

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR  
SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018



## The Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension

*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.146)**

**10.00 am Family Communion**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (New Testament p.114)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 5:9-13 (New Testament p.239)

Gospel: John 17:6-19 (New Testament p.108)

Anthem: *Come down O love divine* - William Harris

Voluntary: Postlude on 'Guiting Power' - Paul  
Leddington Wright

**3.30 pm Tots' Teatime Church**

**6.30 pm BCP Evensong**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 61 (Old Testament p.702)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 4:14-21 (New Testament p.58)

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.

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St Andrew's and Christ Church form the Eaton Group of Parishes

## EVENTS

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** *Christian Aid Week begins*

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

7.30 pm PCC meeting at 161, Newmarket Road

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Hawthorns Care Home, Unthank Road

7.30 pm Group Council meet 210, Newmarket Road

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

3.30 pm Funeral of Betty Wharf at Earlam Crematorium

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am Joint Pentecost service at St Andrew's

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

11.30 am Funeral of Margaret Bulmer at Christ Church

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9.15 am Stretton School visit Christ Church

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 am St Andrew's Amblers meet at St Andrew's Church car park. This is a *long day* walk aiming to be back in Eaton for 5pm. Denise *Back* (502293)

7.30 pm Book Group meet at 5 Leng Crescent to discuss *The Crossing Places* by Elly Griffiths. Ann Copsey (259257)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

1.30 pm Bible Study at 1b Upton Close. *Tanya Page* (456364).

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>**

1.30 pm Wedding of Ashleigh Speller and Christopher Delahunty

**Charity of the Month: Mission Aviation Fellowship** - flying help to the world's remote areas

### ***Desert Detectives* Holiday Club- Helpers Needed**

**9.30am - 12noon, 30<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> August at St Andrew's**

We need kitchen helpers, Craft Helpers/preparers, group leaders and assistants, a photographer, cake makers (to keep the team going during the week), people to get involved with the drama and some people to help with registration.

There will be meetings to plan and pray for this event at 7.30pm, on June 18<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup> (craft prep).

For more information and to offer help please contact Andrea Woods (07526728301, [andrea@eatonparish.com](mailto:andrea@eatonparish.com)).

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### **A Garden Party at the Bishop's House Gardens**

Sunday 13th May, 1pm - 5pm, in aid of Mothers' Union Norwich Diocese, supporting work at home & overseas.

### **Christian Aid Week (13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May)**

If you have done this before please help yourself to a bag and bundle of envelopes from the back pew at Christ Church, signing the list to tell me which street you have taken.

Many thanks, *Cathy Head*

### **APCM Report**

Thank you to all who came to the APCM. We:-

- Elected Vivien Humber and Catherine Jeffries as wardens and Chris Mitchell to the PCC
- Need a new Secretary to replace Caroline Gibbs
- Agreed to continue with both standing and kneeling communion reception and using the new social space
- Discussed having parking monitors

### **Eaton Parishes Summer Fête**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm at St Andrew's Church and Hall. Please save the date!

**Contribute:** Can you contribute to the stalls - orange items for the colour stall, raffle prizes, bottles for the tombola, pickles and preserves, good quality bric-a-brac.

**Display:** Would you be willing to display a poster on your gatepost from mid-May?

**Help:** Would you be willing to help on Friday evening or on the day? Helpers are needed for refreshments, raffle and children's activities as well as for setting up and clearing away.

**Contact:** Please contact Caroline Gibbs (501681 - cbsgibbs@gmail.com)

### **Away Day Update**

Thank you to Bridget Archer for organising a very helpful Away Day. Amongst other things we discussed: prayer, youth, older people, publicity, community use of the building, parking, sport, funding and legacies.

### **Pentecost Service**

We will be going to St Andrew's, Eaton for the 10am Pentecost communion, 20<sup>th</sup> May. Phil will lead and Patrick will preach and there will be activities for the young. Please let the wardens or Patrick know if you need a lift.

### **Baptism Families' Contact**

In the past Peter Kinchen got in touch with baptism families so that they had a contact in the congregation. Volunteers to take on this welcoming ministry would be very helpful. Please let Patrick know if you might be interested.

### **Congratulations!**

The Sunday School has raised enough money for Save the Children to fund a school place for a year. Well done everyone!

### **Invitation to Germany**

The Erlöserkirche Haltern have invited us to visit their church the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August. If you are interested in taking part or would like more information please contact John or Kathy Ladd (765221, john.ladd@ntlworld.com).

### **Dementia Friendly Church**

I am hoping to set up a group to help and support people with dementia and their carers in Church. If you are interested in being part of this team please contact Kathy Ladd (765221).

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

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

29<sup>th</sup> April

8 am 18  
10 am 68 adults, 6 U16  
6.30 pm 10

6<sup>th</sup> May

8 am 25  
10 am 81 adults, 12 U16  
6.30 pm 10

### SERVICES for SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion  
10.00 am Family Communion at St Andrew's, Eaton - see notice  
6.30 pm BCP Evensong (Ezekiel 36:22-28; Acts 2:22-38)

### PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

#### Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

#### The World and Local Concerns

We pray for international peace and stability. We pray for preparations for the Holiday Club and the Eaton Parishes Summer Fête. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in College Road, Colman Road, Daniels Road and Dover Street.

#### Christian Aid Week

This Christian Aid Week, we pray for those forced out of their homes when Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti. Pray that we may respond generously this Christian Aid Week, giving the people of Haiti a chance to create a better life. Pray that they know they're not alone in their struggle. Pray for all who are collecting door-to-door this week. Pray they would be encouraged and know the joy that Jesus prayed for his disciples. As

Jesus entrusted his disciples with his mission to the world, we pray that we, who have felt the transforming power of your love, will bear witness to that love far and wide.

([www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk))

#### 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*), William Middleton, 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 and Betty Wharf. Help us comfort those who mourn.

#### World War 1 Remembrance

Edward Edwards (7<sup>th</sup> May 1918)

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