

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2026



The Last Sunday after Trinity

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 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 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 for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity p.190)

10 am **Family Communion** with Christening of Elspeth Limbach
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (New Testament p.200)
Anthem: *A Gaelic Blessing* - John Rutter
Voluntary: *March in G* - Henry Smart

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.

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

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

Vicar: Patrick Richmond
Day off Friday, 01603 250844,
vicar@christchurch-eaton.org.uk

Organist and Choirmaster:
Matthew Wright, 01508 492535
organist@christchurch-eaton.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Officer:
Caroline Gibbs, 01603 501681
cbsgibbs@gmail.com

Website: www.christchurch-eaton.org.uk
Wi-Fi Password: Welcome2CC!

Churchwardens:
Colin McLean 07894738431
Simon Girling 07970989566

Parishes Office:
Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10am - noon
41 Church Lane, NR4 6NW
01603 473646
office@eatonchurches.org.uk

Charity No: 1130553 **CCLI No:** 494086

Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/ChristChurchEaton

Charity of the Month: *Christian Concern* (christianconcern.com)

Communicating God's truth in public debate, especially in the media, politics and the law. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 26th October

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

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

Friday 30th October

2.00 pm Talk@two - *see Notices*

6.30 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 31st October

9.45am Parish Away Day at St John's Cathedral Narthex. *Being a disciple today* - led by the Rev'd Madeline Light. Please fill out a booking form at the back of church if you haven't already.

Sunday 1st November *Foodbank Collection*

Monday 2nd November

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Tuesday 3rd November

7.30 pm Worship Committee meet at 161 Newmarket Road

Wednesday 4th November

12 noon Deadline for the December/January Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions via email to magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk or leave in the Parishes' Office

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *The marketing and distribution of Norwich Textiles in the Late 18th Century* - Michael Nix. Ann Copsey (259257)

FUTURE EVENTS and SPECIAL SERVICES

Please put these in your calendar or diary!

- Communion for Remembrance Sunday with two-minute silence, 10am, Sunday 8th November
- Act of Remembrance for Armistice Day, 10.45am, Wednesday 11th November at the War Memorial, Newmarket Road.
- Autumn Fair in aid of our Mission Partners, Saturday 14th November, 10am-12.30pm at St Andrew's Church Hall, Eaton
- Festival Communion Service with Confirmation, 10am, Sunday 22nd November
- Candlelit Advent Carol Service, 6pm, Sunday November 29th
- Christmas fish and chip lunch, 12noon, Friday 4th December
- Memorial Service, 3.30pm, Sunday 6th December

NEWS AND NOTICES

Talks@two

2pm, Friday 30th October. *Artificial Intelligence and its Milieu: Aspects of AI in Context* - Esgrid Silkahall. Esgrid will outline aspects of AI as a research field and the technologies it is enabling as well as exploring some of the implicit assumptions in the field, such as that intelligence can be “generated” or “created”. The talk will locate AI in its context: from our sense of uncontrollable change to the evolving worlds of work and education, political and environmental tensions. Followed by discussion and refreshments.

Bridget Archer & Julie Bolt

If you missed Bridget and Julie’s talk on *St Cuthbert and St Brigid of Kildare*, they are giving it again at Earham Library at 5.45pm on Thursday 3rd December.

Charity of the Month Donations

Christ Church and St Andrew’s raised £335 for ACTS435 (August’s charity) and £1000 for Tearfund (September). Thank you to all who have given so generously. *Donations Team*

Foodbank - Thanks

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Harvest Appeal. We donated nine bags of food and toiletries, which are then packed into parcels and given to the people who need them. *Many thanks*

Mission Partners

Caroline and Dick Seed will visit St Andrew’s on Sunday 22nd November. Lunch in the church hall after the morning service will be followed by a presentation on their work. All welcome.

Printing Request

As Ruth Thorp is having a day off on Thursday 5th November, which is print day, please avoid sending additional printing for that day. Thank you.

People’s Emergency Briefing

3pm, Sunday 15th November at St Andrew’s Church. The 40-minute film is part of a national initiative designed to communicate the latest scientific evidence on climate change, biodiversity loss, and associated national risks. Please come and bring friends. Light refreshments will be served from 2.30pm. *St Andrew’s Eco Team*

The Original Norwich Charity Card Shop

Will be open at St Peter Mancroft Church from 20th October to 12th December, Monday to Saturday 10.45am - 3pm. There are 27 charities represented this year and every penny from cards sold goes to the charities.

Eckling Grange Manager Vacancy

Eckling Grange, a Christian care home in Dereham, is advertising for a Registered Care Manager. For details please visit their website: ecklinggrange.org.uk/careers/

Attendance Figures

11th October:

8am:	12
10am:	70 adults, 4 U16s
6pm:	16

18th October:

8am:	16
10am:	64 adults, 6 U16s
6pm:	8

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER - All Saints' Day

8 am	BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.233)
10 am	Family Communion with procession for All Saints (Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12)
6 pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom and in Vicarage

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The World

God of peace and love, we bring to you the various conflicts throughout the world that need a diplomatic breakthrough, including the ones between the USA, Israel and Iran and between Ukraine and Russia. Save those in conflict zones from further death, destruction and misery. Give wisdom, restraint and insight to world leaders that these conflicts may be brought to a swift conclusion, and lasting peace. We pray for all the innocents who have been caught up in these tragedies.

Black History Month

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, through Jesus

Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.
(churchofengland.org)

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for Elspeth as she is christened and for God's blessing on her, her family and friends. We pray for our Away Day, for Madeline Light leading it and for all who attend, for growth in discipleship. We pray for all in our parish, particularly those living in Westgate Close, Uplands Court, Upton Close and Upton 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 Amelia, Emma Bartram, Bobs, Sheila Bootman, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Margaret Fraser, Penny Furze, Geoff, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Paul James, Joanna, Muriel Jones, John and Kathy Ladd, Libby, Paul, Dick and Val Rout, Wally Spalding, Jonathan Spelman, Judith, Roger, David Uden, Ros Wright, and Susan Wright.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of Brenda Chapman and Keith Erskine. Help us comfort those who mourn.

Notices for Sunday 1st November
should be with Catherine Richmond (250844,
notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on
Tuesday 27th October. *Thank you*

**Donate to
Christ Church**

