on the 84th floor of Two WTC, Janice Brooks - a South Norfolk resident - experienced the full horror of that fateful day, losing 61 of her colleagues.

She shares her dramatic, colourful story. Ultimately uplifting, it highlights the power of people and, above all, hope.

Please note - this is not an event for young children. Parental discretion is advised for anyone under 18.

Tickets: £11 from <https://friendsofcce.eventbrite.com>

In aid of *The Friends of Christ Church Eaton*

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 27th July

10.30 am Funeral of Marjorie Roe at Earlham Crematorium

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

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

Wednesday 29th July

9.45 am Children's Summer Workshop at St Andrew's Church Hall (*see Notices*)

Thursday 30th July

9.30 am Office open from 9.30am-11am today

Friday 31st July

2.00 pm talk@two. *Mother Julian of Norwich* - Josiah English, Hospitality Manager, The Julian Shrine, Norwich. Find out more about Norwich's famous Medieval English Catholic Anchorite. Followed by chat and refreshments. All welcome.

Sunday 2nd August *Foodbank Collection*

11.30 am Prayer course: contemplation - *see Notices*

Monday 3rd August

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

Wednesday 5th August

12 noon Deadline for the September 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. *Music for a Summer's afternoon* - The Treble Makers. Ann Copsey (259257)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8 am	BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.170)
10 am	Family Communion (Genesis 32:22-31; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21)
6 pm	BCP Evensong (1 Kings 10:1-13; Acts 13:1-13)

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

STREAMS

Streams is a new growth initiative for our Norwich Diocese. More information, including prayer and Bible study resources, can be found at exploringstreams.org

God of our adventure, you are the living water Jesus offers those who thirst: rain your grace down upon our church communities. Bless with your overflowing Spirit those who lead and serve. Transform us, we pray-make us your disciples. Amen

The World

Creator God, who made our beautiful world, appointed us as its guardians and gifted us with everything we need, forgive us for the times we cause it harm; for the times our way of life affects our neighbours. Inspire us to care for the environment; to help rebuild lives and communities; to share in the griefs and anxieties, joys and hopes of all your people, so that all your creation may flourish. Amen. *Stephen Davies/CAFOD*

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for the Children's Summer Workshop this week, for the leaders, the children and their families. We pray for all in Norfolk who work in farming, fishing, and tourism. We pray especially for those affected by the imminent drought. We pray for all in our parish, particularly those living in Mile End Close, Mile End Road and Mornington 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, Ann Catchpole, 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, Ildeu Da Silva, 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 Marjorie Roe. Help us comfort those who mourn.