

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter



*A welcoming church, willing to
make sacrifices and room for others*

A very warm welcome if you are new or are visiting us today.

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 the Vicar, a warden or a sidesperson.

Please join us for refreshments at the back of Church after the 10.00am service.

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.137)

10.00 am Family Communion

1st Reading: Acts 3:12-19 (New Testament p.117)

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-7 (New Testament p.237)

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48 (New Testament p.87)

Anthem: *Most Glorious Lord of Life* - William Harris

Voluntary: *Processional March* - William Harris

6.30 pm BCP Evensong

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 7:7-13 (Old Testament p.171)

2nd Reading: Revelation 2:1-11 (New Testament p.246)

Organist: David Uden

If you would like someone to pray with you about anything, large or small, please go to the North Aisle altar after our 10am service, where there will be people to pray or give thanks with you.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 11.15am on 29th April

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

- Please attend!
- Please consider filling the PCC and Group Council vacancies. Please see Patrick if you might be interested.
- The annual report is available at the back of church. The accounts, agenda and minutes should be there very soon. Please read them.

EVENTS

Sunday 15th

3.00 pm Eaton Concert Series at St Andrew's with *Andrew Storey (violin) and Viv McLean (piano)*. Part of the St Andrew's anniversary celebrations. Admission by programme at the door (adults £7, students £3.50)

Monday 16th

12.30 pm Funeral of Margaret Frampton at Earlham Crematorium.

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa* at Christ Church. All Welcome

Tuesday 17th

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Hawthorns Care Home, Unthank Road

7.45 pm Mission Support Group meeting at St Andrew's Church Hall to pray for our Mission partners. Tea/coffee from 7.15pm. All welcome. *Jane Carey (451710)*

Wednesday 18th

8.00 pm Worship Committee meet at 161 Newmarket Road

Saturday 21st

1.00 pm Wedding of Daisy Scott and Philip Hovey at Christ Church

Sunday 22nd

11.30 am Meeting for Sunday School leaders at Christ Church

Monday 23rd

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa* at Christ Church.

7.30 pm Eaton Mothers' Union meet at 8, Camberley Road. *Congo - Marie-Lyse Numhoza. Jennifer Nowell (501543)*.

Tuesday 24th

1.00 pm Wedding of Eleanor Bundy and Daniil Titov at Christ Church

Thursday 26th

9.30 am St Andrew's Amblers meet at St Andrew's Church car park. *Denise Back (502293)*

7.30 pm Deanery Synod meeting at St Thomas', Earlham Road

Saturday 28th

10.00 am Spring Coffee Morning at 12 Greenways (see Notices)

3.00 pm Christening of Oliver Gwyn at Christ Church

Spring Coffee Morning

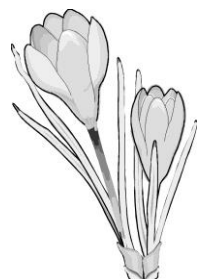
Saturday 28th April, 10am -12noon at 12 Greenways

Admission: £1.50 (including tea/coffee and biscuits)

Please come and support our Mission Partners, Dick and Caroline Seed and Daniel and Ellelein Kirk.

Contributions of items for the Bring and Buy stalls, books especially novels, homemade cakes and preserves welcome. Please see the April magazine for more details.

Jane Carey (451710), Jane Saunders (455466)



NEWS AND NOTICES

Seder Meal

Thank you to everyone who helped put on the Seder meal; it was definitely a team effort. Thank you also to all who attended this group event, making it such an enjoyable occasion. £64 was sent to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. *Ruth Vaughan*

Expense Claims/Invoices

Lynn Glover will be on annual leave from 1st to 14th May inclusive. Any payment requests need to be with her by 27th April. For urgent financial matters during Lynn's absence, please contact David Archer (davidarcher66@btinternet.com).

Evening Mothers' Union

We are having a Day of Reflection on Monday 21st May, 10am - 3.30pm at Park Farm, Hethersett. Speaker: Rev. Marc Palmer. Cost: £25.00 (which includes a light lunch). Please contact Marguerite Dixon (501957) if you wish to come. All are welcome.

New Hymn Books

We're introducing the newest version of 'Hymns Ancient & Modern' at Evensong. If you don't usually attend Evensong, please have a look at the books, stored in a box near to the font. The aim is to introduce them at the 10am service in due course, but we will need to fundraise! The choir will be leading a 'hymnathon', pencilled in for 'Norfolk Day', July 27th, singing a verse of every hymn in the current books. *Matt Wright*

Open Gardens Saturday 16th June.

If you think you might like to take part contact Michelle (507676) or Carrie (455413). The gardeners will get an opportunity to preview all the Gardens so please don't feel you will miss out.

Lent Lunches

More people than ever before attended this year's Lent Lunches at Christ Church and St Andrew's and that more money was raised - in total, £1,241. This was split between the Bishop's Lent Appeal 2018 (£682) and Tear Fund (£559). Once again friendships were renewed or strengthened and new friendships made. *Vivien Humber*

Wedding

Daisy Scott's family warmly invite members of the congregation who remember Daisy to join them at her wedding service on 21st April at 1pm. Please sit in the north aisle.

Prayer Email

Please take a copy of the latest prayer email from Daniel and Ellelein Kirk in Valparaiso, Chile from the back of church to use in your private prayers. *Jane Carey (451710)*

Electoral Roll Revision - **LAST CHANCE!**

Today is the last day of the electoral roll revision. If you would like to join the roll or need to update your contact information, forms are in a folder at the back of the church. If you're not sure what is involved, do pick up a form or talk to one of the wardens. Completed forms can be returned to the folder or to the parish office. *Sarah Scott*

Attendance Figures

1st April

8 am	23
10 am	200 adults, 25 U16
6.30 pm	12

8th April

8 am	17
10 am	75 adults, 1 U16
TTC	5 adults, 0 U16
6.30 pm	12

SERVICES for SUNDAY 22nd APRIL - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

10.00 am Family Communion (Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18)

6.30 pm BCP Evensong (Exodus 16:4-15; Revelation 2:12-17)

Charity of the Month: *Mercy Ships* - bringing health care to the forgotten poor

Morning and Evening Prayer are usually said in the Vicar's vestry
Monday to Thursdays, 9.00 am and 4.00 pm

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

The Church and Local Concerns

We give thanks for our Easter services, the success of the Lent Lunches and the Lent groups. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living Branksome Close, Branksome Road and Buckingham Road.

The World

We pray for all affected by the plane crash in Algeria. We pray for peace in the world, especially for the situation in Syria and international responses to it.

The Sick and Suffering

We pray for those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit. We pray

particularly for those who have asked for our prayers, including Judy Arden, Barry, Robert Colman, Margaret Cooper, Tom Fraser, Pat Funnell, Grazyna, Brian and Winsome Hewison, Emily Howes, Julie (*not Bolt*), Anne Millett, Richard Millett, Kaye Quinn, Sam, and Jonathan Spelman.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of Margaret Bulmer, Dick Catchpole, Gillian Hare, Margaret Frampton and Dorothy Southgate. Help us comfort those who mourn.

World War 1 Remembrance

Edgar Fear (11th April 1918)

Russell Howell (12th April 1918)

John Alexander (14th April 1916)

Victor Leggett (15th April 1917)

Please send notices for the next Christ Church news sheet to Catherine Richmond (250844, CCE.Notices@googlemail.com) by noon on Tuesday

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