

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 6th JULY 2025



The Third 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 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.160)

10 am **All-age Communion with Baptism of William May and Mateo Webster**

Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (Old Testament p.346)

Voluntary: *Toccata on Hanover* - Kenneth Leighton

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: Genesis 29:1-20 (Old Testament p.26)

2nd Reading: Mark 6:7-29 (New Testament p.38)

Canticles: Brewer in D

Anthem: *How lovely are the messengers* - Mendelssohn

Voluntary: *'Heut' triumphiert Gottes Sohn'* (BWV 630) -
J S Bach

Our Organist this week is Nora Rechel

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

Charity of the Month: *Mercy Ships* - bringing health care to the forgotten poor.
Please see the display at the back of church, where there is a donation bowl.
Alternatively, visit mercyships.org.uk

NEWS AND NOTICES

Church Warden Update

Our new Warden, Simon Girling, was officially sworn in at a service in Sprowston recently. Ruth Vaughan will kindly be one of our deputy wardens and remains on Deanery Synod and the PCC. Our thanks to Ruth for all her hard work as Warden and Lay Chair of the PCC for the last three years.

Talk@2 on 18th July

Jesus, through Indian eyes - Jackie Barry, 2pm, Friday 18th July in Christ Church. There are very few non-European images of Christ and the disciples. What does that say about how we imagine gospel stories? Are we open to images of Christ that don't look like us? As a person of colour, Jackie asked herself this question and she reflected on it during her study leave in 2022. A former secondary school teacher, Jackie has been ordained for 25 years.

Concert Thanks and Total

Thank you to all who organised and supported the recent concert by The Anglian Singers. £589 was raised for *The Friends of Christ Church Eaton*

Charity of the Month Donations

Christ Church and St Andrew's raised £640 for Christian Aid (May's charity) bringing the total donated to nominated monthly charities this year to £2,288. Thank you to all who have given so generously. *Donations Team*

Parking Kindly

When parking on Church Avenue between the Church and Christchurch Road, please park on the same side as others to avoid a slalom. *Thank you*

Paint Choice

The wall behind the toilet at the back of church is going to be painted. Bridget has put the swatches on the wall. Please put a tick on the swatch you prefer.

The Great Norwich Duck Race

The Great Norwich Duck Race takes place as part of The Lord Mayor's Weekend on Sunday 13th July. Music with The Glee Choir from Midday and the great Duck Splash Down with The Lord Mayor of Norwich 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. Great fun for all. *Charles Bartram, Chief Duck*

Attendance Figures

22nd June:

8am:	12
10am:	70 adults, 2 U16s
Baptism:	50 adults, 9 U16s
6pm:	14

29th June:

8am:	12
10am:	55 adults, 1 U16
6pm:	11

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 13th JULY
The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8 am	BCP Holy Communion with the Rev'd Colin Reed (Collect and readings p.162)
10 am	Family Communion with the Rev'd Colin Reed (Amos 7:7-17; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37)
6 pm	BCP Evensong (Genesis 32:9-30; Mark 7:1-23)

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 6th ***Foodbank Collection***

Monday 7th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa.* All welcome

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

Tuesday 8th

9.15 am Town Close House School End of Year service

Thursday 10th ***Office opening 10am-11am only***

Friday 11th ***Patrick at General Synod until evening of 15th***

Monday 14th

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 18th

2.00 pm Talk@2. All Welcome. See notices for information

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Mercy Ships

We pray for the work of the Mercy Ships, giving thanks for all the volunteers that work on the ships including: medical staff, teachers, engineers, cleaners. We pray for Shelley Pigott as she becomes the new Executive Director of Mercy Ships UK. We pray for the leaders of the countries that Mercy Ships work with to train local health professionals and improve healthcare infrastructure.

A Prayer for the General Synod

Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to the Church to lead us into all truth: bless with the Spirit's grace and presence the members of the General Synod; keep them steadfast in faith and united in love, that they may manifest your glory and prepare the way of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for Mateo and William as they are christened. We ask for God's blessing on them, their families and friends. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those who live and work in Beechbank, Beechbank Court, Belvedere Place and Bensley 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 Bobs, Carrie, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, John Ladd, Caroline Richmond, Dick and Val Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Ruth and Stephen Thorp, Ruth Thorp's mum, Joan and Garry Wheatley, Charlotte, Angus 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 Ronalda Bowles. Help us comfort those who mourn.

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