



The Friends of Christ Church, Eaton

Newsletter, Summer 2026

Fundraising and Community Events

Monies raised by the Friends come from generous donations and collections but a key part of the Friends' brief is to build stronger ties with the local community – our church is here for everyone in the parish, whether they are part of the church family or not.

We launched the Friends' 2026 fundraising and community events programme on 14 March with another of the very successful and long-running Quiz and Chips evenings. Once again the evening was a sell-out and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Carrie Phoenix and her team for delivering a happy and convivial evening, raising £665 for the Friends' funds. A concert is planned and a talk on 9/11 – more details to follow.



Chairman David Scott with Patron David Walker at the AGM & Summer Party 2025.



Quiz and Chips evening, March 2026

Annual Summer Party

The 2025 Summer Party took place on 11 September and this well attended event was hosted by Colin and Lucy McLean in their wonderful garden in Eaton. This year's Summer Party will also be on 11 September. Invitations will be issued in a few months' time and we hope to see many of you there.



2026 Project

The 2026 project is the installation of a new glass inner door at the main entrance to the church at the West End because, despite extensive remedial work, the existing door fittings can only be a compromise between the strength of a newly installed closer and the degree of warp within the doorframe. The choice of this project for 2026 follows visits by our church architect and churchwardens to local churches to explore the best solution for Christ Church, delivering a solution which is both visually attractive and draught excluding.

Donations: if you would like to make a contribution you can do so by cheque (payable to Eaton Christ Church PCC) and sending it to the Parishes' Office at 41 Church Lane, NR4 6NW marked "2025 Project" or by BACS to Account Name: Eaton Christ Church PCC, Sort Code 20-62-53, Account No. 53731987 with the same reference.

David Scott, Chairman of the Friends' Management Team



A similar door in a local church 2026

We are delighted that so many people have become Friends of Christ Church. We warmly invite you to join us in supporting the work of preserving and maintaining this wonderful Victorian church and its surrounds, whether you are a churchgoer or not.

As a Friend you will receive news updates and invitations to social events.

Annual subscription for a calendar year is £10 per person for £100 for an individual life membership.

Friends' donations are used solely to keep this much loved building in good condition for the use, enjoyment and appreciation of all.

If you are interested please contact friends@christchurch-eaton.org.uk

or go to:

www.christchurch-eaton.org.uk/about-us/friends

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