

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026



Here for Christ – here for you

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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 p.186)

10 am **Family Communion** with activities for children
1st Reading: Exodus 32:1-14 (Old Testament p.80)
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:1-9 (New Testament p.196)
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 (New Testament p.23)
Anthem: *Teach me, O Lord* - Thomas Attwood
Voluntary: *An Interlude* - Harold Darke

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.

12noon **Bring & Share Lunch** - all welcome

6 pm ***Last* BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom *of the year*
1st Reading: Proverbs 3:1-18 (Old Testament p.597)
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-15 (New Testament p.237)
Voluntary: *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan (BWV 1116)* - J S Bach
Organist: David Uden

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

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

Communicating God's truth in public debate, especially in the media, politics and the law. Their legal centre is particularly well known for helping Christians who suffer in the workplace because of their Christian faith as well as working to protect families, the disabled and elderly people. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate

NEWS AND NOTICES

Evening Prayer on Zoom

From Sunday 18th October, evensongs stop for the winter. 6pm evening prayer will be on Zoom. It is also usually possible to come to the Vicarage in person - please ask Patrick.

Harvest Supper Thanks

Thank you to everyone who provided and prepared food, helped in any way and most importantly attended. We had a lovely evening socially and, thanks to people's generosity, raised £355 for Tearfund, the harvest charity. *Ruth Vaughan*

Safeguarding Audit

INEQE are currently undertaking an independent safeguarding audit of the diocese. You can give your views via the survey website: ineqe.com/churchofengland/norwich You will be asked to select the survey(s) that best match the groups or roles you identify with. If you feel that more than one survey is relevant to your experiences or involvement, you are welcome to complete multiple surveys. Please complete whichever surveys you feel are most appropriate to your personal circumstances.

Wrap Up Campaign for warm coats

Please see the box at the back of church for warm coats as part of the Rotary Clubs *Wrap Up* campaign. The box will be there until 19th October.

Free Autumn Workshop for Children Aged 5-11

Saturday 24th October, 9.45am-12noon at St Andrew's Church Hall, NR4 6NW. To book a place or for more information please email: eatonchildren@gmail.com

Parish Away Day

Saturday, 31st October at St John's Cathedral Narthex. *Being a disciple today* - led by the Rev'd Madeline Light. Please fill out a booking form if you haven't already.

9/11 Talk

Many thanks to all who attended this fascinating presentation by Janice Brooks, a survivor of 9/11, who spoke about the experience of being on the 84th floor of Tower Two of the World Trade Centre when it was struck by a plane and of her extraordinary escape. Over £1000 was raised for the *Friends of Christ Church, Eaton* 2026/7 project, the replacement of the West Door of the Church.

Toilet Twinning

Thanks to the generous donations for refreshments following the 10am we have been able to twin our toilet with five in South Sudan. A total of £300 was sent which included £60 from a visitor who hadn't heard of Toilet Twinning before. Our toilet has now been twinned with 46 others, an amazing achievement! *Ruth Vaughan*

Gas Barbecue Free to a Good Home

A gas BBQ set on a wheeled wooden trolley is available free of charge. It features a grill, flat plate, wooden side shelves for holding plates/food, full instructions, and two gas cylinders. It is easily transported. If you might like to take it, please contact Sally-Ann Hook on 07810 653029 or sal.h4962@gmail.com.

Jigsaw Sale

Tuesday 13th October, 9am - 12noon, at 4 Elstead Close, in support the John Aves Education Project. Christmas cards and notelets will also be available. Card and cash payments acceptable. Free refreshments.

Special Chat over a Cuppa

A big thank you to everyone who came along, donated, baked and helped at The Macmillan Afternoon Tea at Cuppa on Monday 28th September. Over £400 was raised.

Attendance Figures

27th September:

8am: 18
10am: 63 adults, 0 U16s
6pm: 12

4th October:

8am: 12
10am: 58 adults, 3 U16s
6pm: 28 adults, 1 U16

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 12th

2.00 pm Mission Focus meet to pray for our Mission Partners. All welcome
2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*
2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome
7.30 pm PCC meeting

Monday 19th

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Wednesday 21st

10.30 am Eaton Mothers' Union meet at St Andrew's Church. *Fostering* - Sally-Ann Hook. All welcome. *Ruth Vaughan (504849)*

Saturday 24th

9.45 am Children's Autumn Workshop at St Andrew's Church Hall (*see Notices*)
2.30 pm Memorial service for the late Keith Erskine. All welcome.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion with the Rev'd Kate Belcher
(Collect and readings p.186)
- 10 am Family Communion
(Exodus 33:12-23; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22)
- 6 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom (Proverbs 4:1-18; 1 John 3:16 - 4:6)

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for the work of Christian Concern, our charity of the month, and for our mission partners, Dick and Caroline Seed, as they travel to the UK for a few months home leave. We pray for preparations for the upcoming children's workshop and for our Away Day. We pray for all in our parish, particularly those living in The Plantation, The Walnuts and Town Close Road.

The World

Lord, we pray for world peace in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for countries to find diplomatic solutions that will bring harmony between nations. We pray for wars to end. We give thanks for your promise that one day there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain. Until that day, we pray for

your continued grace and goodness to overflow in this world so that humans can live alongside one another respectfully, allowing for mutual flourishing. Amen.
(compassionuk.org)

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, 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 Keith Erskine and Sheila Greenslade. Help us to comfort those who mourn.

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should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 13th October. *Thank you*

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