

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025



### The Fifth Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins

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](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.94)

**10 am**      **Family Communion** with activities for the young  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 (Old Testament p.682)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 (New Testament p.195)  
Gospel: John 12:1-8 (New Testament p.102)  
Anthem: *Wondrous Cross* - Philip Wilby  
Voluntary: *Variations sur 'Herzlich tut mich verlangen'* -  
Denis Bédard

**6 pm**      **Evening Prayer on Zoom**

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

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## EVENTS

*Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated*

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>                      *Foodbank Collection***

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

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

12.30 pm    Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall

2.00 pm    *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 pm    Worship Committee meet at 161 Newmarket Road

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

10.00 am    Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>                      *Foodbank Collection***

3.00 pm    Eaton Concert Series at St Andrew's. Concert by Baroque Alchemy: Lyndy Mayle (keyboard) and Piers Adams (recorder player). Tickets: £15, students £7.50, children free. More information: [eatonconcertseries.co.uk/events](http://eatonconcertseries.co.uk/events)

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>                      *Holy Week***

12.30 pm    Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall

2.00 pm    Mission Focus meet to pray for our Mission Partners at St Andrew's Church. All welcome. *NB change of location*

2.00 pm    *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

2.30 pm    Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

7.30 pm    PCC meeting

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am    Holy Week Communion (Isaiah 49:1-7; John 12:20-36)

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am    Holy Week Communion (Isaiah 50:4-9a; John 13:21-32)

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>                      *Maundy Thursday***

7.30 pm    Sung Holy Communion with Foot Washing. Followed by the Stripping of the Altars and a short vigil

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>                      *Good Friday***

10.00 am    Good Friday Service with choir, dramatised Passion reading, hymns and an Act of Penitence at the Cross

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>                      *Holy Saturday***

9.00 am    Decorating the church for Easter (see notices)

**Charity of the Month for April: *Magdalene Group (magdalenegroup.org)***  
providing support to women and young people affected by sexual exploitation  
and coercion

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### Thank You!

Huge thanks to

- All who organised and supported the Quiz and Chips. £461 was raised for *The Friends of Christ Church Eaton*
- all who organised the Lent Lunches
- all who prepared and participated in our Mothering Sunday service

### Decorating Christ Church for Easter

We shall be decorating Christ Church from 9am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Please speak to Carrie Phoenix (455413) if you can help. Donations of flowers and greenery welcome - please leave outside on the north side of Church, through the gate. There is a bowl at the back of Church for donations towards the cost of flowers. Extra Flower Arrangers are especially welcome

### Easter Gifts

In the south aisle are some gifts for our elderly and housebound parishioners. If you are able, please take one and deliver during this coming week. Thank you, *The Pastoral Care Group*

### Feet Needed!

If you might be willing to have your feet washed at the Maundy Thursday evening service, please speak to Patrick.

### Double Easter Notice Sheet

Notices for Sundays 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, [notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk](mailto:notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk)) by 10am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

### Games Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the games at the Children's Easter Workshop on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 9.45am to 12 noon. Might you help? If so please contact Les Moore (502440).

### Readers Needed

Please speak to Richard Rivett if you might be interested in taking part in the dramatised reading on Palm Sunday or on Good Friday

### Charity of the Month Donations

St Andrew's and Christ Church together raised £515 for Emmaus Norfolk and Waveney, our February Charity of the Month. Thank you to all who have given so generously. *Donations Team*

### 9<sup>th</sup> 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*

### Chat Over a Cuppa

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

### Eaton Churches' Summer Fair

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 12-3pm

St Andrew's Church and Hall

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Stalls, Teas, Children's Activities

Please might you help?

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## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL - Palm Sunday

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.95)  
10 am Family Communion with Palm Procession and dramatised Passion Reading  
(Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14 - 23:56)  
6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

*Please NB From Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, Evening Prayer on Zoom ceases and there will be a service of BCP Evensong in Church and on Zoom at 6pm instead*

### PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

#### Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Church and Local Concerns

We pray the Children's workshop this Saturday: for the children, their families and the Workshop team. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Roseacre Close, Sotherton Road and South Park Avenue.

#### Charity of the Month: Magdalene Group

We give thanks for the work of the Magdalene group as they support women and young people affected by sexual exploitation. We pray for their staff and for the various outreach projects, including the Open Door drop-in centre.

#### The World

We pray for those affected by the earthquake that hit Myanmar and

Thailand - for the injured, bereaved and aid agencies. We pray for all affected by the increases in bills that come into effect this month.

#### 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, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Susan Gillard, Trish Hill, Chris and Don Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, John Ladd, Dick and Val Rout, Neil Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan Wheatley, Charlotte, Angus and Phil. We give thanks that Don and Jean Ray are better and Simon, Catherine and Carl are all doing well.

#### 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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