#### **WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!**

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025



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# Remembrance Sunday The Third Sunday before Advent

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today. We especially welcome Professor Jonathan Jones DL to our 10am service.

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 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.190)

**10 am** Family Communion for Remembrance Sunday

with two-minute silence

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 19:23-27a (Old Testament p.479) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17 (NT p.203) Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 (New Testament p.81)

Anthem: And I saw a new heaven - Malcolm Archer Voluntary: Fantasia on 'I will lift up mine eyes unto the

hills' - Malcolm Archer

**6 pm Evening Prayer** on Zoom and in Vicarage

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#### **AUTUMN FAIR**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-12.30pm In support of Church Mission Society (CMS) St Andrew's Church Hall



Admission: £2 (including tea/coffee and biscuits, U16s FREE)

Please come and bring your friends and family too!

NEW Children's book stall and Lucky dip

Contributions of paperback books, puzzles, cakes, crafts, gifts and raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Please bring items to St Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 12noon, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> between 6 and 8pm, or on the day; or to the office during opening hours.

More information, if you would like donations collected or to offer help, please contact Jane Scott (453750)

#### **EVENTS**

#### Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Foodbank Collection

#### Monday 10th

2.00 pm Mission Focus at St Andrew's Church. All welcome

2.00 pm Chat over a Cuppa

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

7.30 pm PCC meeting

#### Tuesday 11th

10.45 am Armistice Day Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Newmarket Road. Lasts half an hour. All welcome

#### Wednesday 12th

7.30 pm Worship Committee meet at 161 Newmarket Road

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

10am-12.30pm Autumn Fair in aid of our Mission Partners, at St Andrew's Church Hall, Eaton

#### Sunday 16th Foodbank Collection

#### Monday 17th

2.00 pm Chat over a Cuppa

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10.00 am Choir rehearsal

Charity of the Month for November: Star Throwers (starthrowers.org.uk) - a local cancer support charity supporting people affected by cancer, whether patients or carers, from diagnosis through to life after cancer.

#### **NEWS AND NOTICES**

#### 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 and to ensure emergency vehicles can get through easily. Thank you

Friday Fish and Chip Lunch

12pm, 14<sup>th</sup> November and 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please sign the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church if you'd like to come. Cost £7. Numbers need to be known in advance, payment in cash on the day please. *Bridget Archer* (07756937656)

#### Lay Intercessions Rota 2026

Thank you to all those who have led our prayers at the 10 am services this year. I am compiling the rota for people to lead our intercessions in 2026. If you would like to join the rota for this important ministry or to know a bit more about the role, then please come and talk with me. Many thanks, *Jeff Arden* 

#### Card Deliverers Needed

Might you be able to help deliver the Parish Christmas and Easter Cards? If you might help, please speak to Jeff Arden. *Thank you!* 

#### Foodbank - Christmas Collection

We are collecting every Sunday from now until Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please can you give Christmas treats, along with the most needed items: long life milk and juice, tinned meat/fish, tinned vegetables and fruit, pasta sauce, soup, custard and rice pudding. *Many thanks* 

### Norfolk Gospel Partnership Women's Conference

9.30am-4pm, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Holy Trinity Church, NR2 2BJ. Tickets: £17 including lunch (£10 for under 18s, students, those on low incomes). For more information: norfolkgospel.org.uk/greater

### The Original Norwich Charity Card Shop

Is open at St Peter Mancroft Church 14<sup>th</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> December, Monday to Saturday 10.45am - 3pm.

#### **Attendance Figures**

26<sup>th</sup> October:

8am: 12

10am: 66 adults, 1 U16

2<sup>nd</sup> November:

8am: 13

10am: 64 adults, 3 U16s

6pm: 3

# SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER The Second Sunday before Advent The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.192)

10 am Family Communion for Safeguarding Sunday

(Malachi 4:1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19)

6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Notices for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you

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#### **PRAYER SUGGESTIONS**

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

#### **Collect**

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Remembrance Sunday

Lord of yesterday, today and tomorrow, on this Remembrance Sunday, we commit ourselves afresh to walk the way of peace, to love our enemies, to welcome the stranger, to honour those who have gone before, and to work on behalf of those who will come after us, so that the whole earth may be renewed with the peace that passes understanding. In the name of Jesus Amen (brf.org.uk)

#### **COP 30**

The United Nations climate conference, COP30, is this week. Let us bring our prayers to God, who created Earth and all within it. We pray for world leaders: that they may all work together, through the decisions taken, to protect the planet and all live within it. Lord, in your mercy... We pray for the Church: may we speak and act together as we urgently work towards good stewardship of your creation and your presence in all living things. Lord, in your mercy... We pray for the world; the interdependence of all living things; the beauty and flourishing of the planet plundered and misused for generations by human activity; may our collective actions begin the long

process of repair to the damage we have caused and may God help us become better stewards. Lord, in your mercy... We pray for the peoples already facing droughts, floods and storms: that God may grant them strength and hope for the future as they work to adapt to the changing climate. Lord, in your mercy... We pray for our parish and local community: that decisions taken in our parish life will help us live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the earth and all life within it. Lord, in your mercy... O God, who calls all people to justice and care for the earth, hear and grant these prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen (cafod.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, Angela, Bobs, Sheila Bootman, Carrie, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, John Ladd, Moira, Paul, Caroline Richmond, Dick and Val Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan and Garry Wheatley, Roger, Rory and Ros Wright.

#### The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of Sheila Short (Ruth Thorp's mum) and Elizabeth Swift. Help us comfort those who mourn.