

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026



### The Fifth 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](mailto: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.163)

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67 (OT p.20)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 7:15-25a (New Testament p.153)

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19,25-30 (New Testament p.11)

Voluntary: *Postludium* - Gustav Merkel

**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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 2:1-11, 3:1 (New Testament p.285)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 18:31-19:10 (New Testament p.78)

Canticles: *Short Service* - Orlando Gibbons

Anthem: *To be a pilgrim* - Nicholas Burt

Voluntary: *Joyous send off* - Martin How

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

**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

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### ***The Chosen***

We shall be screening an episode of ***The Chosen*** at Christ Church, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 11.30am-12.45pm. It will be the season finale of Season 4, but you are welcome even if you haven't seen any episodes before. The episode is based on John 11:45-12:18 and features the anointing of Jesus by Mary. *Geraldine Verschoor*

### **talk@two**

2-3.30pm, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July *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

### **MU Strawberry Tea - Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, supported and joined in on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. You have raised an amazing £800 for the Mothers' Union 'Away From It All' holiday project in the diocese. This should help at least one family to have a break next half term, when life at home is tough.

*Ruth and Jenny*

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**Wi-Fi Password:** Welcome2CC!

### **The Great Norwich Duck Race**

The Great Norwich Duck Race takes place as part of The Lord Mayor's Weekend on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The great Duck Splash Down will be at 2pm from The Julian Bridge Riverside Norwich. Entry is £2 and profits go to local scout groups and charities. Tickets can be bought from participating Scout Groups or at [www.greatnorwichduckrace.co.uk](http://www.greatnorwichduckrace.co.uk). Great fun for all. *Charles Bartram, Chief Duck*

### **May Charity of the Month Donations**

Christ Church and St Andrew's raised £670 for Christian Aid, our May charity of the month. Thank you to all who have given so generously.  
*Donations Team*

### **Attendance Figures**

21<sup>st</sup> June:

8am: 16

10am: 49 adults, 2 U16s

6pm: 10

28<sup>th</sup> June:

8am: 17

10am: 65 adults, 4 U16s

6pm: 14

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## EVENTS

*Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**     *Foodbank Collection*

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

2.00 pm     *Chat over a Cuppa*

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

9.15 am     Town Close School End of Year service

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**     *Patrick at York General Synod until Tuesday evening*

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

2.00 pm     *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

7.30 pm     PCC meeting

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

10.30 am     Eaton Mothers' Union meet at St Andrew's Church. *The Magdalene Group* - Suzi Heybourne. All welcome. *Ruth Vaughan (504849)*

### **SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY - The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

8 am         BCP Holy Communion with the Rev'd Maggie Diffey  
(Collect and readings p.165)

10 am        Family Communion with Canon Peter Doll  
(Genesis 25:19-34; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9,18-23)

6 pm         BCP Evensong (2 Samuel 7:18-29; Luke 19:41-20:8)

### **HOW TO SUPPORT CHRIST CHURCH**

Christ Church depends on the help, donations and prayers of many people. Times and lives change, please prayerfully consider how you support Christ Church.

*Volunteering:* There are many different things that need doing at Christ Church, with varying levels of time commitment. How are you helping now? Would you like to try something different? Would you like to help more? Or less? Please speak to Patrick or one of our Churchwardens, if you would like to know more about volunteering at church.

*Financial Giving:* Planned Giving to the church makes a big difference in terms of regular income, budgeting and planning. Is your giving at the right level for you? Is it regular? Can you Gift Aid? Do you give via the Parish Giving Scheme which helps with administration and efficiency? Please speak to Tony Grubb or visit [christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/giving/](http://christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/giving/) for more information.

*Praying:* Not everyone is able to give of their time or money. Please pray regularly for Christ Church, for Patrick, the congregation and parish, and all our different activities. Please pray that we may grow in our discipleship, and so in service, invitation and welcome.

*Thank you so very much to all who help, give and pray!*

## PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

### **Collect**

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **The Leprosy Mission Prayer**

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during his earthly life. Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease; give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients; reunite the separated with their families and friends; and inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission, that it may never lack either the staff or the means to carry on its healing work, in accordance with your will, and to the glory of your holy name. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

### **The World**

We come boldly before your throne of grace to ask for your mercy and love, O Lord. Thank you for your mercy upon the beautiful nation of Venezuela.

We pray for all those who have fallen victim to this terrible earthquake. Comfort them, provide for them, and help them to know that you are with

them: that you will never leave them or forsake them.

We pray, Lord, that you would be their strength. Despite the situation in which they find themselves, may they draw hope and courage, strength and encouragement, from the support they receive from neighbouring countries, from churches, and from their own government within Venezuela.

We pray, Lord, that those who have survived the earthquake would be sustained by your grace; that they would receive provision, comfort, and peace; and that they would continue to hold on to hope in the midst of such difficulty and loss. We pray that any who are still waiting to be rescued would be sustained, and that your Holy Spirit would guide the rescue workers to them. Amen.

*(methodist.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, Ann Catchpole, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Margaret Fraser, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Paul James, Joanna, Muriel Jones, John Ladd, Libby, Paul, Dick and Val Rout, Ildeu Da Silva, Wally Spalding, Jonathan Spelman, Judith, Roger, Ros Wright and Susan Wright.

### **Notices for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. *Thank you*

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