

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 30th MARCH 2025



Mothering Sunday **The Fourth 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 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.91)**

10 am **All-age Service for Mothering Sunday**
Anthem: *Ave Maria* - Simon Lindley
Voluntary: *Tempo di Marcia* - Léon Boëllmann

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: Toybox (toybox.org.uk) - helping street children in
seven different countries**

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EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sundays in Lent *Foodbank Collection*

Monday 31st March

12.30 pm Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

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

Tuesday 1st April

7.30 pm Lent Course: *Talking Jesus, Sharing Faith* at 161 Newmarket Road and on Zoom

Wednesday 2nd April

12 noon Deadline for May 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. *Crazy about horses* - Patrick Coghlan. *Ann Copsey (259257)*

Saturday 5th April

10.00 am Sustainable Church Flower Arranging Workshop

3.30 pm Memorial thanksgiving service for the late Geoff Morgan. All welcome

Sunday 6th April

7.00 pm Eaton Choral Society Concert. *Handel's Messiah*. Tickets: £10 on the door

Monday 7th April

12.30 pm Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

Tuesday 8th April

7.30 pm Lent Course: *Talking Jesus, Sharing Faith* at 161 Newmarket Road and on Zoom

Wednesday 9th April

7.30 pm Worship Committee meet at 161 Newmarket Road

Saturday 12th April

9.45 am Easter Children's Workshop at St Andrew's Church Hall

10.00 am Choir Rehearsal

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 6th APRIL

The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.94)

10 am Family Communion (Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8)

6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

NB From Easter Sunday, 20th April, Evening Prayer on Zoom will end and there will be a service of BCP Evensong in Church at 6pm

NEWS AND NOTICES

New Fabric Officer and Church Warden Needed

If you might like to take on either of these posts, please speak to Patrick, Chris Mitchell, Ruth or Colin McLean. Please pray for people to volunteer.

Thank You!

A big thank you to

- all who organised the Lent Lunches and the Quiz and Chips
- all who prepared and participated in our Mothering Sunday service

Electoral Roll and GDPR Reminder

If you haven't already done so please complete

- an Electoral Roll form if you wish to remain on our electoral roll or wish to join it and this will allow you to vote at our upcoming APCM
- a GDPR Consent form

The blank forms are on the table where you come in and completed forms can be placed in the collection box at the back of church. Please remember to complete fully and sign as some are lacking a signature or name of church at the top. Thank you. *David Archer (davidarcher66@btinternet.com)*

Talks@2

Talks@2 will be returning this summer. Talks will be at 2pm on Fridays 16th May, 13th June, 18th July, 15th August, 19th September and 17th October. *Julie Bolt and Bridget Archer*

Paper Towels

Thank you to everyone who kindly gave their opinion about the type of paper towels to be used at church. The white towels were triumphant! To prevent them from tearing as they are pulled out, gentle pulling is recommended! *Bridget*

9th Toilet Twinning

Thanks to the generous donations after the 10am service, we have sent Tearfund £240 and twinned our toilet with one in Kabale district, Uganda. This is our ninth toilet twinning. *Ruth Vaughan*

Easter Card Distributors

The Easter cards are ready to collect at the back of the church. There will be a spares pile on the table near the door if you find that you need any extra ones and if you have any left over after delivery, please add them to that pile. If any problems or issues crop up, please feel free to contact your area team leader or me. Many thanks for your contribution to this important outreach ministry. *Jeff Arden (455382)*

Chat Over a Cuppa

The team are very sorry but there will be no Cuppa on Easter Monday, 21st April. *Stephanie Brookes*

Concert by Baroque Alchemy

St Andrew's Church, 3pm, Sunday 13th April. Multi-talented keyboardist Lyndy Mayle and virtuoso recorder player Piers Adams play medieval and baroque music with tango and jazz rhythms. Entrance £15, students £7.50, children free. Information: eatonconcertseries.co.uk/events

Eaton Churches' Summer Fair

Saturday 14th June 12-3pm

St Andrew's Church and Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Stalls, Teas, Children's Activities
Please might you help?

Contact:

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Loving God, we give you thanks for all who care for us, who have encouraged us and helped us grow, who have forgiven us, and cared for us when we are unwell, who have supported us when times were hard, who have challenged us, who have told us about you. Thank you, Lord. Amen

Bath & Wells Diocese Children & Families Adviser

Church and Local Concerns

We give thanks for *The Friends of Christ Church Eaton* and their support for our church building. We pray for Ruth and Kyla in the Parishes Office. We pray for the team organising the next Children's

workshop in April. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Portersfield Road, Portland Street and Queens Close.

The World

We pray for those affected by wildfires, thinking especially of South Korea. We pray for countries which do not have democracy or where democracy is under threat. We pray for countries where there is war and for those working to bring an end to conflicts.

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, John Ladd, 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 family and friends of Geoff Morgan. 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 1st April. *Thank you*

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