

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024



Here for Christ – here for you

The Fifth Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins

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** with the Rev'd Maggie Diffey
(Collect and readings p.94)

10 am **Family Communion**
1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Old Testament p.746)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10 (New Testament p.217)
Gospel: John 12:20-33 (New Testament p.103)
Anthem: *Wondrous Cross* - Philip Wilby
Voluntary: *Variations sur 'Herzlich tut mich verlangen'* -
Denis Bédard

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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Charity of the Month: *Mission Geeks* (missiongeeks.org) - providing Christian missions and community development organisations with creative, technical and professional skills

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

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 Earham 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 posters)

Sunday 24th *Foodbank Collection*

Monday 25th *Holy Week*

9.30 am Funeral of Eileen Goldspink at Earham Crematorium

12 noon Mothers' Union Lady Day Prayers at St Andrew's Church

12.30 pm Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

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

Tuesday 26th

10.00 am Holy Week Communion (Isaiah 49:1-7; John 12:20-36)

Wednesday 27th

10.00 am Holy Week Communion (Isaiah 50:4-9a; John 13:21-32)

Thursday 28th *Maundy Thursday*

7.30 pm Sung Holy Communion with Foot Washing. Followed by the Stripping of the Altars and a short vigil

Friday 29th *Good Friday*

10.00 am Good Friday Service with choir, dramatized Passion reading, hymns and an Act of Penitence at the Cross

Saturday 30th *Holy Saturday*

9.00 am Decorating the church for Easter (see notices)

8.00 pm Confirmation of Freya Grubb and Regan Want at Norwich Cathedral

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

Quiz and Chips

Thank you to all who attended the Quiz and Chips on Saturday and to Carrie and her team for organising it.

Decorating Christ Church for Easter

We shall be decorating Christ Church from 9am on Saturday 30th March.

Please speak to Carrie Phoenix (455413) if you can help. Donations of flowers and greenery welcome - please leave outside on the north side of Church, through the gate. There is a bowl at the back of Church for donations towards the cost of flowers. Extra Flower Arrangers are especially welcome

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

Lucinda Smyth RIP

Lucinda's funeral is at Earlham Crematorium at 12.30pm on Tuesday 26th March. All welcome.

Makers Festival at the Forum

(13th-21st April): on Tuesday, 16th April from 10am-4pm, as part of a one day "Kneelers: Traditions and Techniques" exhibition, a selection of St Andrew's wool work kneelers will be on display, along with some from St Andrew's, Congham. More details may be found at: norfolkmakersfestival.co.uk/events.
Sheila Nunney (01603 504655)

Attendance Figures

3rd March:

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

10th March:

8am:	14
10am:	68 adults, 6 U16s
6pm:	6

Advance Notice: Notices for Sundays 31st March and 7th April should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 25th October. *Thank you*

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 24th MARCH - Palm Sunday

8 am	BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.95)
10 am	Family Communion with Palm Procession and dramatized Passion Reading (Mark 11:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47)
6 pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom and at the Vicarage

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church and Local Concerns

We give thanks for the Quiz and Chips last night and pray for the concerts happening in the coming weeks. We pray that we might be invitational this Passiontide and Easter and for *The Chosen* discussion 'taster' group that will be starting after Easter. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those who live and work in College Road, Colman Road, Daniels Road and Dover Street

Climate Change

We pray for areas of the world affected by climate change. We pray that political and business leaders

will work together to reduce emissions and provide solutions to help all of us reduce our consumption of fossil fuels and water.

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 Lucinda Smyth. Help us comfort those who mourn.

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