

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 8th JUNE 2025



Pentecost

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** with the Rev'd Maggie Diffey
(Collect and readings p.147)

10 am **Family Communion** with activities for the young
1st Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 (Old Testament p.9)
2nd Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (New Testament p.115)
Gospel: John 14:8-17 (New Testament p.105)
Anthem: *Listen sweet dove* - Grayston Ives
Voluntary: *Fanfare* - Jacques Lemmens

6 pm **BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom
1st Reading: Exodus 33:7-20 (Old Testament p.82)
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:4-18 (New Testament p.176)
Voluntary: *Praeludium and Fugue in B flat (BWV 560)* -
J S Bach

Our Organist this week is Elinor Hanton

Vicar: Patrick Richmond
Day off Friday, 01603 250844,
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Organist and Choirmaster:
Matthew Wright
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EATON PARISHES SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 14th June 12-3pm, St Andrew's Church, Hall and Car Park

Stalls, Teas, Children's Activities, Nature trail

All proceeds go to Children and Youth work in our parishes

Please see boxes at the back of church for: YELLOW items for the colour stall, pickles and preserves for Sweet and Savoury, bottles for the tombola, books in good condition and raffle prizes (clearly labelled, please).

Cakes and plants for the cake and garden stalls can be brought to St Andrew's the evening before or on the day.

Would you like to help with a stall or with setting up/clearing up?

Please contact Caroline Gibbs (cbsgibbs@gmail.com) or

Vivien Humber (vivienaldred@norwich.cloud)

NEWS AND NOTICES

Ros Wright's Ordination

Ros will be delaying her ordination, probably until Michaelmas. More details of the service will follow. We will be saying goodbye to Ros at the 10am service on Sunday 22nd June. Please pray for Ros as she prepares for her ordination.

Anglian Singers Concert

Music on a Mid Summer's Evening, 7pm, Saturday 21st June. Retiring collection for the *Friends of Christ Church, Eaton*.

WaterAid Donation

Thanks to the generous donations for refreshments after the 10am service and at the VE Day *Chat over a cuppa*, we have been able to send £250.00 to WaterAid UK. *Ruth Vaughan*

Haltern Visit Thanks

Thank you to all who supported the visit from members of the Church of the Redeemer, Haltern. There will be a return visit to Haltern for the weekend of 24th/25th May 2026. If you'd like to join in, please contact Patrick or Kathy Ladd.

April Charity of the Month Total

Thank you to all who supported the Magdalene Group. Our two parishes raised £336.

Talk @ 2

The next talk on Friday 13th June will be given by Andy Swinford, a retired English teacher who lives in Birmingham and leads retreats. He will explore the aspects of joy that C S Lewis, author of the Narnia Chronicles, so delighted in. Joy is a fundamental characteristic of the Christian message and life, and something sorely needed today. Drawing on the inspiration of C S Lewis's writings and life we'll think about how we might cultivate joy in our own daily lives.

Attendance Figures

25th May:

8am:	13
10am:	82 adults, 1 U16
6pm:	17

1st June:

8am:	18
10am:	54 adults, 6 U16s
6pm:	23

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

Charity of the Month for June: *Mission Aviation Fellowship (maf-uk.org)*
flying medical supplies, doctors, and nurses to places no one else can reach and
ensuring critical care gets to where it's needed most.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 15th JUNE - TRINITY SUNDAY

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.153)
10 am All-age service for Godparents' Sunday with special refreshments
(Matthew 28:16-20)
6 pm BCP Evensong (Exodus 3:1-15; John 3:1-17)

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 9th

- 2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome.
2.00 pm Mission Focus meet at St Andrew's Church. All welcome
2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome
7.00 pm PCC meeting

Tuesday 10th

- 7.30 pm Deanery Synod meet at St Helen's Church, Costessey

Friday 13th

- 2.00 pm Talk @ 2. *Joy: Insights from the world of C S Lewis* - Andy Swinford.
Followed by an opportunity for discussion over refreshments. *Bridget Archer and Julie Bolt*

Saturday 14th

- 12 noon - 3.00 pm Eaton Churches' Summer Fair

Monday 16th

- 2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All Welcome

Tuesday 17th *Patrick away for Diocesan Clergy Chairs Conference* *Returns late Thursday*

- 9.30 am Hedge-cutting working party. If you'd like to help please speak to
Richard Rivett

Saturday 21st

- 7.00 pm Anglian Singers Concert - see Notices

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

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thy Kingdom Come

Prayers for Sunday 8th:

In praying for your five today, ask God for opportunities to share God's love with them. Ask the Spirit of God to help you speak in ways that are just right for each person.

Oh come Holy Spirit, speak and pray in me. Use me for the building of God's Kingdom in the world.

The World

We thank you, O God: for the great sky above us: the firmament and the atmosphere, complex and multilayered, reaching to the edge of outer space. For the clouds that sail high in the heavens; for the rising and sinking of the air in the atmosphere across the globe; for the wings of the wind on which you walk and the breath of life that enlivens all things. For breeze and zephyr; Easterlies and Westerlies; trade winds, tropical wind and Polar air; For the mighty jet stream and its pathway across our planet. We give thanks for the birds of the air: all the flying creatures and insects; for the song of the nightingale the cooing of the dove and the hooting of the owl: for all living things that sail on currents of air by day and by night. We give thanks, O God, that you stretch out the heavens; that we see your power as mighty wind; we hear the whisper of your still, small voice and know your gentle presence,

closer to us than breathing. Breathe on us again, O Lord: fill us with your Spirit that we might trust in your leading and live as you intend on the Earth. For your life within us and your voice to guide us Thanks be to God! *(from chooselife: Worship and Action for Creation)*

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for the schools in our parish and for Patrick as he takes an assembly at Town Close this week. We pray for the Eaton Parishes Summer Fair this Saturday - for good weather, for a chance to make new friends and meet old ones, for wisdom in using the money raised for our children's and youth work - and give thanks for all who are organising it. We pray for a new Fabric Officer. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Unthank Road, Waldeck Road, Warwick Street and Waverley 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, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, John Ladd, Caroline Richmond, Dick and Val Rout, Neil 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 families and friends of Susan Gillard and Jennifer Nowell. Help us comfort those who mourn.