

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026



Here for Christ – here for you

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.185)

10 am **Family Communion** with activities for children
1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20 (Old Testament p.68)
2nd Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 (New Testament p.195)
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46 (New Testament p.22)
Voluntary: *Postlude in D minor* - Alexandre Guilmant

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.

4 pm **Rehearsal for *Come & Sing* Evensong**

5 pm **Bring and Share Tea**

6 pm **Choral *Come & Sing* Evensong** in church and on Zoom
1st Reading: Proverbs 2:1-11 (New Testament p.596)
2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-17 (New Testament p.236)
Canticles: *Holman in F*
Anthem: *In the heart where love is abiding* - Plainsong
arr. Barnard
Voluntary: *Incantation & Danse (from Mariales)* - Naji Hakim

Charity of the Month: *Christian Concern* (christianconcern.com)

Communicating God's truth in public debate, especially in the media, politics and the law. Their legal centre is particularly well known for helping Christians who suffer in the workplace because of their Christian faith as well as working to protect families, the disabled and elderly people. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate

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

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 4th *Foodbank Collection*

11.30 am Prayer course: Spiritual warfare. All welcome

Monday 5th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All Welcome

Tuesday 6th

10.30 am The Clare School Harvest Service

Wednesday 7th

12 noon Deadline for the November 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. *Reclaiming an Allotment* - Juyna Lewis. *Ann Copsey* (259257)

7.30 pm Growth Group meet at 161 Newmarket Road

Thursday 8th

12noon Memorial service for the late Sheila Greenslade

Friday 9th

2.30 pm Talk@two (see Notices)

Monday 12th

2.00 pm Mission Focus meet to pray for our Mission Partners. All welcome

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

7.30 pm PCC meeting

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.186)

10 am Family Communion
(Exodus 32:1-14; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14)

6 pm BCP Evensong (Proverbs 3:1-18; 1 John 3:1-15)

NEWS AND NOTICES

Simple Bring & Share Lunch

After coffee on Sunday 11th October.
Please sign up! *Bridget Archer*

9/11 Talk

Many thanks to all who attended this fascinating presentation by Janice Brooks, a survivor of 9/11, who spoke about the experience of being on the 84th floor of Tower Two of the World Trade Centre when it was struck by a plane and of her extraordinary escape. Over £1000 was raised for the *Friends of Christ Church, Eaton* 2026/7 project, the replacement of the West Door of the Church.

Talks@two

2pm, Friday 9th October. *Jarrolds - from 1770 to today* - Caroline Jarrold. Caroline, one of the 7th generation of the Jarrold family to work within the business, will talk about the history of the company from its roots in Woodbridge through to its activities in Norfolk today.

2pm, Friday 30th October. *Artificial Intelligence and its Milieu: Aspects of AI in Context* - Esgrid Silkahall. Esgrid will outline aspects of AI as a research field and the technologies it is enabling as well as exploring some of the implicit assumptions in the field, such as that intelligence can be “generated” or “created”. The talk will locate AI in its context: from our sense of uncontrollable change to the evolving worlds of work and education, political and environmental tensions. Each talk is followed by discussion and refreshments.

Bridget Archer & Julie Bolt

Parish Away Day

Saturday, 31st October at St John's Cathedral Narthex. *Being a disciple today* - led by the Rev'd Madeline Light. Please fill out a booking form if you haven't already.

Confirmation

Bishop Ian, Bishop of Thetford, will lead our 10am Festival Service for Christ the King on 22nd November. If you might like to be confirmed at this service please talk to Patrick.

Toilet Twinning

Thanks to the generous donations for refreshments following the 10am we have been able to twin our toilet with five in South Sudan. A total of £300 was sent which included £60 from a visitor who hadn't heard of Toilet Twinning before. Our toilet has now been twinned with 46 others, an amazing achievement!
Ruth Vaughan

Special Chat over a Cuppa

The Macmillan Afternoon Tea at Cuppa on Monday 28th September was much enjoyed by a large number of regular attenders and lots of new faces. There was a lovely chatty atmosphere, John Ladd kindly entertained us at the piano and there was a wonderful spread of teatime goodies brought along by helpers and many others. Best of all the generous donations added up to £364.50 which on its way to be used to help people living with cancer. A big thank you to everyone who came along, donated, baked and helped with preparation and tidying up.

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should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 6th October. *Thank you*

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for Sophie and Jonathan Gosling as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary. We pray for our local schools especially The Clare School as they come to Christ Church for their Harvest Service this week. We pray for all in our parish, particularly those living in Spelman Road, Statham Close and The Mews.

Homelessness Sunday, 4th October

Heavenly Father and creator of all, we come to you this day to pray for the mental health and the wellbeing of those who are homeless on the streets of our great and wealthy nation of the United Kingdom. We pray for those on the streets to receive the right care and love to get a place they can call home. We pray for those on the streets to receive the right intervention to give them a sound and quiet mind. We pray for all who selflessly give of their time

and resources to provide love, care, and support for those suffering from homelessness. Finally, we pray for all those in authority and power to make the right decisions that will finally bring an end to the scourge of rough sleeping on our streets forever. We pray all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(housingjustice.org.uk adapted)

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, 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, 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 families and friends of Keith Erskine, Sheila Greenslade and Terence Tidy. Help us comfort those who mourn.

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