

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 2025



Here for Christ – here for you

Harvest Festival The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today. Please join us for special refreshments after the 10am service.

Our services are in Church and on Zoom. We usually video the 8am and 6pm sermons 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.182)
- 10 am** **Harvest Festival All-age Service**
Reading: John 6:25-35 (New Testament p.94)
Anthem: *Thou visitest the earth* - Maurice Greene
Voluntary: *Tuba Tune* - C S Lang
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom
1st Reading: Nehemiah 5:1-13 (Old Testament p.446)
2nd Reading: John 9 (New Testament p.99)

Our Organist this week is Elinor Hanton

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

Charity of the Month: *Tearfund* (www.tearfund.org) - working with churches across the world to tackle poverty and injustice through sustainable development. Please donate at the back of church or online



Where's Matt?

I'm in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, this weekend, being presented with a HonRSCM award in recognition of my work for Hymns Ancient & Modern and the RSCM - my 'day job'. A copy of the citation can be found on the music board at the back of church, and some photos will hopefully be available shortly. I'm very grateful to Ellie Hanton for returning to play for Harvest today and I'd also like to thank her and indeed all the other deputies for providing musical accompaniment to services during the summer. Thank you too for the warm welcome I received on my return from sabbatical. I posted various photos each week on the Choir of Christ Church Eaton Facebook page and there'll be an article in the November magazine detailing my adventures.

Matt Wright

Our warm congratulations, Matt, on your award!

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.184)
10 am Family Communion
 (Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19)
6 pm Come & Sing Choral Evensong (Nehemiah 6:1-16; John 15:12-27)

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

21st September:

8am: 13
10am: 52 adults, 4 U16s
6pm: 10

28th September:

8am: 18
10am: 54 adults, 3 U16s
6pm: 13

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NEWS AND NOTICES

Come & Sing Choral Evensong

The last of 2025's *Come & Sing* Choral Evensongs is next Sunday, 12th October. Rehearsal at 4pm, bring and share tea for choir and congregation at 5pm, service at 6pm. All welcome.

A Big Thank You

- To all who have prepared the Church for Harvest
- To all who organised and supported the Harvest Supper
- To all who helped cut the hedges around church

Evening Prayer on Zoom

From Sunday 19th October, evensongs stop for the winter. 6pm evening prayer will be on Zoom. If you live locally it will usually be possible to come to the Vicarage in person - please ask Patrick.

Talk@2

2pm, Friday 17th October. David Taylor will talk about Mary Mann, Norfolk's Thomas Hardy. Mary Mann was a farmer's wife who, from her home in Shropham, produced some of the finest short stories of the nineteenth century. *Bridget Archer & Julie Bolt*

Diary Dates:

- Autumn Workshop for Children (aged 5-11), Saturday 1st November, 9.45am-12noon at St Andrew's Eaton. Please email eatonchildren@gmail.com to book a place
- Autumn Fair in aid of our Mission Partners, Saturday 15th November, 10am-12.30pm at St Andrew's Church Hall, Eaton

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 5th ***Foodbank Collection***

Monday 6th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

Tuesday 7th

10.30 am The Clare School Harvest Festival

7.30 pm Group Council meet at 161 Newmarket Road

Wednesday 8th

12 noon Deadline for the November Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions via email to magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk or leave in the Parishes' Office

Saturday 11th

10.00 am Choir rehearsal

Monday 13th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

2.00 pm Mission Focus meeting. All welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

7.30 pm PCC meeting

Friday 17th

2.00 pm Talk@2 - All Welcome - see Notices

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Harvest

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tearfund

We pray for the work of Tearfund, giving thanks for their staff and for all the churches they partner with. We pray for their work in countries affected by climate change as they help communities to farm more effectively using better techniques, natural fertiliser and efficient use of water.

The World

God of life You have created a world of beauty and splendour. Your love has called into being worlds beyond our imagining life in all its diversity and our big and beautiful blue planet - space for us to live in and a world of treasures for us to share. Teach us to see your love for all living things from the greatest to the smallest and show us how to treat your world with

kindness knowing that all these gifts come from you. May we live humbly and wisely on the earth; may we walk in peace with our neighbours; may we trust in your goodness and share our resources with generosity. Strengthen us by your Spirit to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, to travel faithfully and to walk lightly where your Spirit leads us and to live with simplicity in the world that you have made.

Amen. (from chooselife: Worship and Action for Creation)

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for all who will receive our Harvest gifts. We pray for the Eaton Eagles and all the teams in the Norfolk Christian Football League. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Kinver Close, Leopold Close and Leopold 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, Carrie, Claire, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, Jessica, John Ladd, Caroline Richmond, Dick and Val Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Ruth Thorp's mum, Joan and Garry Wheatley, Charlotte and Angus.

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

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