

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 10th MARCH 2024



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Mothering Sunday **The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today.

Our services are in Church and on Zoom. We usually record the 8am homily 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.91)

10 am **All age Service for Mothering Sunday**

Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-28 (Old Testament p.252)

Anthem: *For the beauty of the earth* - John Rutter

Voluntary: *Postlude in D* - Gustav Merkel

6 pm **Evening Prayer** on Zoom and at the Vicarage

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

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EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 10th Foodbank Collection

3.00 pm Eaton Concert Series at St Andrew's Church. A programme of piano music for four hands given by David Parry and Stanley Butcher - Mozart, Schubert, Fauré and a new piece by Jonathan Dove. Entrance £15, students half price, children free. Further information on eatonconcertseries.co.uk

Monday 11th

12.30 pm Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall
2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*
2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome
7.30 pm PCC meeting

Wednesday 13th

7.30 pm Lent Course: *God's World - Preserving the Planet* at 161 Newmarket Road and on Zoom. Led by Patrick and Alistair
9.00 pm Compline at 161 Newmarket Road and on Zoom

Saturday 16th

7.00 pm Quiz and Chips at Eaton Park Community Centre, South Park Avenue
Tickets: £15 pp from Carrie (07708067837). There are only a few places left!

Sunday 17th Foodbank Collection

7.00 pm Eaton Choral Society concert. *Verdi's Requiem*. Free entry- retiring collection

Monday 18th

12.30 pm Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall
1.30 pm Funeral of Carmela Furniss at Earlam Crematorium. All welcome
2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Wednesday 20th

7.30 pm Lent Course: *God's World - Preserving the Planet* at 161 Newmarket Road and on Zoom. Led by Patrick and Alistair
9.00 pm Compline at 161 Newmarket Road and on Zoom

Saturday 23rd

9.45 am Children's Easter Workshop at St Andrew's Church Hall
10.00 am Choir Rehearsal
6.30 pm *Passion Flowers* - a concert by the Witchert Chorale (see below)

PASSION FLOWERS

A Concert by the Witchert Chorale
in aid of *The Friends of Christ Church Eaton*

Saturday 23rd March, 6.30pm, with wine and refreshments

Tickets: £10 in advance from Carrie (07780 676837), Catherine (01603 454622), online at www.witchert.org.uk
or £12 on the door





SAVE THE DATE! - Eaton Parishes Garden Party

Saturday 8th June 12-4pm

Either in the garden of the Cellar House pub
or in St Andrew's Hall, Church and Car Park.

Gardeners, please think of the plant stall when planting!

Nearer the time might you be willing to help in any way?

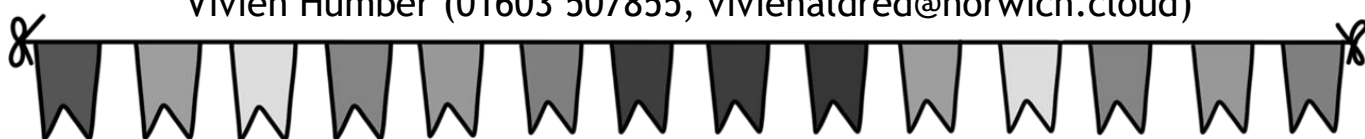
Running a stall, setting up Friday evening, packing away?

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NEWS AND NOTICES

Norwich Foodbank - Lent Appeal

Please continue to donate on Sundays in Lent. The most needed items are: Long Life Juice, Tinned Meat, Pasta Sauce, Instant Mash, Sponge Pudding, Custard, Jam/Peanut Butter, Tea bags (40s and 80s), and Toiletries for Men and Women. Online donations can be made through www.bankuet.co.uk/norwich
Thank you. Anna MacDougall

Mission Partners' Visit

Caroline and Dick Seed will be visiting Eaton 20th - 21st July. Might you be able to put them up for the night of the 20th? It could be just "B & B" as the Mission Support group could arrange for the Seeds to have their evening meal with one of the group. Please speak to Patrick if you might be able to help.

Readers Needed

Please speak to Richard Rivett if you might be interested in taking part in the dramatized reading on Palm Sunday or on Good Friday

Ryrie Court Café

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

Attendance Figures

25th February:

8am:	14
10am:	52 adults, 2 U16s
6pm:	7

3rd March:

8am:	16
10am:	64 adults, 1 U16
6pm:	5

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 17th MARCH - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8 am	BCP Holy Communion with the Rev'd Maggie Diffey (Collect and readings p.94)
10 am	Family Communion (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:5-10; Jn 12:20-33)
6 pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom and at the Vicarage

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Loving God, we give you thanks for all who care for us, who have encouraged us and helped us grow, who have forgiven us, and cared for us when we are unwell, who have supported us when times were hard, who have challenged us, who have told us about you. Thank you, Lord. Amen

Bath & Wells Diocese Children & Families Adviser

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for the work of the Mothers' Union, especially the *AFIA (Away from it All)* Holiday scheme.

We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those who live and work in Coach House Court, Caroline Court and Christchurch Road.

The World

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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, 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 Carmela Furniss, Eileen Goldspink and Lyndsey Hewison. Help us comfort those who mourn.

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should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 12th March. *Thank you*

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