

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026



### Pentecost

Here for Christ – here for you

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 sermon and 10am service and upload them on Facebook later. If you would like to join any of our services on Zoom, please ring 01603 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.147)

**10 am**      **Family Communion** with activities for children

*Followed by sparkling refreshments*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11:24-30 (Old Testament p.135)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (New Testament p.115)

Gospel: John 7:37-39 (New Testament p.97)

Anthem: *Come Holy Ghost* - Thomas Attwood

Voluntary: *Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist (BuxWV 208)*  
- Dietrich Buxtehude

**6 pm**      **BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 2:21-32 (Old Testament p.862)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 2:14-21 (New Testament p.115)

Voluntary: *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gotte* -  
Andreas Armsdorf

Organist: David Uden

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

**PLEASE ATTEND THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

**11.30am on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

The APCM elects PCC members and others, receives the annual accounts and reports, and invites your views.

**We need replacements for those retiring from PCC and Group Council.**

Please speak to Patrick or the wardens if you might like to be on the PCC, Deanery Synod or Group Council.

The agenda, annual report, accounts and last year's draft minutes are available online at [christchurch-eaton.org.uk/whats-on/](http://christchurch-eaton.org.uk/whats-on/) (and there are some hard copies at the back of church)

**EVENTS**

*Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May** *Bank Holiday - Parishes Office closed*

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

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

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

2.30 pm Youth and children's committee meet at 7, Coach House Court

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

6.30 pm Choir rehearsal

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

2.30 pm Memorial Service for the late Elizabeth Cannon

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

12 noon Deadline for the July/August Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions via email to [magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk](mailto:magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk) or leave in the Parishes' Office

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *Elizabeth Fry - Georgette Vale. Ann Copsey (259257)*

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY - Trinity Sunday**

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.147)

10 am Family Communion

(Isaiah 40:12-17,27-31; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20)

6 pm BCP Evensong

(Isaiah 6:1-8; John 16:5-15)

**Notices for Sundays 31<sup>st</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> June**

should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, [notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk](mailto:notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk)) by 10am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. *Thank you*

**Donate to  
Christ Church**



**Charity of the Month: *Christian Aid* ([christianaid.org.uk](http://christianaid.org.uk))** working in 29 countries, with people of all faiths and none. They seek to eradicate extreme poverty by tackling its root causes and help in practical ways to end it. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### Elizabeth Cannon Memorial Service

We would like to invite anyone from the parish who remembers our Mum and Dad - they sang in the parish choir and were enthusiastic contributors to the parish Summer Schools programme which ran for many years - to the memorial service followed by refreshments at 2.30pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May. *Martha Cannon and Sarah Franklin*

### Thank You

A big thank you to Chris Mitchell for organising the repainting of the north aisle and the cleaning of the porch.

### Administrator Holiday

Ruth is on holiday until 1<sup>st</sup> June. If you need to email the office, please email Kyla ([finance@eatonchurches.org.uk](mailto:finance@eatonchurches.org.uk)) *Thank you*

### Charity of the Month Donations

Christ Church and St Andrew's raised £571 for the Mothers' Union Refugee Resettlement Project (March's charity) and £245 for Christians Against Poverty (April). Thank you to all who have given so generously. *Donations Team*

### Attendance Figures

10<sup>th</sup> May:

8am: 13  
10am: 59 adults, 4 U16s  
6pm: 11

17<sup>th</sup> May:

8am: 10  
10am: 67 adults, 4 U16s  
6pm: 12

**Vicar:** Patrick Richmond

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**Organist and Choirmaster:**

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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 - 14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May**

24<sup>th</sup>: Let us pray that, like that very first Pentecost, we may be transformed by the Holy Spirit, and enabled to become ambassadors for Christ, sharing the love of God with our Five. (*thykingdomcome.global*)

### **Church and Local Concerns**

We pray for Laura and Charlie Nelson as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary this week. We pray for those who are visiting Haltern this weekend and give thanks for our links with the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Henley Road, Highland Avenue, Highland Road and Horner Close, for our growth in discipleship, service, invitation and welcome by the Spirit's inspiration, and for new members of the PCC and Group Council.

### **Mision Partners**

We pray for Dick and Caroline Seed in South Africa, giving thanks that they have found a mechanic to repair their car. We pray for the online course for lecturers from South Sudan and Malawi that is happening at the beginning of June and give thanks that the recent online postgraduate Diploma course went well. We pray for the launch on 26<sup>th</sup> May of the 1,2,3 John Bible

Commentary from a Muslim context that Caroline was involved with.

### **The World**

Peace-making God, in Christ your love never ran out when faced with hatred and ignorance, cruelty and fear. In our day, by the power of your cross, bring together fear-filled strangers and prejudice-inspired enemies, and break down the dividing walls between us. Through your resurrection, help us to breathe again the compassionate and caring oxygen of Eden by which we can recognise your likeness in every human being, rejoicing that you made each of us uniquely different, in the all-equal, all-welcome, all-people Kingdom of God. Amen (*Martyn Payne, brf.org.uk*)

### **The Sick and Suffering**

We pray for those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit. We pray for those affected by the Ebola outbreak in Africa and for healthcare workers treating the sick. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, including Amelia, Bobs, Sheila Bootman, Ann Catchpole, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Margaret Fraser, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Paul James, Joanna, Muriel Jones, John Ladd, Libby, Paul, Dick and Val Rout, Wally Spalding, Jonathan Spelman, Judith, Roger, and Ros Wright. We give thanks that John Harrison is feeling better.

### **The Departed**

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the family and friends of Elizabeth Cannon. Help us comfort those who mourn.