

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2024



Here for Christ – here for you

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today.

Our services are in Church and on Zoom. We usually record the 8am and 6pm sermons and 10am service and put them on Facebook later. If you would like to join any of our Zoom services, please ring 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. Please join us for refreshments at the back of Church after the 10am service.

8 am **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and readings p. 141)

10 am **Family Communion**

1st Reading: Acts 8:26-40 (New Testament p.123)

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 (New Testament p.238)

Gospel: John 15:1-8 (New Testament p.106)

Anthem: *Now the green blade rises* - arr. Alan Bullard

Voluntary: *Grand Jeu (from Suite du premier ton)* -
Denis Bédard

12noon **Thanksgiving for the Birth of Orestes Philip Anastasios
Broadly**

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

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-14 (Old Testament p.700)

2nd Reading: Revelation 3:1-13 (New Testament p.244)

Voluntary: *Récit (from Suite du premier ton)* - Denis
Bédard

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

**Charity of the Month: *Magdalene Group* (magdalenegroup.org) providing
support to women and young people affected by sexual exploitation and
coercion**

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 28th April

3.00 pm *The Chosen* Film Group

Monday 29th April

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Tuesday 30th April

2.00 pm Interment of Ashes of the late Carmela Furniss

3.00 pm Youth and Children's Committee meet at 7 Coach House Court

Wednesday 1st May

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *Dad's Army in Thetford and the Dad's Army Museum* - Mark Dare and Rod Tregale. Ann Cosey (259257)

Sunday 5th May *Foodbank Collection*

Monday 6th May *Bank Holiday - Parishes Office closed*

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Wednesday 8th May

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

Thursday 9th May *Ascension Day*

11.00 am Interment of Ashes of the late Lyndsey Hewison

7.30 pm Deanery Sung Communion service for Ascension Day

Please attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

11.15am on Sunday 19th May

The APCM elects PCC members and others, receives the annual accounts and reports and invites your views. Please speak to Patrick or the wardens if you might like to be on the PCC or Group Council. The annual report is now available online at christchurch-eaton.org.uk/whats-on/ (there are some hard copies at the back of church) - the accounts will be available soon

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NEWS AND NOTICES

Away Day - 15th June

Please take home a flyer and booking form for the Parish Away Day

Choir Away Dates!

The choir will be singing Evensong at St Peter's Sheringham on Sunday June 2nd at 4pm and at St Mark's Lakenham on Sunday July 14th at 4pm. Both services are followed by tea. Please put the dates in your diary and let Matt know if you are interested in going

Thank You!

- To all who supported the Spring Coffee Morning in aid of CMS. A magnificent provisional sum of £1100 was raised.
- Thank you to everyone for their generous donations following the 10am service, £250 has been sent to WaterAid. This will help provide clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene and bring health, happiness and safety.

Ruth Vaughan

Eco Events

- Eco Church Forum - understanding and demystifying food choices. Tuesday 7th May, 6:30 pm at St Stephens, NR2 1Q. Entry free. More information: dioceseofnorwich.org/event/eco-church-forum-understanding-and-demystifying-food-choices/
- St Andrew's Eaton Eco Fair 2024, Saturday 11th May, 10am - 2pm. Please see posters and standrewseaton.org.uk for further details

Ryrie Court Community Café

All are warmly invited to the Café at Ryrie Court, Tuesdays at 10am with a short service on the first Tuesday of the month

Electoral Roll

The electoral roll for Christ Church is being updated ahead the APCM in May. If you are already on the roll then you do not need to take any action. However, if you are not currently on the Electoral Roll but consider yourself a member of Christ Church or you are on the roll already and your contact details have changed then please would you take and fill in a simple form, available on the table at the back of the church, complete it, sign and return to either David Archer (the electoral roll officer) or one of the church wardens. More details in the April magazine

Volunteers Needed!

We would like a few more people to volunteer to be a communion assistant at the 10am service or to be a sacristan. Sacristans prepare the altar for communion services and clean the communion chalices and linen. Please speak to Ruth or Colin, our wardens, if you'd be interested in finding out more

Summer Talks @ 2

A series of free talks on Friday afternoons from 2-3.30pm. Talks will be followed by an opportunity for discussion over refreshments. Please book the dates: 7th June, 5th July, 9th August, 13th September. Full details in the May magazine

Attendance Figures

14 th April:	
8am:	13
10am:	63 adults, 1 U16
6pm:	15
21 st April:	
8am:	18
10am:	57 adults, 2 U16s
6pm:	12

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 5th MAY - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.142)
10 am Family Communion
(Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17)
6 pm BCP Evensong
(Song of Solomon 4:16 - 5.2; 8:6,7; Revelation 3:14-22)

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Morning Prayer is said on Zoom at 9am, Mondays-Fridays

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for Ore and his family and friends as they celebrate his birth. We pray for the upcoming Eco events and for our care for the environment. We pray for the upcoming Away Day, for Ros Wright as she organises it and for Jonathan Richardson as he prepares to lead it. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those who live and work in Lime Tree Road, Lincoln Street and Meadow Rise Road.

Charity of the Month: Magdalene Group

We give thanks for the work of the Magdalene Group, praying especially for the Jigsaw project which works with young people to prevent exploitative relationships.

Mission Partners

We pray for Dick and Caroline Seed in South Africa, giving thanks for recent consultations in Sierra Leone

and Kenya and online training with lecturers in Brazil. We pray for their preparations for home leave which starts on 12 June. (The Seeds latest link letter is available online at <https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/caroline-and-dick-seed-south-africa>)

Diocesan Vision: Transformed by Christ to become more Prophetic
Transform us, O Christ, that, inspired by your example, we may find our voice to challenge injustice and stand up for the oppressed. Amen

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 Archdeacon Stephen Betts, Bobs, Michael Denny, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Susan Gillard, Paul James, Anne Millett, Phil, Dick and Val Rout, and Jonathan Spelman.

The Departed

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

Notices for Sundays 5th May should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 30th April. *Thank you*

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